



Selby Abbey: visitors

Please help us to develop a programme of community activity and events, create a community garden and to share the story of our origins and monastic history of Selby Abbey. We will use the restoration of the wonderful St Germain window as a focal point to our story telling. We would love to hear ideas about how we can make our plans more relevant to you.

Visiting the Abbey

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\Box I have visited in the last 12 months							
\Box I have visited but it was more than 1 year ago							
\Box I visit when there is an event on							
\Box I have not visited before, this is my first time							
Who do you usually visit with? On my own Other adults Children under 10 Children 11-18 Other adults Children under 10							
How long do you normally spend in the Abbey?							
ur \Box 1-2 hours \Box 3-4 hours \Box Other							
Please tell us why you usually visit the Abbey? (For example; worship, prayer, use the café, to attend an event, a break from shopping/work, meeting friends, explore the heritage and architecture, etc.)							
What 3 words or phrases first spring to mind when you think about Selby Abbey?							





What would you like to do at the Abbey?

Nould you be interested in any of the following activities? (Tick as many as apply	Yes					
Talks and tours explaining the history of the Abbey						
Art/craft workshops inspired by the Abbey and its' surroundings						
Science/engineering themed workshops/activities						
Opportunities to learn about nature and wildlife						
Opportunities to learn about gardening						
Exercise, health and wellbeing sessions						
Art and sculpture exhibitions						
Art and light installations						
Daytime music performances						
Choir performances						
Organ recitals						
Classical music concerts						
Rock/pop/ jazz concerts						
Drama/ theatre productions						
Spoken word/ poetry events						
Film nights						
Discovery/ study days (e.g. archaeology, history, genealogy, etc.)						
Exhibitions on the history of the Abbey						
Traditional heritage skills & craft courses (stained glass, stone carving, pottery etc.)						
Food and drink festival						
Craft/art fairs						
Activities for pre-school children						
Activities for children						
Activities for young people						
Activities for adults						
Volunteering at the Abbey						
Other (please tell us):						





What aspects of the history of the Abbey are of interest? (Tick as many as you like)
Why there is an Abbey in Selby?
Connections between the Abbey's history and that of the town
How the church was built and how it has changed through time
The story of St. Germain and a monk called Benedict
Monastic life in Selby
Monastic gardens (edible and medicinal plants)
The impact of the Dissolution of the Monasteries on the abbey and the town
Donors and patrons of the church
The Victorian restoration of the church
The great fire of 1906 and the rebuilding of the church
The history of the stained-glass windows
The lives of the people of Selby as told through the memorials
Any other comments or suggestions?

About you

We'd like to find out a little bit of information about you. All responses are confidential.

Are you	? 🗆 A local resident	Visiting as part of a	day trip 🛛 Stayin	g in the area ov	rernight				
UK residents: What is your postcode?									
Which of the following option best describes how you think of your gender identity?									
🗆 Male 🛛 Female 🗇 In another way (describe)									
How old are you?									
□ under	16 🗆 16-19 🗆 20-24	□ 25-29 □ 30-3	4 🗆 35-39 🗆 40	-44 🗆 45-49					
□ 50-54	□ 55-59 □ 60-64	□ 65-69 □ 70-7	4 🗆 75-79 🗆 80	-84 🗆 85+					
Prefer not to say									
Do you consider yourself to have a disability?									
Which of the following ethnic group would you describe yourself as belonging to? Please circle									
White	British	Irish	Gypsy/Irish Traveller	Other White *					
Mixed	White/Black Caribbean	White/Black African	White/Asian	Other mixed/m	ultiple ethnic*				
Asian	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Other Asian*				
Black	African	Caribbean	Other Black/ African/ Caribbean background*						
Other	Arab	*Please describe Prefer			refer not to say				