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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:
A GRAND NEW BUILDING: THE NORMANS ARRIVE

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

1. North Porch Arch
2. Norman Window
3. Matchstick Minster
4. Putlogs
5. Church Bell
6. Creature Carvings
7. Master Mason
8. Mason Marks
10. Will of Robert De Lexington
11. Declaration of Archbishop Thomas II
12. Pulpitum
13. Norman Quire Stones
14. Medieval Tiles

This Month:

Just for fun:
HUNT THE LETTERS
On 9 of the objects you will find a letter which spells a phrase relevant to this month’s exhibition. Can you work out what it is?

O N C U T

RIDDLE
With thunderous hooves
I charge the fray,
In armoured might
I lead the way.
Through fields of battle
I never tire,
My loyalty burns
like a raging fire.

What am I, amidst the clash and roar?