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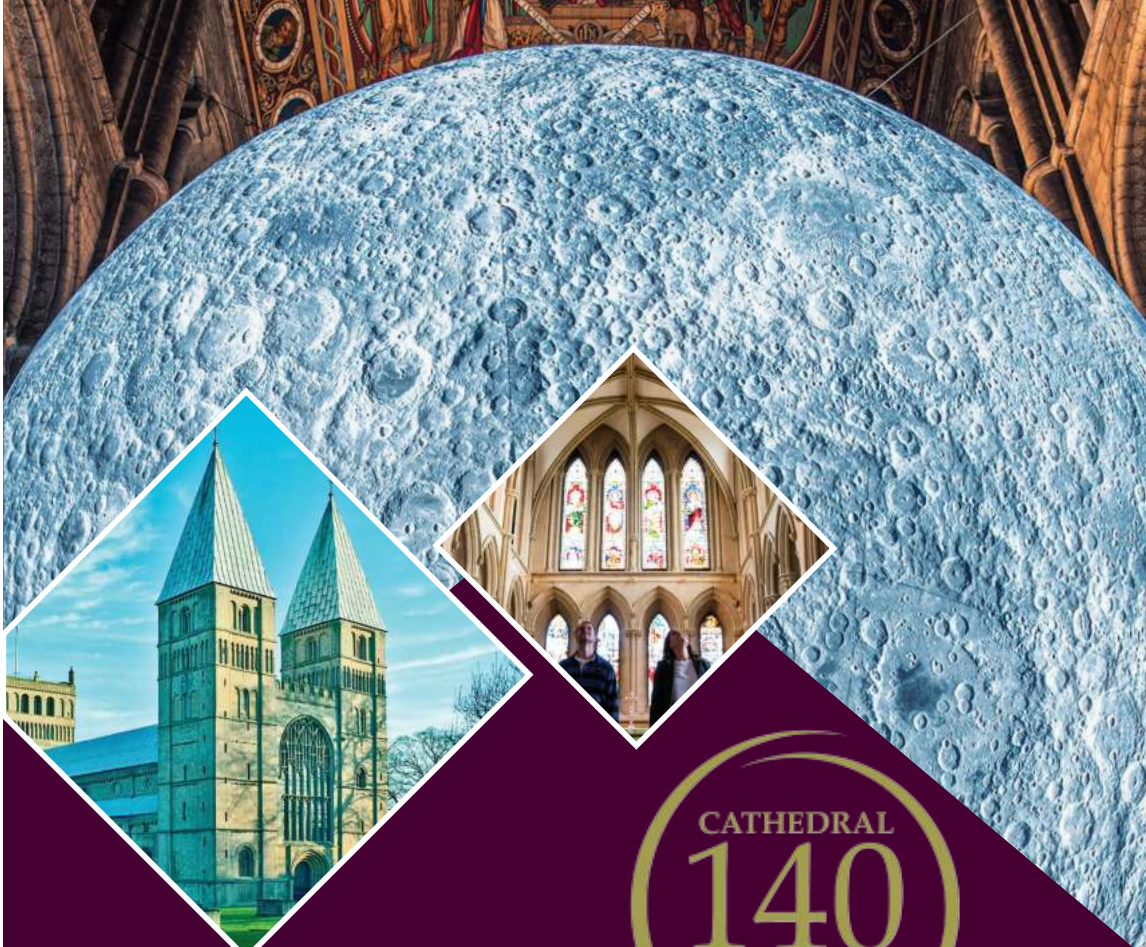
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### TOURS

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



## DON'T MISS THESE GREAT EVENTS UNDER THE MOON

**PILATES UNDER THE MOON** 14, 15, 21, 22 October, 9–9.45am  
Tranquil morning Pilates sessions. £10\*

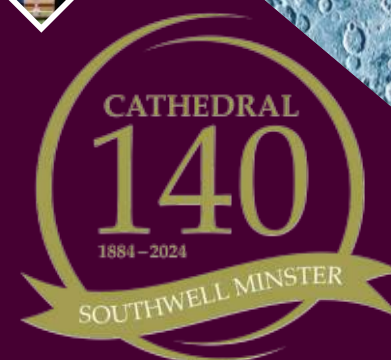
**PAPAGENA: MOONSET** Monday 14 October, 7.30pm  
An evening of stunning music performed by the UK's best all-female a cappella quintet. £15–20\*

**LUNAR: WORDS & MUSIC** Wednesday 16 October, 3.30pm  
An entertaining afternoon of Poetry and Music. £10\*

**MOONSHINE** Saturday 19 October, 7.30pm  
Let your hair down and dance the night away with the fabulous Retrobates Swing Band. Bar available. £20\*

**SPACE CRAFT** Saturday 19 & Monday 21 October, 10.15am & 11.15am  
Activities for 5–11 year olds. Handle real meteorites from outer space and enjoy space-based craft activities. £7 per child\* (children must be accompanied by an adult)

\* Tickets available from Eventbrite or from the Cathedral Shop, in person or on 01636 812933  
More events are listed in our What's On Guide – pick one up inside the Minster.



Welcome to  
**SOUTHWELL MINSTER**

AND  
**MUSEUM OF THE MOON**

October 2024

Museum of the Moon is generously supported by a grant from Newark & Sherwood District Council

Welcome to one of England's most beautiful and tranquil cathedrals. We are delighted you are here today.

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

**The Nave** with the Christus Rex sculpture high up before you.

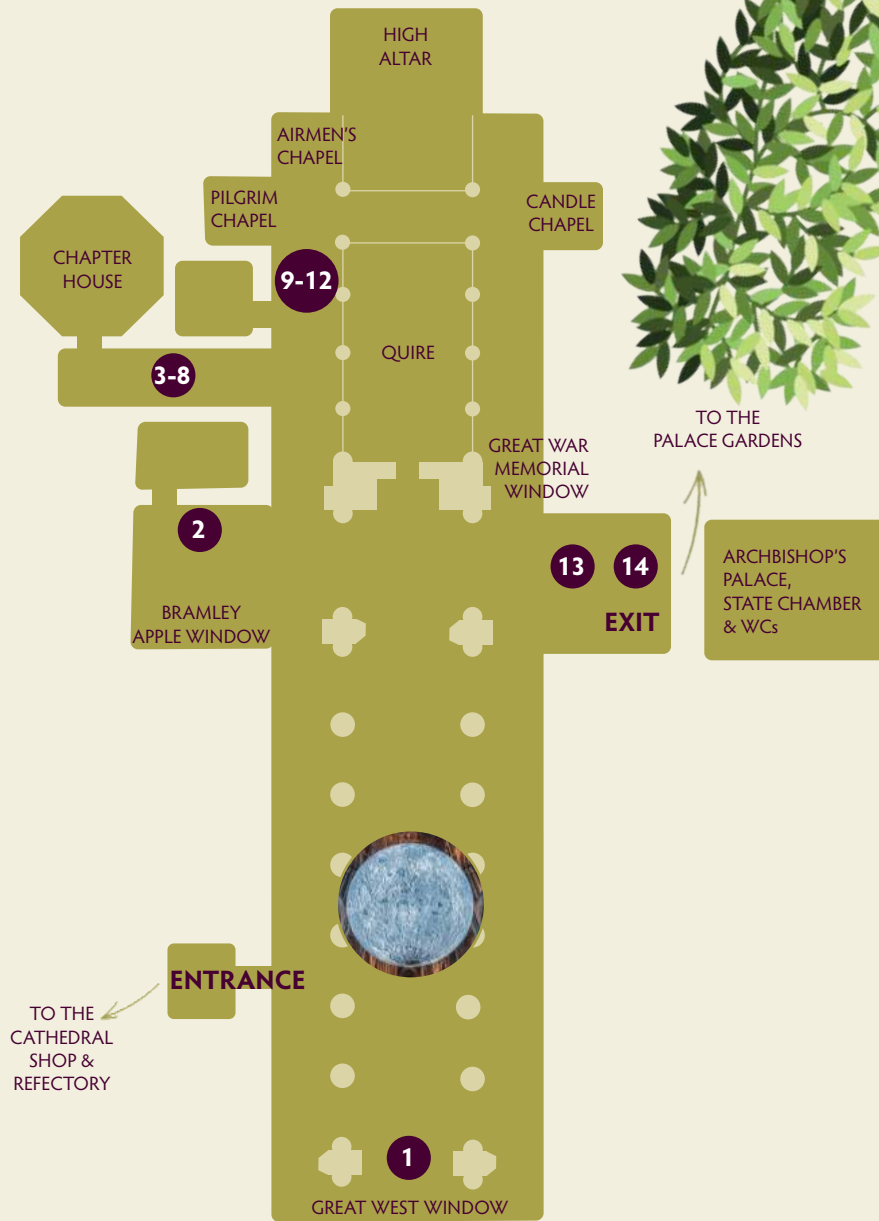
**The Chapter House** with the famous 'Leaves of Southwell', some of the most remarkable carvings in the world.

**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.



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

Follow our exhibition by looking out for the purple numbers.

# MUSEUM OF THE MOON



Museum of the Moon is a touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram.

Measuring seven metres in diameter, the moon features 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the lunar surface.

At an approximate scale of 1:500,000, each centimetre of the internally lit spherical sculpture represents 5km of the moon's surface.

The installation is a fusion of lunar imagery, moonlight and surround sound composition created by BAFTA and Ivor Novello award-winning composer Dan Jones.

The moon has always inspired humanity, acting as a 'cultural mirror' to society, reflecting the ideas and beliefs of all people around the world. Over the centuries, the moon has been interpreted as a god and as a planet. It has been used as a timekeeper and calendar, and has been a source of light to aid nighttime navigation.

Throughout history the moon has inspired artists, poets, scientists, writers and musicians the world over. The ethereal blue light cast by a full moon, the delicate crescent following the setting sun, or the mysterious dark side of the moon has evoked passion and exploration.

Different cultures around the world have their own historical, cultural, scientific and religious relationships to the moon. And yet somehow, despite these differences, the moon connects us all.

Museum of the Moon allows us to observe and contemplate cultural similarities and differences around the world, and consider the latest moon science.

For more information about Museum of the Moon, visit <https://my-moon.org>