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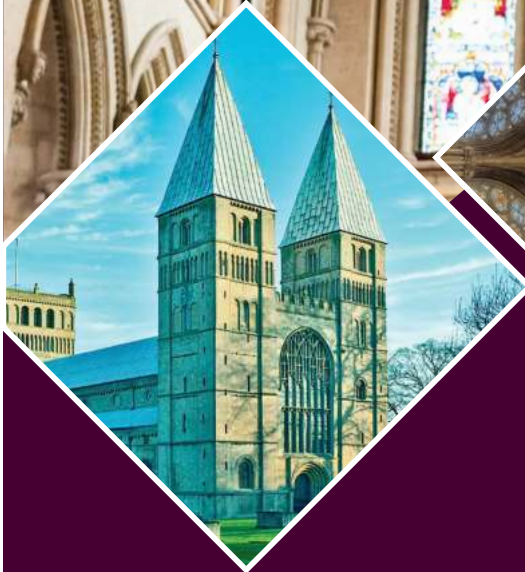
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**Founded in 1947,**  
The Friends of Southwell Cathedral is an independent charity with members worldwide.

Subscriptions, events and legacy income contribute toward

- preserving the historic fabric of the building
- embellishing its beauty
- enhancing daily worship.

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Thank you for your interest!

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♦ Welcome to **SOUTHWELL MINSTER**

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS AS A CATHEDRAL

August 2024

*This month's exhibition is generously sponsored by 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:**

**THE BISHOP'S SEAT:  
BECOMING YOUR  
CATHEDRAL.**

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



Cope Chest



The Bishop of Southwell's Case



Bishop Hoskyns



Map of the Diocese



Seals of Southwell



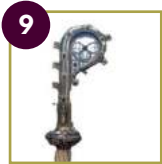
Bishop's Mitre Verge



Mitre and Morse



The Life and Times of George Ridding



Bishop's Crozier



The Seat of the Bishop (Cathedra)



Bishop Ridding



1884 Embroidered Banner



Centenary Chalice



Bishops' Graves



**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.

**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.