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RIDDLE
I’m named for a king with ears that are long. My tail always wags. I’m cheerful and strong. With a coat that’s soft, in colors so bright. On royal laps I’m a common sight.

What am I?

Welcome to SOUTHWELL MINSTER
CELEBRATING 140 YEARS AS A CATHEDRAL
June 2024

This month’s exhibition is sponsored personally by Charlie Leggatt, Chairman of The Friends of Southwell Cathedral
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: A CHANGING WORLD: Reform and Revolution. There are 14 objects to enjoy. We invite you to wander and explore.

1. Font
2. Visitations
3. Memorial to Archbishop Edwin Sandys
4. Papal Seal
5. Thomas Wren Verge
6. A Chronicle of the Late Intestine War
7. Geneva (Breeches) Bible
8. Tortura Torti
9. Chalice
10. Portrait of Charles I
11. Portrait of Cardinal Wolsey
12. Bartmann Jug
13. Clay Tobacco Pipe
14. Oskytel the Dragon

The Great War Memorial Window installed in 2016, 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 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.

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