

# Suggested agenda

A day in Southwell can be as flexible as you like. Whether visiting by yourself or with a group, we can help you plan your day.

Using our experience, we know that you could have a great day out with this simple agenda.

10.00am

Arrival in Southwell, group leaders and individuals receive a warm welcome at the Tourist Information centre on Church street.

10.15am

Introduction to Southwell and watch the Minster film, preparing you for your visit to the beautiful Southwell Minster.

11.00am

Self guided tour of Southwell Minster.

12.00pm

Take lunch at one of the many cafés, restaurants or inns followed by a little post dinner shopping on our high street packed with gift shops, boutiques and galleries.

1.30pm

Take an audio tour of The Workhouse and learn how society has managed the plight of the poor from Victorian Times

4.00pm

Depart, but see you soon.



# Town Centre

## Southwell Tourist Information Centre

The Information Centre assistants will be happy to give you further details on parking, refreshments as well as all the other things you can plan into your day in Southwell.

Address

The Minster Centre • Church Street • Southwell NG25 0HD

Telephone

01636 819038

Email

southwelltourism@btconnect.com

Website

www.southwellevents.com



We are open:

Monday - Friday 10am - 4.30pm

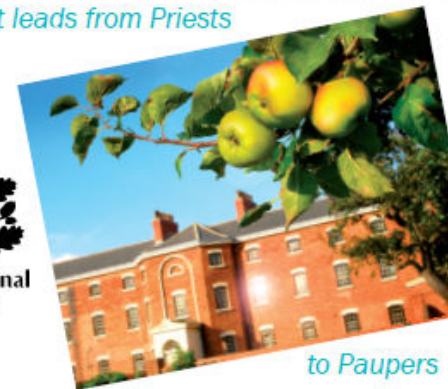
Saturday 10am - 4.00pm

Coach parties may be set down and picked up on Church Street. Parking for coaches is on the outskirts of town

# A day in Southwell



Follow the path that leads from Priests



to Paupers



Southwell Tourism



# Southwell Minster

# See the town

# The Workhouse

The Mother Church of Nottinghamshire



Southwell Minster is a superb Cathedral and Minster Church with a Norman Nave, which is one of the finest in Europe.

Other features include the magnificent Angel window and the world renowned stone carvings, the 'Leaves of Southwell' in the Chapter House.



For children there is the popular search for the twelve wooden mice carved by 'Mousey' Thompson. An audio guide tour is available.

The Visitor's Centre incorporates the Minster Shop, refectory and audio visual centre.

Southwell Minster 01636 812649  
Email [office@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:office@southwellminster.org.uk)  
Website [www.southwellminster.org.uk](http://www.southwellminster.org.uk)

Tours of the Minster  
Audio Tour £ 5.00  
Guided tours available (fee), booking is essential.  
Please contact the Minster Office for details.

Open Daily  
Winter 8am - dusk Summer 8am - 7pm  
Admission is free but donations are welcome.



Southwell is a delightful market town which has much to offer the visitor.  
Browse our unique shops, then relax in one of the many cafés, restaurants or inns.  
The town is the home of the Bramley Apple and has historical links with Charles I and Lord Byron.



There are many delightful walking trails and open parks. Details are available from the Tourist Information Centre and online at [www.southwellevents.com](http://www.southwellevents.com)

Visit the website to see a list of upcoming events and festivals in Southwell. Plan your visit to coincide with one of the many music, theatre, dance and poetry events.

We hope you enjoy your day in Southwell.



Discover the thought provoking story of The Workhouse, as you enter the most complete example of its kind in existence

Follow the path trodden by hundreds of paupers and imagine what life was like for them during the 19th century

Meet Reverend Becher, founder of The Workhouse in the introductory film.

Explore the recreated vegetable garden to see the type of food that would have been eaten by the inmates and staff.

Decide for yourself whether this was a place of despair, or a beacon of hope for those in need.

Personalised guide tours for groups can be arranged on 'Group Mondays'



Opening times

Wednesdays to Sundays,  
and Bank Holiday Mondays  
from  
March to October

Parking available on site  
Admission fee applies

Entry is free to NT Members

Group bookings taken by prior arrangement.  
Contact the The Workhouse for details  
01636 817260

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[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/theworkhouse](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/theworkhouse)

