SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

Sarum Lights
GREAT JOURNEYS
by LUXMURALIS

MAP & GUIDE

Please note there will be loud music and bright lights.

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What is Sarum Lights: Great Journeys about?

From the earliest movements of humanity to the journeys of animals, from ancient maps to modern transport, and from epic adventures across the world to the journeys we make through our own lives, *Great Journeys* invites you to see the cathedral in a completely new way.

Sarum Lights: ***Great Journeys*** **is created by Luxmuralis (luxmuralis.com)**

We are grateful to Trethowans for their generous support of this event.



Arrival

Please allow plenty of time to arrive for your booked slot. Visit the outside experience first (10min show), then you can explore inside at your leisure.

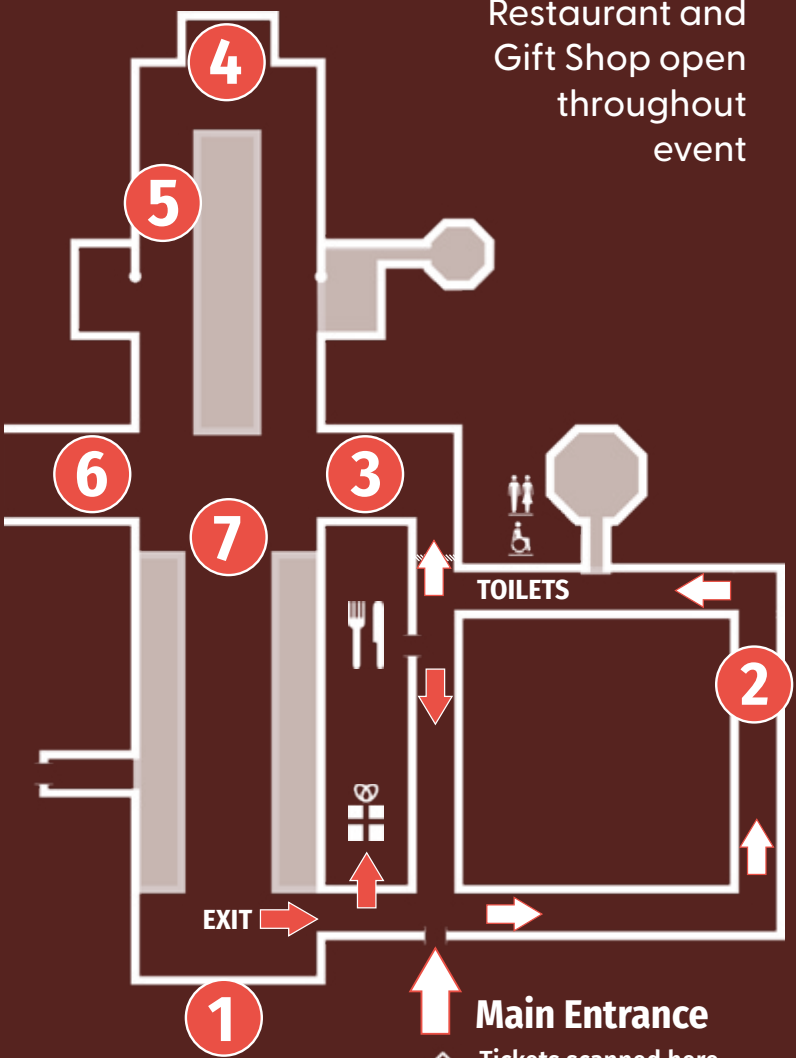
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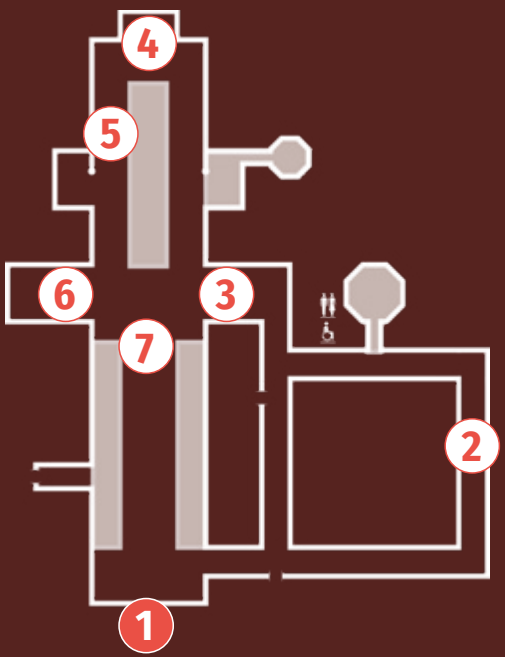
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Due to the large crowds and low light levels, we ask that you do not bring your dog, unless it is an assistance animal.

Restaurant and Gift Shop open throughout event





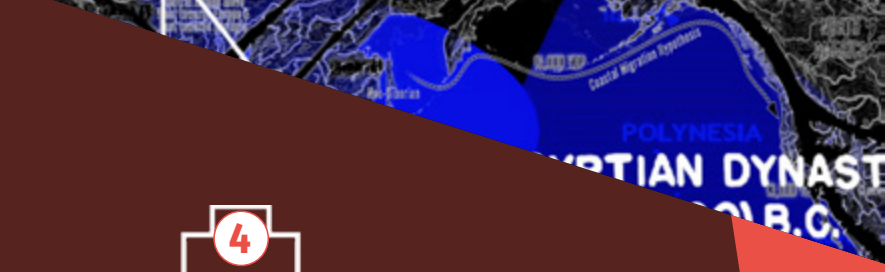


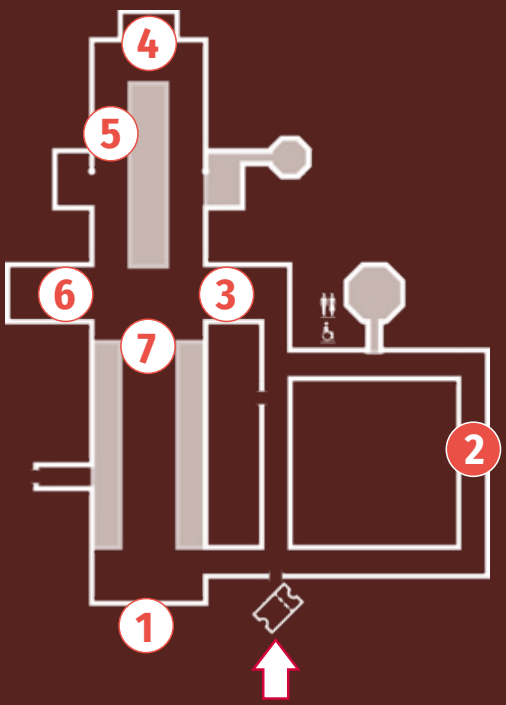
1 WEST FRONT

When World's Collide

Duration: 10 mins

Begin your journey outside the magnificent West Front – where the Cathedral becomes a canvas for some of history's most extraordinary adventures. Encounter glimpses of legendary journeys and the people who dared to venture beyond the known world. From pirates of old to great explorers. A spirit of adventure, the courage to reach out and the question of what might lie beyond the horizon.



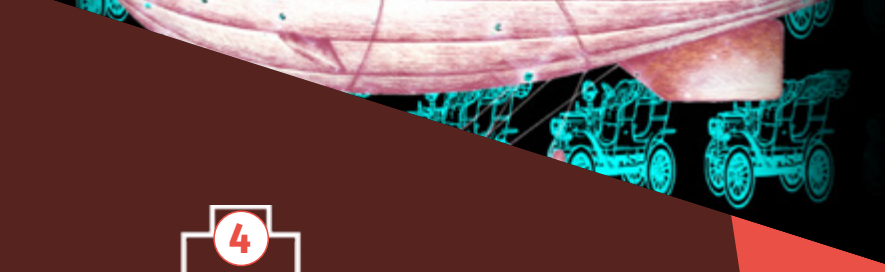


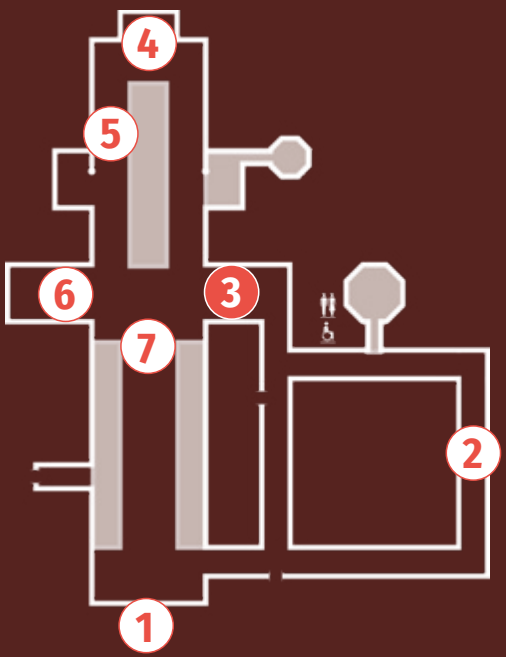
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Footsteps Across the World

Tickets scanned here.
Please have yours ready to present.

Travel back to the earliest chapters of human exploration. Maps, patterns and ancient imagery bring to life the curiosity and instinct that have driven humanity to explore the unknown. Words from some of the world's great travel writing emerge around you, surrounding you with voices, stories and dreams of distant places.





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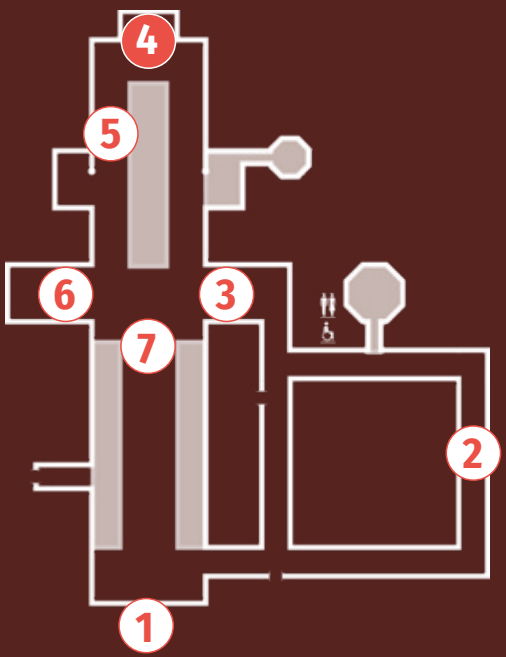
On the Move

All aboard for a whirlwind journey through the evolution of travel.

From Viking longboats cutting across the water to the machines that would eventually take us into the skies, experience the changing ways humans have travelled, explored and connected.

Fast, energetic and full of movement, this is a whistle-stop adventure through the history of modern transport.





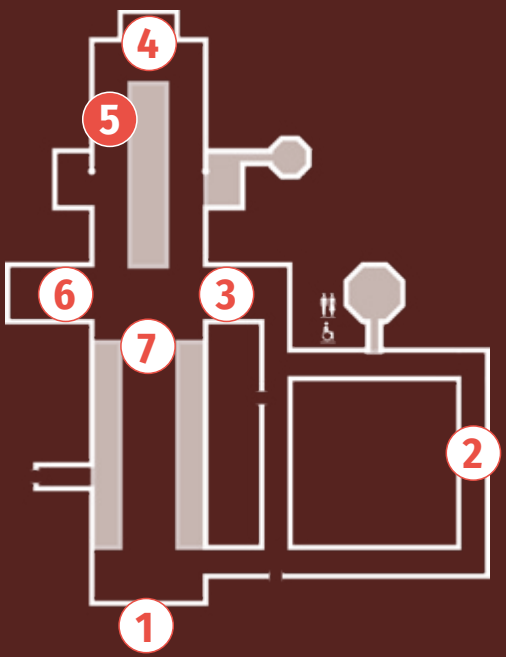
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Wild Journeys

Not all journeys are made by humans.

Look beyond our own world and discover the extraordinary journeys made by creatures across the planet. From fish beneath the water to birds and butterflies in the sky, and great African animals crossing vast landscapes, this beautiful and poignant installation celebrates the instinct to migrate.



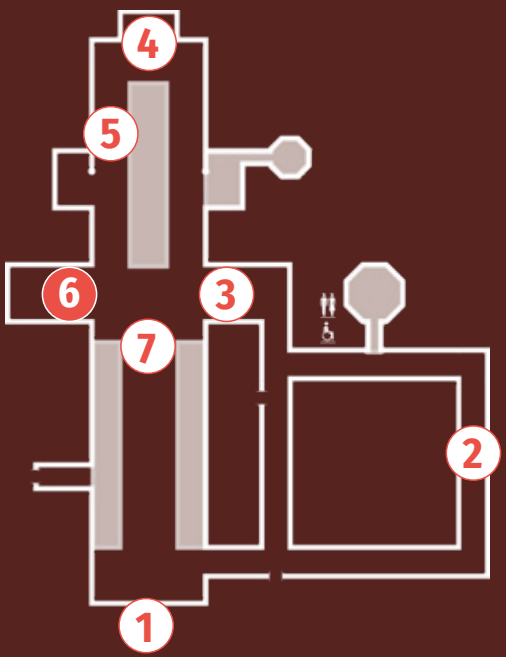


5 NORTH QUIRE AISLE

Mapping the Unknown

Before satnavs, smartphones and flight paths, there were maps.

Become immersed in generations of explorers as they attempt to understand, record and navigate the world around them. These remarkable maps chart more than places, they reveal changing ideas, ambitions and discoveries, showing how our picture of the world has evolved over time.

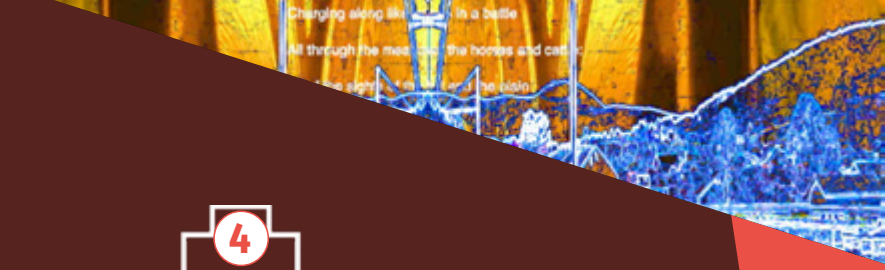


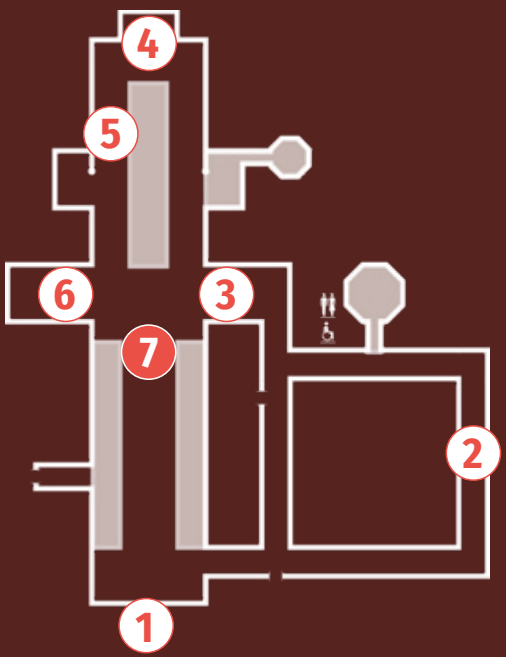
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Your Journey

Where are you going? This is a journey of a different kind, one that turns the focus back towards you. Take a moment to reflect, explore and make your own connection with the story of *Great Journeys*. Explore and interact with this art installation inviting you to think about journeys through life: where we have been, where we are now and where we might go next.

After Sarum Lights finishes, the display in this area will remain on view in the Cathedral for one extra week.





7 NAVE

Great Journeys

Enjoy a spectacular finale, as the cinematic soundscape and breathtaking large-scale projections carry you on a whistle-stop journey around the world, from the rush and rhythm of modern life to the places, people and communities that connect us.

As light fills the cathedral around you, the journey becomes personal: a reminder that every great adventure begins with a single step beyond the familiar. This is the moment to stop, look up and let the journey carry you.

Dedication of the 'Your Journey' display

At Choral Evensong on **Monday 9 November** there will be an opportunity to reflect further on the theme of 'Great Journeys' and to pray for the situations we experience in our journey through life. The display created during Sarum Lights (at location 6 in the North Transept) will be dedicated as part of the Evensong service.

All are welcome.



Advent & Christmas

We hope you have enjoyed Sarum Lights and that you will return to attend a service or come to another one of our special upcoming events, which include:

From Darkness to Light - the Advent procession FREE

Friday 27 November, 7pm
Saturday 28 November, 5pm
Sunday 29 November, 5pm

Late night opening FREE

Thursday 10 December, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Christmas Organ Extravaganza! £18/£5pp

Friday 11 December, 7pm

'The Muppet Christmas Carol' festive film screening £7/£5/£3.50pp

Saturday 12 December, 7pm

Carols by Candlelight FREE

Tuesday 22 December, 7pm
Wednesday 23 December, 7pm

More details about these and all of our other events and services on the website: salisburycathedral.org.uk/advent-and-christmas

Next year - Ancient & Modern

We will offer a programme of talks, film, music, art and family events throughout 2027, to celebrate, debate and explore how the past has informed the present; how humanity and the way we live and think have evolved; and how creativity has been at the centre of our development.

Highlights include:

15 JANUARY ..... TALK
Michael Rosen: Getting Through It

4 FEBRUARY ..... FILM
The Princess Bride (1987)
Hosted by the Pulp Film podcast

3 MARCH ..... FILM
Folktales (2025)

21 MAY ..... TALK
Edward Rutherfurd: Sarum

22 JULY ..... TALK
John Lloyd: It's A Funny Old Life

18 SEPTEMBER ..... TALK
Tom Holland: Ancient and Modern

Keep an eye on the website for more details and more events to be added:
salisburycathedral.org.uk/whats-on

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