As well as being a place of worship, a stunning heritage site and an iconic Nottinghamshire landmark, Southwell Minster is a vibrant hub for community events. In 2023 we welcomed over 70,000 visitors, helping to boost the area’s economy and cultural offer.

Our new Corporate Sponsorship Programme offers businesses the chance to join us in our mission to make Nottinghamshire and the East Midlands a go-to hotspot for culture, family events and the arts.

Your support will make a huge difference to us as a charity, and you’ll get great benefits along the way.

How Southwell Minster is funded

There’s a common myth that cathedrals are drowning in money. We wish that were true! We receive no government support at all other than a VAT recovery scheme, and the Church of England contributes only to a few staff salaries. As a charity, we have to fund everything else ourselves. Events income and donations are a significant proportion of the income required to keep us going.

Running a huge historic cathedral is an expensive business: it costs around £3,000 a day. We’re free to visit and ask visitors for a £5 donation, but in reality the average donation is £1.24. We face tough financial challenges, but we’re determined to continue putting on amazing events and exhibitions for our communities.

By sponsoring one of our major events, you will help us sustain our historic building for generations to come.

Join us

We’d love to learn more about your business and work in partnership with you in 2024. Contact Ruth Massey, Head of Fundraising: ruth.massey@southwellminster.org.uk, 07584 135640 by 15 November 2024 to sponsor this event.

www.southwellminster.org
Experience the allure of the cosmos as the acclaimed "Museum of The Moon" by the artist Luke Jerram embarks on a journey across the cathedrals and museums of the UK.

It's with immense pleasure that we announce the arrival of The Moon at Southwell Minster this Autumn.

Spanning an impressive seven metres in diameter, The Moon will hang majestically from the Nave, casting its celestial glow on 12,000 visitors.

A series of unforgettable experiences will take place under The Moon. From invigorating early morning Pilates sessions to enriching school workshops conducted by our partners at the National Space Centre, there's something for everyone.

Join us as we embark on this extraordinary adventure into the cosmos. Your sponsorship will truly illuminate our celestial voyage!

11 – 22 October 2024