

Cathedral Virtual Tour

Activity Sheet

Watch the Cathedral Virtual Tour and then have a go at answering these questions

Roughly how long has Worcester Cathedral been here?

- a) Since 1999
- b) About 800 years
- c) Nearly 1000 years
- d) Exactly 2000 years

What word is “Nave” similar too and what is the connection?

- a) Nativity – the story of Jesus’ birth
- b) Navy – because it has a similar shape to an upturned boat
- c) Naïvety – because the people who built it weren’t very wise

There are two theories on why the Pink giraffe is pink? Which do you think is correct, a mistake or a joke? Why?

- a) It was a mistake caused when they fired the glass and the colours didn’t turn out as expected?
- b) It was a joke – the man who created it liked to have a bit of fun, and as well as the pink giraffe there is a purple goat, a white elephant, and a blue lobster.

Why did you pick that one (by the way we don’t know for certain which is right, this is just your opinion)?

How did the head monks keep an eye on the work the junior monks were doing?

- a) They had security cameras installed around the cloisters
- b) They had a special room up above to keep an eye on them from
- c) They had gaps along the wall of the cloisters they could see down to see all the other monks at work.

What is the oldest part of the Cathedral called?

- a) The Crypt
- b) The Nave
- c) The Quire
- d) The Cathedra

What animal is on the floor of the Quire?

- a) Eagle
- b) Angel
- c) Fish
- d) Dog

What did early Christians use the image of the fish for?

- a) As a secret sign that they were Christians
- b) As code for "I'm hungry"
- c) As a secret sign to show the direction to church (follow it's nose)

What animal is St Wulfstan supposed to have set free?

- a) Dog
- b) Chicken
- c) Giraffe
- d) Goose

How old is the Worcester Antiphoner? What is it?

- a) It is about 250 years old and it is an old bible
- b) It is about 350 years old and it is a history of Worcester
- c) It is about 500 years old and it is a list of Kings and Queens
- d) It is about 800 years old and it is an old monastic songbook

What is the proper name for the Bishops throne?

- a) Bishops Big Chair
- b) Cathedra
- c) Throne of the ruler of Worcester Diocese
- d) Champion

What special meal is remembered with the daily service of Holy Communion?

- a) When Moses and the Israelites received food from God in the Desert
- b) The first meal Joshua and the Israelites ate in Israel
- c) When Jesus fed the 5000
- d) Jesus' Last super with his friends before he died on the cross.

Who should have been King instead of Henry VIII, and is buried at Worcester?

- a) Prince Arthur
- b) Prince Alfred
- c) Prince Albert
- d) Prince Archimedes

What originally went in the divots in King John's hands and around the sleeves and neck?

- a) Precious gems & stones
- b) Coins for the poor to take
- c) Pools of perfume to make it smell nice

In normal times how many days a year is Worcester Cathedral open?

- a) Just on Sundays and Christmas
- b) It varies, but usually around 200
- c) 365 days, 366 in leap years