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Welcome to

SOUTHWELL MINSTER

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS AS A CATHEDRAL

February 2024

This month’s exhibition is generously sponsored by Geoffrey Bond OBE DL
Welcome to one of England’s most beautiful and tranquil cathedrals. We are delighted you are here today, whether for the first time or for a return visit.

I invite you to relax, enjoy, explore and linger a while to soak in this very special, holy place.

Southwell Minster has been inspiring visitors from across the world with its graceful architecture, fascinating history and daily choral worship for over 900 years.

Your visit to us is a blessing and we pray that you will be blessed by all you see, hear, touch and experience.

May God’s love and peace rest on you.

The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan
Dean of Southwell

This year we celebrate our 140th anniversary of becoming a Cathedral. As part of this we have a special 10-month exhibition, where we explore over 1,000 years of history in 140 objects.

Each month we will showcase 14 objects from a period in our history, from the Romans to the present day.

This Month:

**FOUNDATIONS AND FOOTSTEPS: WHO WALKS BEFORE US?**

There are 14 objects to enjoy. We invite you to wander and explore.

1. Mortarium
2. Cat Print Brick
3. Tile with Maker’s Mark
4. Tympanum
5. Roman Mosaic Tiles
6. Roman Coins
7. Roman Steelyard
8. Roman Poetry Book
9. Roman Bath-House Painting
10. Bread Pew Tesseræ
11. Baptismal Window
12. Nave Pulpit
13. Anglo Saxon Burial Ground
14. Samian Ware

**JUST FOR FUN: CAN YOU FIND ME?**

Can you spot the creature hidden in the Minster? Here’s a clue...

In shadows I dance
With scales that gleam,
Breathing fire,
A majestic dream.

Wings that whisper
Through the night,
Fierce and ancient,
A mythical might.

What am I?

**HUNT THE LETTERS**

On 10 of the objects you will find a letter which spells a word relevant to this month’s exhibition. Can you work out what it is?