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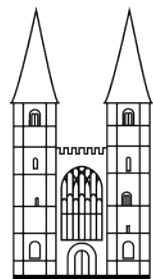
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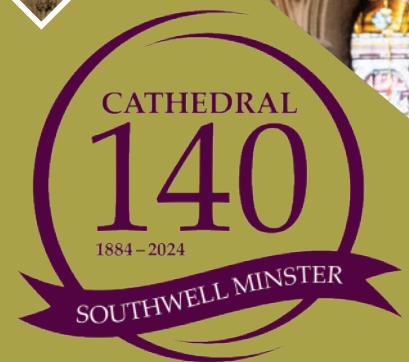
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**Southwell  
Minster**

Cathedral ♦ Gardens ♦ Palace



♦ 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.**



Mortarium



Cat Print Brick



Tile with  
Maker's Mark



Tympanum



Roman Mosaic  
Tiles



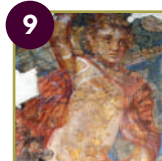
Roman Coins



Roman  
Steelyard



Roman Poetry  
Book



Roman Bath-House  
Painting



Bread Pew  
Tesserae



Baptismal  
Window



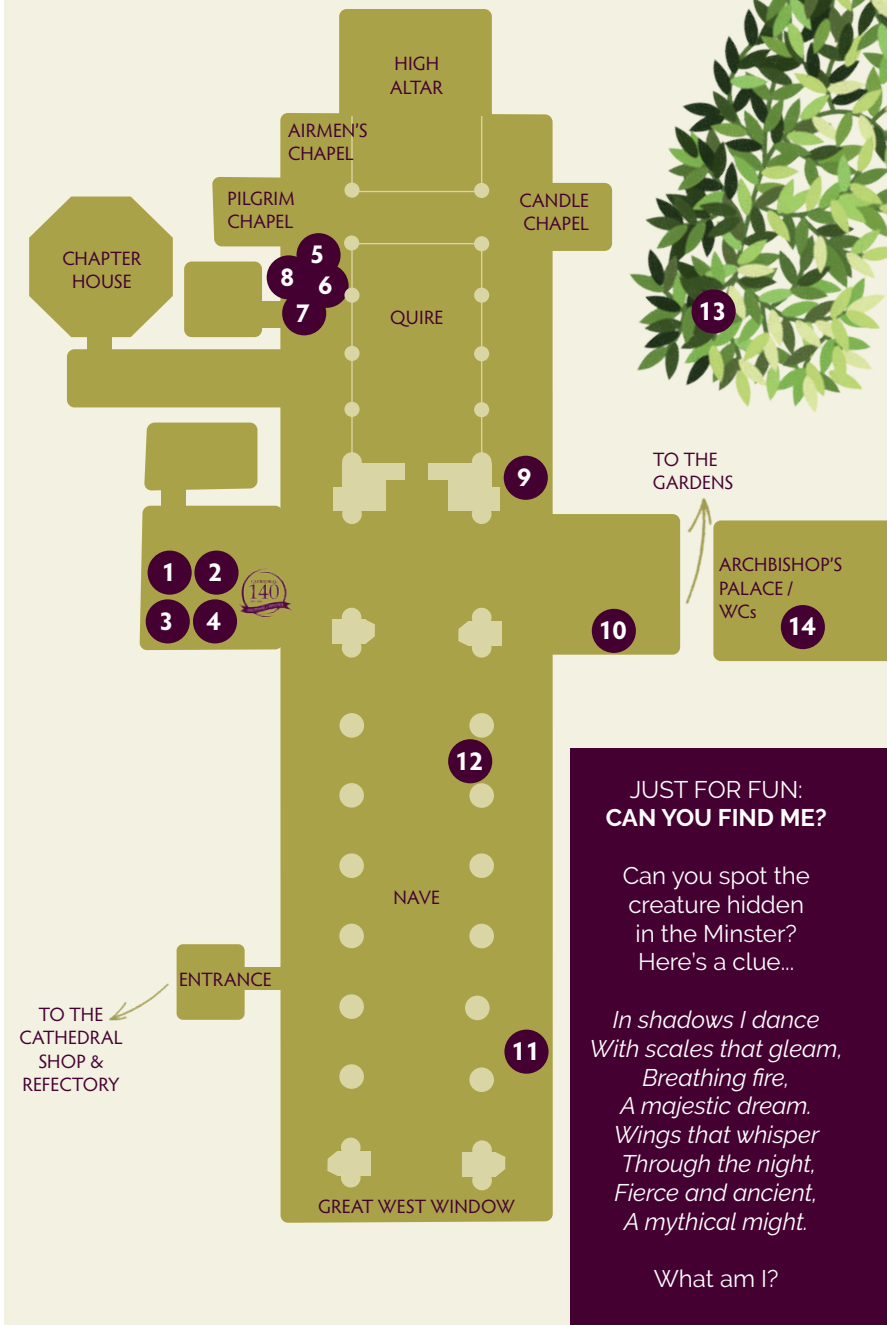
Nave Pulpit



Anglo Saxon  
Burial Ground



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?

Just for fun: **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?



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