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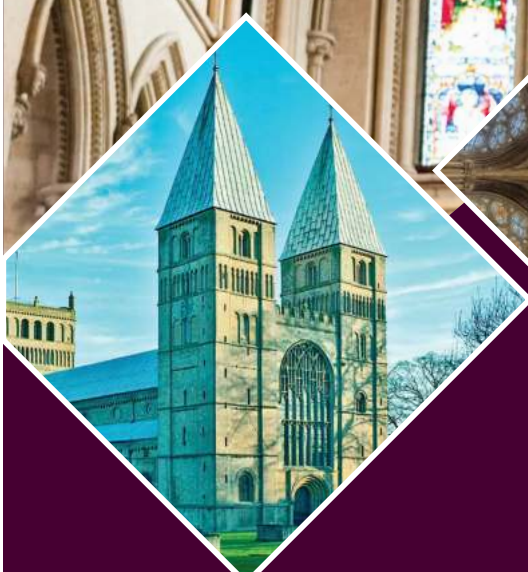
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JUST FOR FUN

RIDDLE
*I roam the woods with graceful tread,
 With antlers crowned upon my head.
 I'm swift of foot, yet silent too,
 In forests green I'm at home with you.
 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?



Welcome to SOUTHWELL MINSTER

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS AS A CATHEDRAL

April 2024

*This month's exhibition is generously sponsored by The Friends of Southwell Cathedral
The Physic Garden is kindly sponsored by Anthony May 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 a thousand 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:

MEDIEVAL LIFE: PEOPLE & PLACE

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



1 Medieval Water Jug



2 Priory Grant



3 Medieval King Figurine



4 Jaw Harp



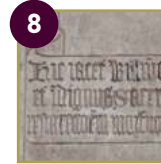
5 Medieval Book Clasp



6 Arrowhead



7 Drinking Horn



8 Memorial to William Talbot



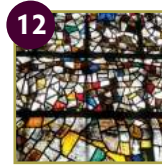
9 Donkey Carving



10 Candle Chapel



11 The Headless Cleric



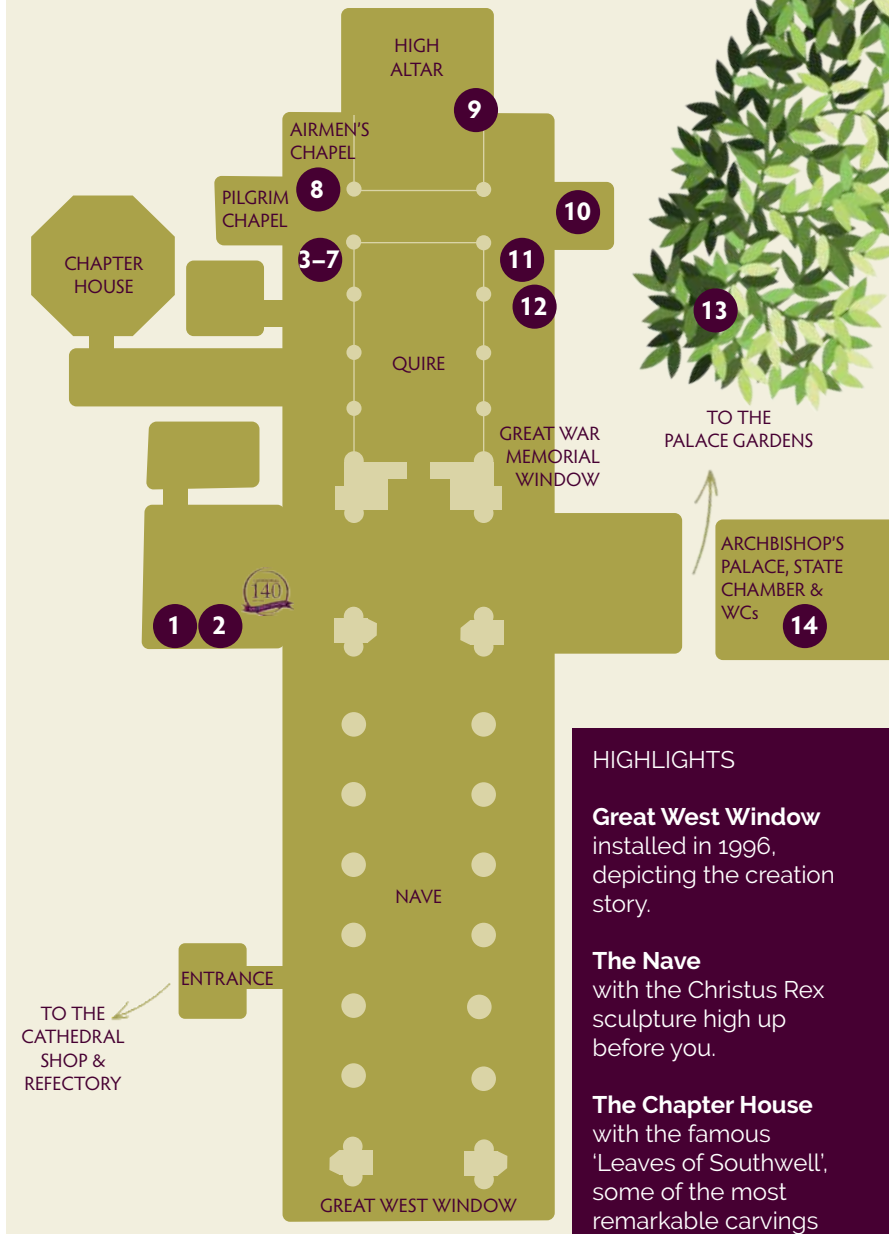
12 The 'B' Window



13 Physic Garden



14 Jeton Token



HIGHLIGHTS

Great West Window
installed in 1996, depicting the creation story.

The Nave
with the Christus Rex sculpture high up before you.

The Chapter House
with the famous 'Leaves of Southwell', some of the most remarkable carvings in the world.

The Quire
where evensong has been sung for centuries. The 19th-century choir stalls are carved with plants, animals and musical instruments.

The Great War Memorial Window
installed in 2016.

The State Chamber
formerly the dining hall of Cardinal Wolsey.

The Palace Gardens
including the real-life plants and trees detailed in the Chapter House carvings.