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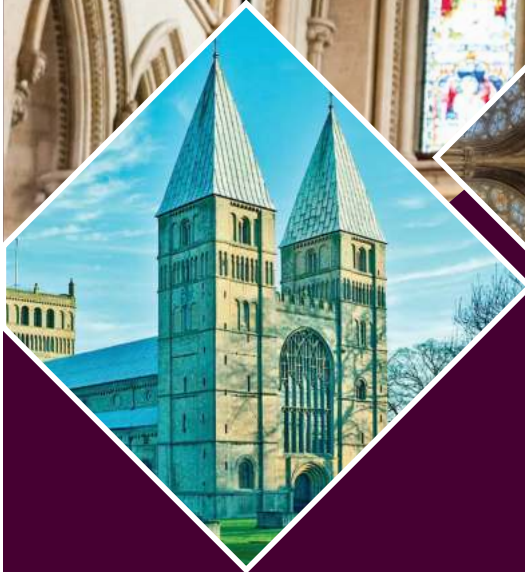
You can donate:

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- by scanning this QR code
- on our website: www.southwellminster.org



TOURS

Delve deeper into the history of the Cathedral by booking a tour online with this QR code.



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.

Our membership leaflet is available in the Minster, or can be downloaded at www.southwellminster.org/friends.

The suggested annual subscription is from £20 for individuals and £35 for joint members.

Thank you for your interest!

If you love Southwell Minster, join The Friends of Southwell Cathedral



Welcome to SOUTHWELL MINSTER

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS AS A CATHEDRAL

November 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.

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

This year we celebrate our 140th Anniversary of becoming a Cathedral.

Over the year we have explored over 1,000 years of history in 140 objects.

For the final month of the Cathedral 140 Exhibition we present our final 14 treasures, chosen personally by individuals and groups connected to the Minster.



1 Your Choice
Cast your vote here!



2 Community Choice
A Bicycle Made for Two



3 Head Gardener's Choice
'Treebeck'



4 Dean's Choice
Chorister's Christmas Box



5 Friends' Choice
Badge of Office



6 SMCA's Choice
Auctioneer's Gavel



7 Rector Chori's Choice
Heaven by Roxanna Panufnik



8 Vergers' Choice
William's Verge



9 Librarian's Choice
Festivalis by John Mirk



10 Bishop's Choice
A Life in Ministry



11 Needlework Guild's Choice
Design Portfolio



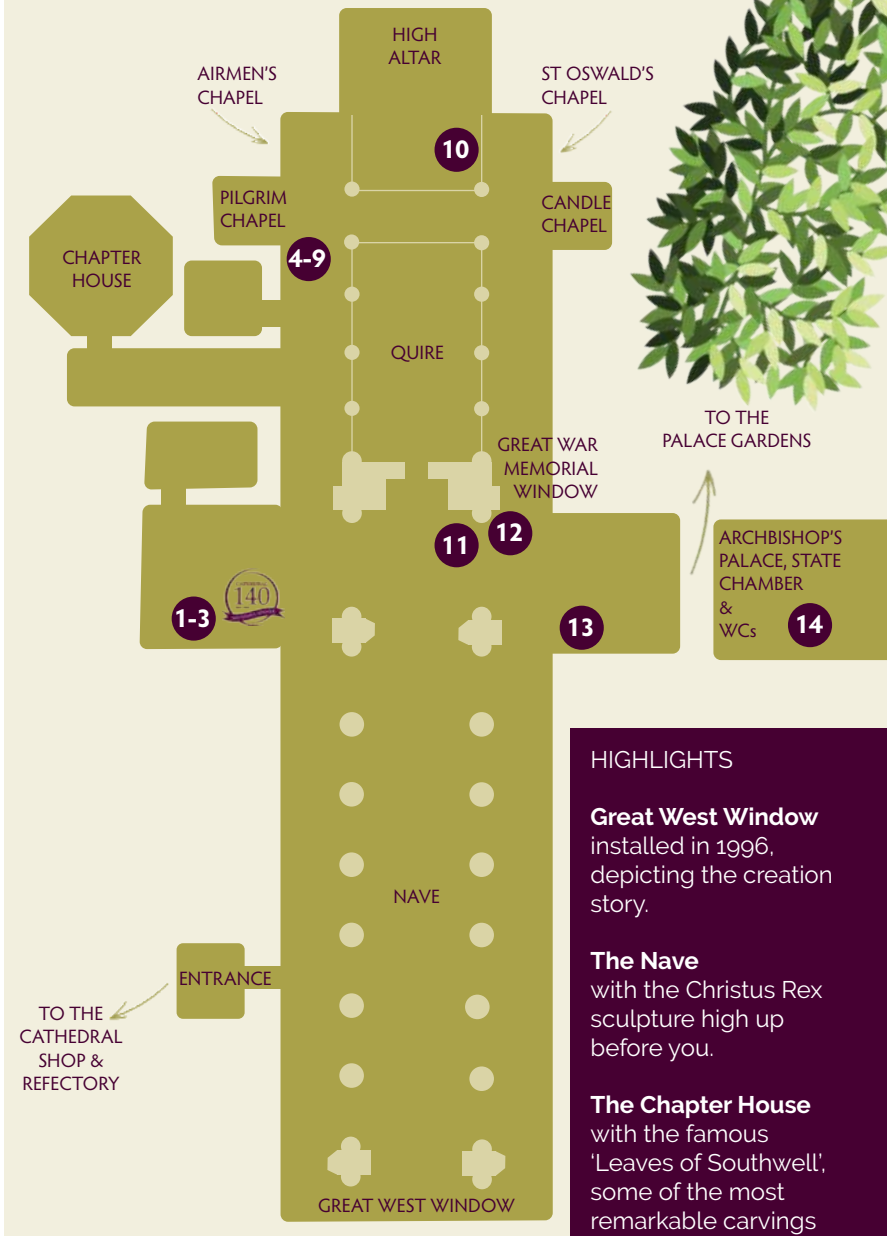
12 Canon's Choice
The Kelham Madonna



13 Chief Steward's Choice
The Flight to Egypt



14 140 Winner
Roman Cat Print Brick



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.