



PLEASE DONATE. We rely on donations to keep our beautiful buildings and gardens open to the public. Help us do this for another 140 years.

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THE LONGEST YARN

9 – 27 September



We are honoured to be the first UK venue to host this major exhibition commemorating D Day, 6th June 1944, in wool art.

Through 80 displays, The Longest Yarn depicts scenes of the world's largest amphibious invasion. Created with great care and with guidance from professional historians to ensure accuracy, each scene has been selected by the creator to depict the story of this momentous day in history. Over 1,000 knitters from across the world, including the UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, France and even NATO personnel stationed in Europe, have joined in to help make this project happen.

We hope you enjoy the exhibition, which begins at the Main Entrance. An official Exhibition Guide is available to purchase at the Welcome Desk.

If you are able, please support us by donating when you have finished exploring The Longest Yarn. Your donation will help cover the cost of the exhibition and support the life and work of the Minster. *Our suggested donation is £5 per adult.*



Welcome to **SOUTHWELL MINSTER**

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS AS A CATHEDRAL
September 2024

This month's exhibition is generously supported by Colonel Tim Richmond OBE TD DL



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

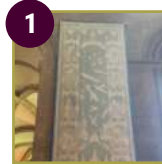
This year we celebrate our 140th anniversary of becoming a Cathedral. As part of this we have a special 10-month exhibition, where we explore over 1,000 years of history in 140 objects.

Each month we will showcase 14 objects from a period in our history, from the Romans to the present day.

This Month:

20th-CENTURY CATHEDRAL: MY MINSTER.

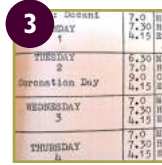
There are 14 objects to enjoy. We invite you to wander and explore.



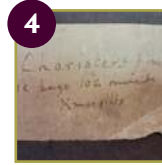
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Battle of Britain Lace



2
Guidebooks



3
Music and Service Sheets



4
Chorister Pay Book



5
Katyn Memorial



6
Royal Air Force Rug



7
Triptych



8
Altar & Cross: Airmen's Chapel



9
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10
'Mouseman' Mice



11
The Great War Memorial Window



12
War Memorial



13
Maundy Money



14
Modern Stone Faces



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.