



What happened to Lincoln after the Romans left?

Lincoln Viking Placenames

The Vikings who settled in Lincoln lived and worked in the lower town. They renamed the streets after craftsmen or significant buildings. Many of those names can still be found today.

Highlight all of the Viking placenames that you can find on the map.

ford

The word '-ford' means where the river is broad and shallow and can be crossed by foot.

Hungate

Hungate means 'street of the hounds/dogs'.

by

The suffix '-by' means a farm, village or settlement.

Danesgate

Danesgate means 'Danish Street'.

gate

The old Norse word for street was 'gata' which in time became '-gate'.

Michaelgate

Michaelgate refers to St. Michael's Church.

Clasketgate

Clasketgate refers to the jail.

Saltergate

Saltergate means 'the street of the salters'.

Flaxengate

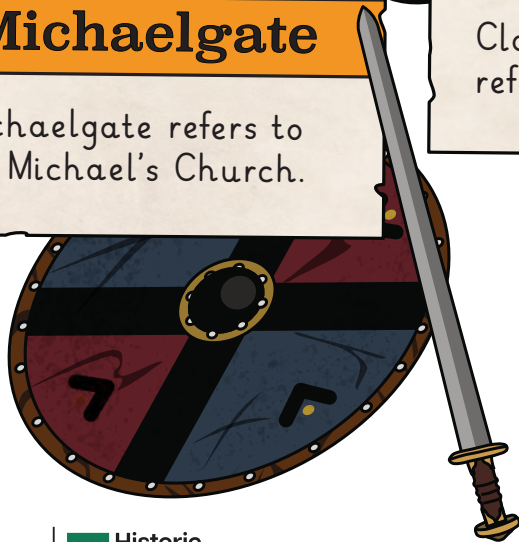
Flaxengate means 'the street where people turned flax into cloth'.

wig or wick

'Wig' or 'wick' means creek or stream.

Pottergate

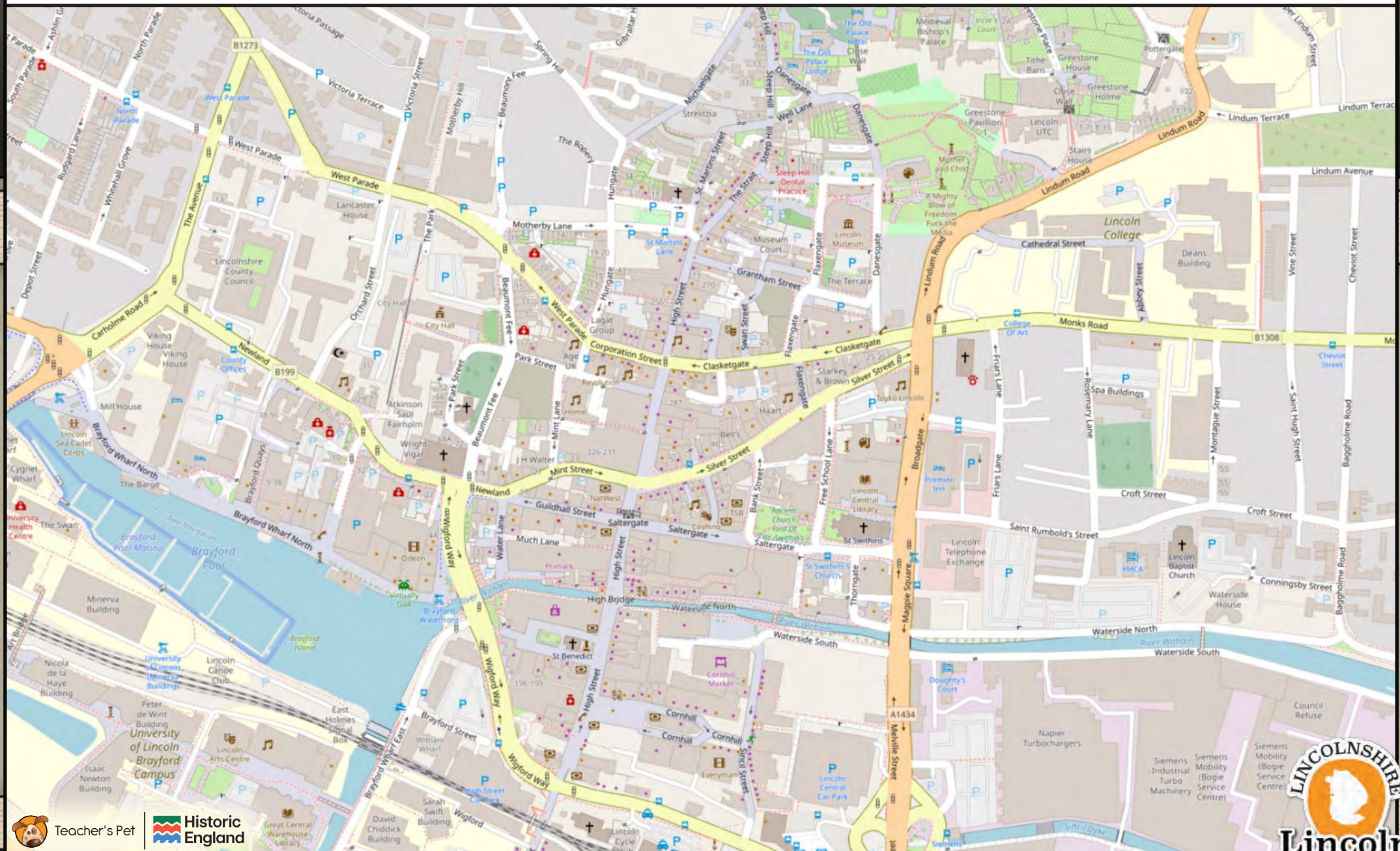
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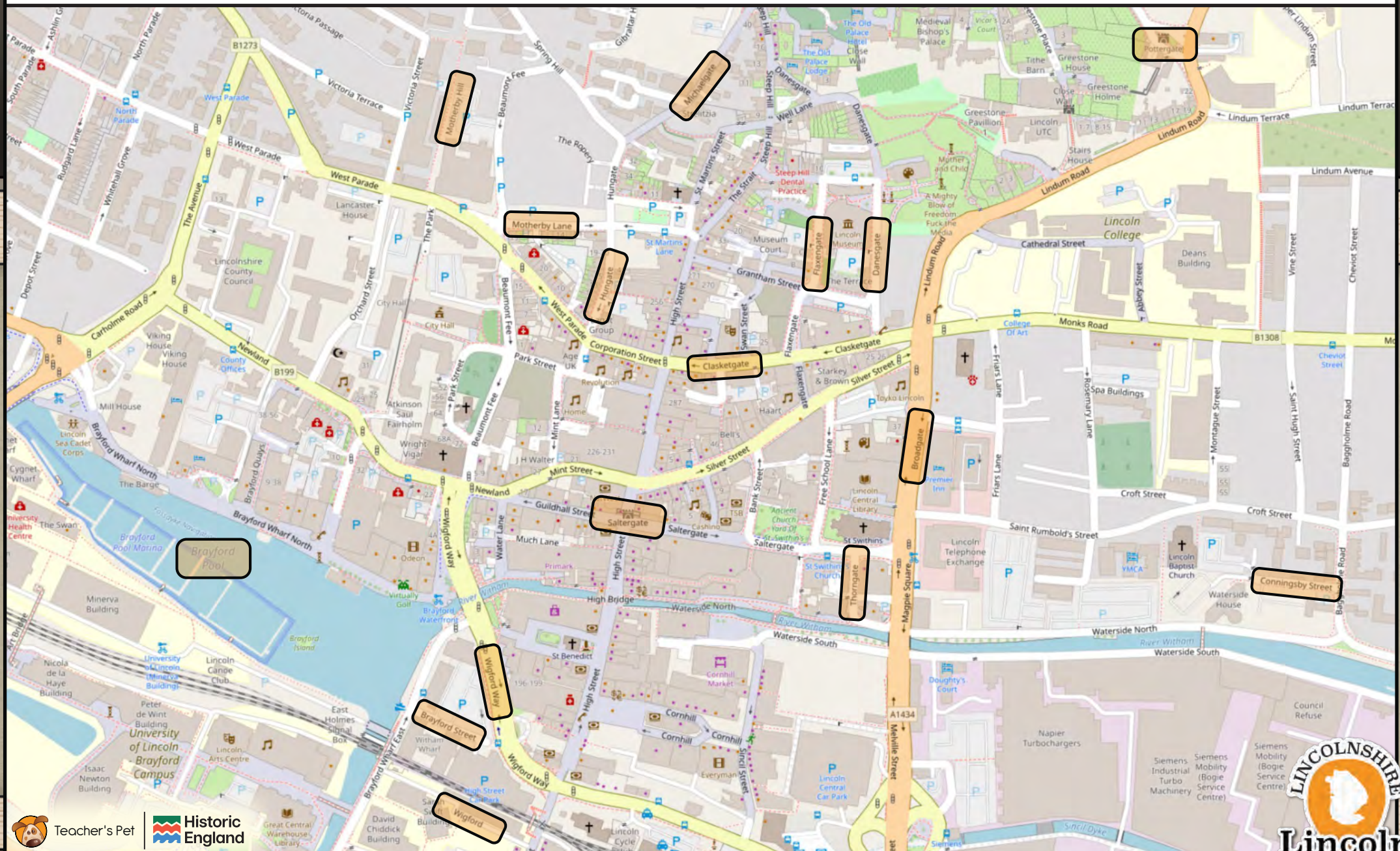
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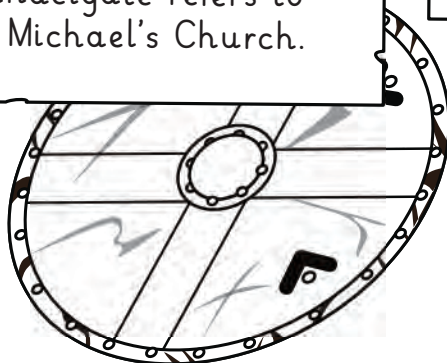
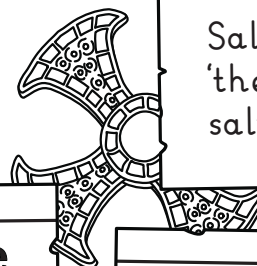
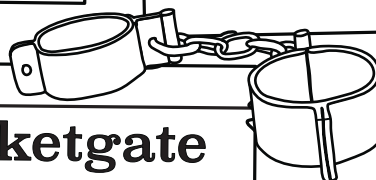
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Historic England and Teacher's Pet have come together to bring you a collection of free resources that you can use in your local history teaching.



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Who are Teacher's Pet?

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

Why local history?

At [Teacher's Pet](https://www.tpet.co.uk) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

Working with [Historic England](https://www.historicengland.org.uk) gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

For more information about our Local History project or to find out more about Teacher's Pet Classroom Resources, please visit our website.