



THE ARTS SOCIETY LISKEARD

Visit to EXETER CATHEDRAL and the TREASURES EXHIBITION

Thursday 14th May 2026
11.30 am

We are pleased to offer a guided tour focusing on the stained glass of **Exeter Cathedral** and a self-guided tour of **the Treasures Exhibition**.

You have most likely visited Exeter Cathedral in the past. Exeter Cathedral was founded in 1050 with the enthronement of the first Bishop of Exeter, in the presence of King Edward the Confessor and Queen Edytha, Exeter Cathedral. The building was significantly developed from the 12th to 14th centuries and remains the most complete example of a first rank church in the English Decorated architectural style. Our tour guide will provide us with more insight into the art works within the Cathedral concentrating on the stained glass. This should help us get a better understanding of what makes it one of Europe's great cathedrals.



The Exeter Book

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The Treasures Exhibition allows you to discover rare and ancient artefacts. It is a brand-new exhibition space showcasing over 1,000 years of Cathedral history. Set inside the 19th century Pearson Building just above Exeter Cathedral Shop, fascinating treasures from the Cathedral's collections, many on display for the first time, have been displayed to help visitors learn more about the Cathedral's history. See the Cathedral's foundation charter dating back to 1050; the only surviving examples of medieval wax votives in England; and the 10th century Exeter Book – the oldest book of English literature in the world! Alongside these historic gems, you will also find modern artworks created in collaboration with the local community.

We are offering a tour of the Cathedral, starting at **11:30** and lasting about an hour with one of the knowledgeable Cathedral Guides. Following the guided tour you are then free to visit the Treasures Exhibition which is included in the overall price. You may prefer to have lunch first and then explore the Exhibition afterwards. However if our group is more than 15 in number we will be split into two groups. Group 1 will go on the guided tour of the Cathedral whilst Group 2 will explore the Treasures Exhibition. Group 2 will then have their guided tour of the Cathedral starting at 1.30pm whilst Group 1 visits the Treasures Exhibition. The visit will end at approx. 2.30pm when you are then free to do your own thing before returning home.

You will make your own way by to Exeter Cathedral at a time that best suits you. For those who would like to travel by train, the **08:39** from Liskeard, stopping on route at St Germans, Saltash and Plymouth, arrives at Exeter St David's at 10:13 and the Cathedral is approx. a 20 minute walk from the station. (Taxis are available).

Possible trains for the return journey are the: the **15:27**, all stations as above, arriving in Liskeard at 17:13; the **16:14**, all stations as above, arriving in Liskeard 17:49; **15:49** but requiring a change at Plymouth. I know some of you will want to make the most of being in Exeter.

You may prefer to drive to Exeter and use the Park and Ride at Soweton which is situated conveniently off of jnct. 30 of the M5.

There is a café at Exeter Cathedral situated in the Refectory, and other cafés and restaurants nearby in the town. Coffee and lunch are not included in the ticket price.

The cost will be **£9.00** per person, to include entry to the exhibition and the guided tour.

You may book and pay:

- By contactless/cash/cheque at a Liskeard Arts meeting.
- By **Online booking and payment**
 1. Please pay **£9.00 per person** to:
The Arts Society Liskeard, sort code **20 68 10**, account number **70729515**, ref **TripEC**.
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