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Minster**

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# Welcome to SOUTHWELL MINSTER

A warm 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.

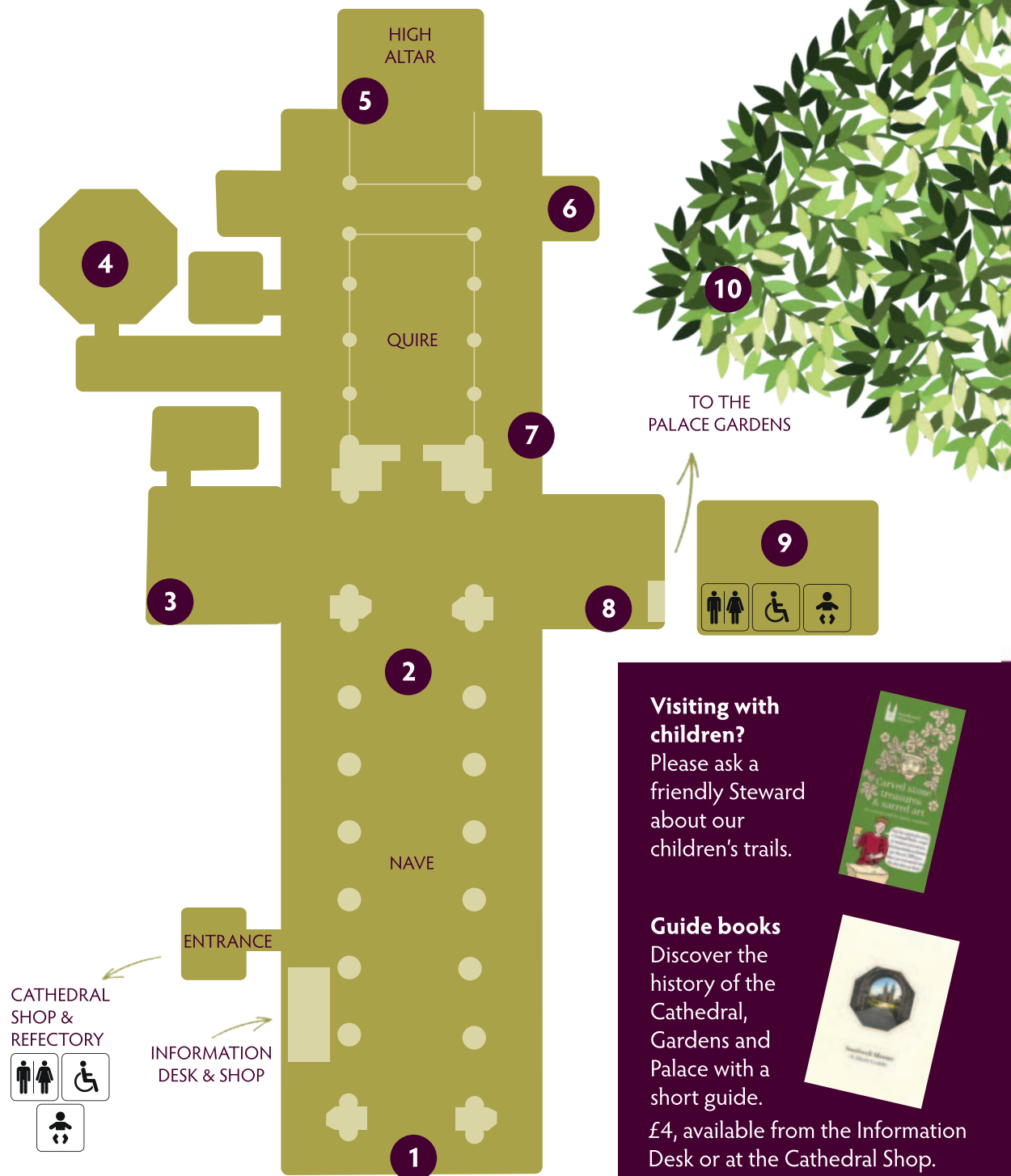
We invite you to relax, enjoy, explore and linger a while to soak in this very special, holy place.



CATHEDRAL ♦ GARDENS ♦ PALACE

## Top 10 Things to See

- 1 The Angel Window**  
Delight in the Angel Window which features over 300 angels. This vibrant window captivates with its heavenly beauty.
- 2 Christus Rex**  
Gaze at the stunning 10-foot figure soaring above the Nave. Crafted from elm and oak with copper and gold leaf.
- 3 Tympanum**  
This ancient carved lintel is thought to be the oldest stone in the Minster.
- 4 The Chapter House – The Leaves of Southwell**  
Visit the famous Leaves of Southwell and marvel at the intricate carvings of Green Men, plants and animals – a feast for the eyes.
- 5 The Bishop's Seat**  
We are both a Cathedral and a Minster. Discover what makes us both at the Bishop's Seat.
- 6 Candle Chapel**  
Light a candle and take a peaceful moment for reflection or prayer in this serene space.
- 7 Great War Memorial Window**  
With powerful imagery the window offers a lasting tribute to those who sacrificed their lives.
- 8 Bread Pews**  
Discover the Minster's Anglo-Saxon and Roman roots in these historic pews.
- 9 The Archbishop's Palace and State Chamber**  
Walk in the footsteps of Cardinal Wolsey, who stayed here during his fall from power, and King Charles I, who spent his last days of freedom at this historic site.
- 10 The Palace Gardens**  
Relax in vibrant gardens amidst the ruins of the Archbishop's Palace, with sculptures linking to the Leaves of Southwell.



### Visiting with children?

Please ask a friendly Steward about our children's trails.



### Guide books

Discover the history of the Cathedral, Gardens and Palace with a short guide.



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