

You can use the boxes below to write down other interesting and unusual things that you notice along the way, and any questions you have about the churches.

INTERESTING AND UNUSUAL THINGS:

QUESTIONS:

Your name:

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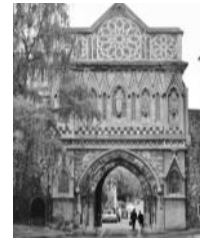
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NHCT Children's Trails - 4) Cathedral Quarter - Trades and Traditions



This trail is one of four which cover all parts of the city. Trail leaflets can be picked up at St Stephens (Rampant Horse St), St Peter Mancroft and several of the other churches.

To check your answers and claim your Trail rewards come to St Stephens on Sat 29 April / Sun 30 April / Mon 1 May, 10.30-4pm.

This trail begins at St Andrews, and passes the sites of ten Medieval churches. Two have now disappeared. Five are clustered together near the west side of Tombland, close to the Cathedral, another two are to the north of the Cathedral Close. **Allow 1.5-2 hours to complete.**

Did you know?

We have more medieval churches in Norwich than any other city in Britain or even Northern Europe

In medieval times Norwich was the second city of England - London was the only city that was larger and richer

Norwich was a very rich city because of wool. There were lots of sheep farms in the countryside around, and wool was sold from Norwich and also spun, dyed and woven into fabric here. In Medieval times wool was one of the few things used for making cloth and most clothes were made of wool.

There were over 60 churches built in medieval times in Norwich. 31 of them are still here, but others have been knocked down or have collapsed, and some have disappeared altogether, and are known as the "lost" churches.

The area around a church is called a parish. Many parishes went down to the river. The river was important for transporting bales of wool bringing in goods from elsewhere.

How many church clocks can you see?



1. St Andrews START HERE

Look at the plaque on the wall. Who were Thomas Heach and John Barber?

What is depicted by the two shields on either side of the main door?

2. St Michael at Plea

Do you think the clock on the tower is as old as the church?

Can you see the carving of St Michael with a dragon above the door?

3. St Peter Hungate

What animal does the name of this church come from?

Horse Lion Dog

What is the angel on the info boards doing?

4. St Simon & St Jude

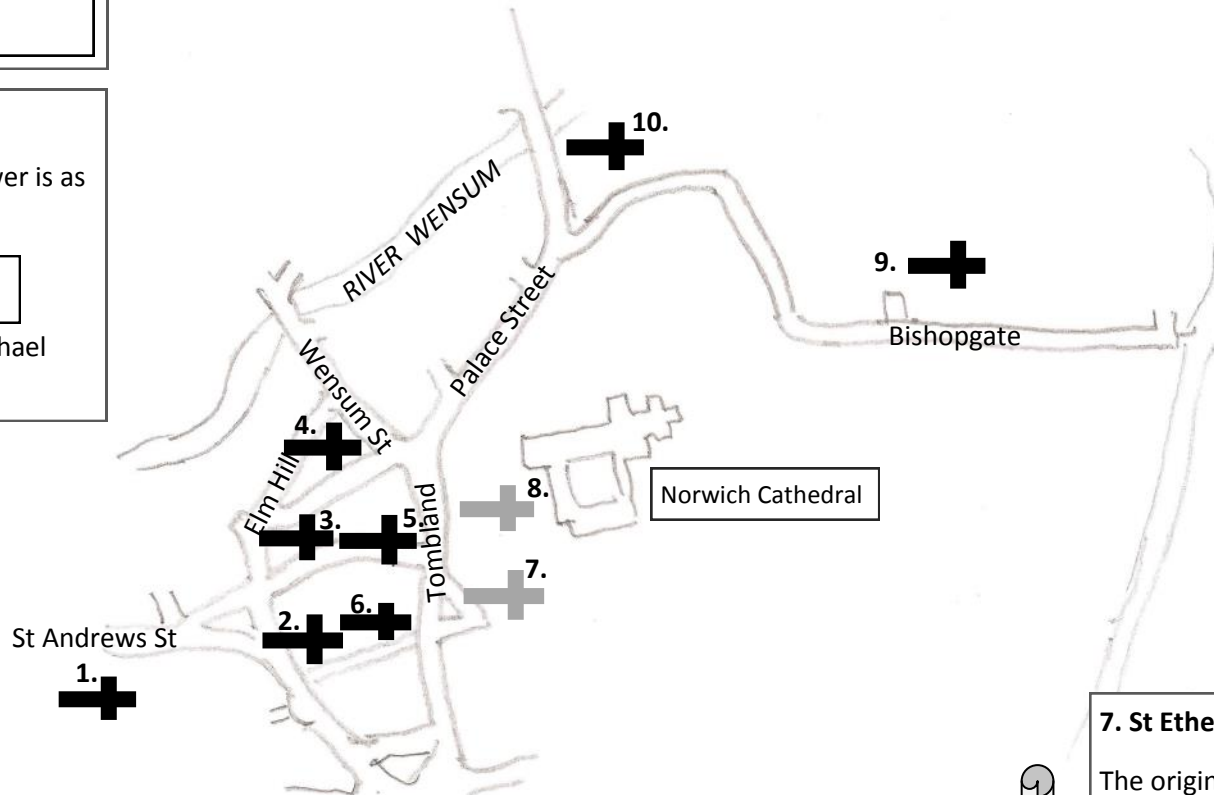
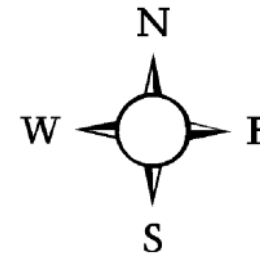
When did the church tower collapse?

Which famous Norfolk family is buried in the churchyard?

5. St George Tombland

Look at the plaque in the porch. Where did William Allcock live, and what was his job?

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10. St Martin at Palace Plain

How many stone heads can you find around the outside of the church?

9. St Helens

Where was the first St Helens church?

Which three monarchs are associated with this church?

What is the church joined on to?

8. Christchurch / Holy Trinity

Somewhere under the Cathedral are the remains of the original Holy Trinity Church, possibly under the Bishop's chapel, or under the Cathedral crossing.

7. St Ethelbert

The original church and the gate were destroyed in 1272, in a riot. A new St Ethelbert's chapel was created on top of the rebuilt Ethelbert Gate.

6. St Mary the Less

Can you find the side entrance to the church?

Who were The Strangers?

The trail starts at St Andrews, then goes in a zig-zag direction, passing the churches which lie in the east part of the city, close to the Cathedral.