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JUST FOR FUN

RIDDLE

*I'm strong and swift, with fearsome guise,
Through forests I roam under moonlit skies.
My tusks are sharp, my snout is keen,
In the undergrowth I'm rarely seen...
What am I?*

HUNT THE LETTERS

On 9 of the objects you will find a letter which spells a place relevant to this month's exhibition. Can you work out what it is?

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Welcome to
**SOUTHWELL
MINSTER**

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS AS A CATHEDRAL

May 2024



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:
**GOD'S LIVING
CREATION: Where
Heaven and Nature
Sing.**
**There are 14 objects
to enjoy. We invite
you to wander and
explore.**



9
Prebendary Seats



12
Simpson Pews –
Templates



1
Living Leaves
of Southwell



3
'Rose' by
Sarah Simblet



5
Hare



7
Lady Oak



10
Simpson Pews –
Sketches



13
100th Anniversary
Leaves Cup



2
The Leaves
of Southwell



4
Pevsner's 'The
Leaves of
Southwell'



6
Hidden Pigs



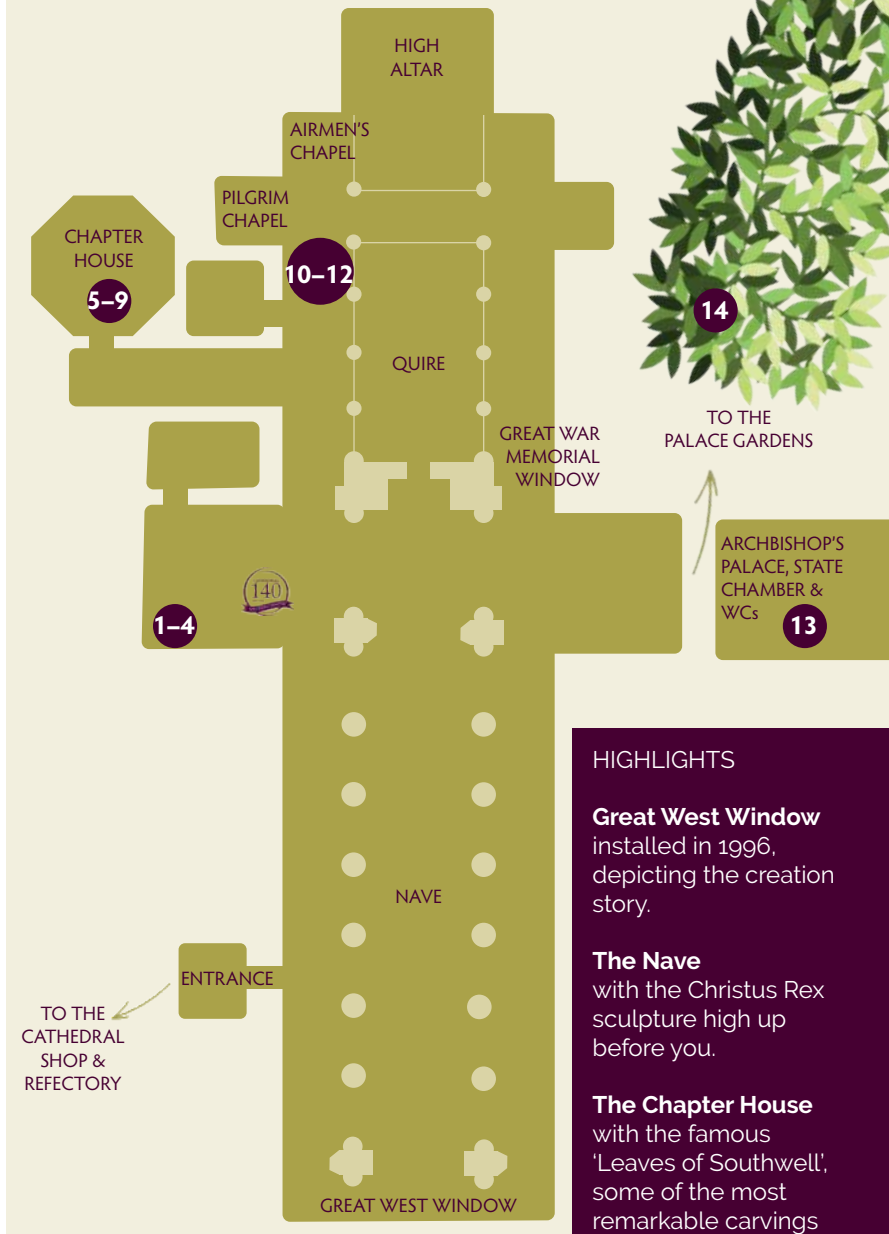
8
Green Man



11
Medieval Music



14
Mighty Oak
and Boar



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.