

# Visit Wymondham

IN THE LAND OF THE REBELS



**PERFECT FOR TOURS AND GROUPS**





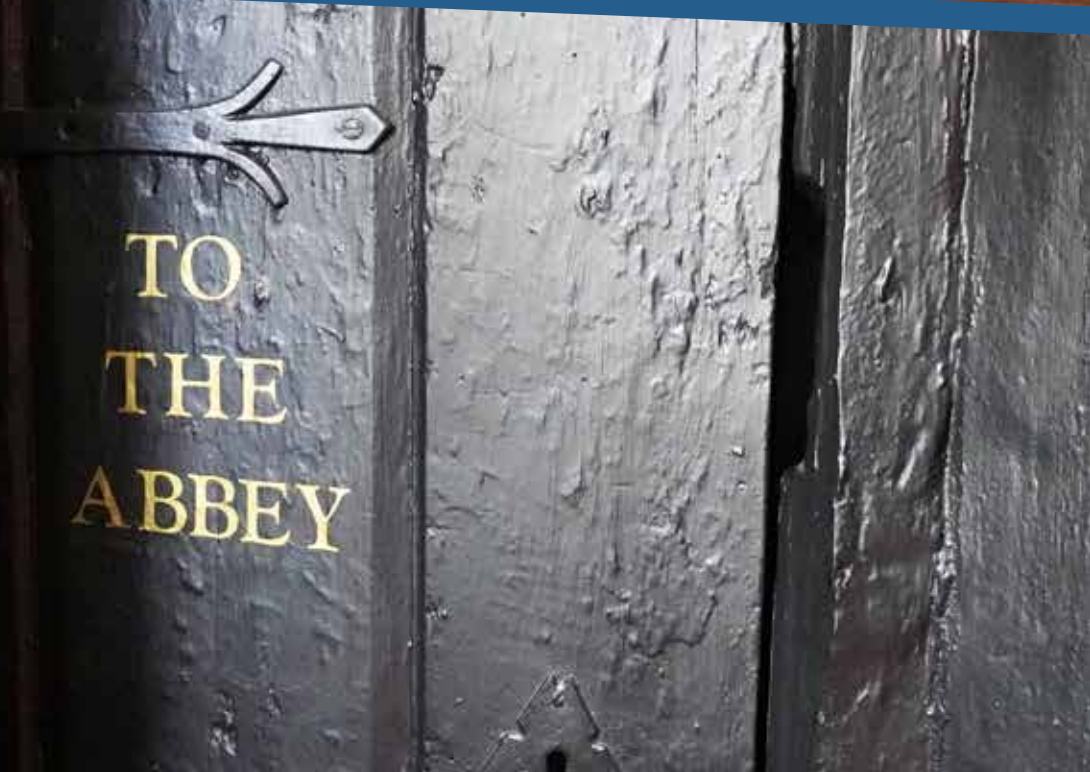
Wymondham is an idyllic market town in South Norfolk with a picturesque marketplace, intriguing shops, medieval lanes, ancient meadows, museum, steam station, arts centre Becket's Chapel and the magnificent Wymondham Abbey, all within a few minutes' walk between each spot.

Visit Wymondham and enjoy a wonderful day.



It's also a town with an impressively turbulent past, mostly thanks to Robert Kett who stood up for the rights of poor workers in the summer of 1549 and dared to challenge the King. As a spoiler, let's say it didn't end well for him. Stop for a pint in the Green Dragon, one of England's oldest pubs and imagine that Kett once sat here.

Book a guide for Wymondham Abbey, one of the finest in England with a flight of angels in the roof.

A dark, possibly black-painted, wooden door is shown. The door has a prominent metal handle with a three-pronged, arrow-like design. Below the handle, the words "TO THE ABBEY" are written in a bold, gold-colored serif font. The door is set against a light-colored, textured wall, possibly plaster or stone. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the door and the wall.

TO  
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ABBEY

# Rebels and Abbey Tour

## SUGGESTED ITINERARY



### **Meet at the Market Cross**

The heart of Wymondham

### **Rebels and Heroes at the Museum**

Discover Wymondham's history and Robert Kett's story

### **Love Local Shopping**

Pop into shops on the market street and courtyard

### **Enjoy Lunch or Afternoon Tea**

Choose the Queen's Head, the White Hart or the historic 12th century Green Dragon- please prebook

### **Back Streets and Meadows Walks**

Follow picturesque Damgate Street starting by the Green Dragon and at the bridge, turn right onto the meadow path that follows the River Tiffey, through the meadows and turn right again towards the Abbey

### **Abbey**

Book ahead if you'd like a guide, spot the carved angels high up and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere

# Information

## FOR TOUR OPERATORS AND GROUP ORGANISERS

You can ask Wymondham market town coordinator **Corinna Pharaoh** for information and help in organising your group visit or tour  
corinna.pharaoh@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk

- Meet and greet procedure
- Guides and itineraries available
- Guided town and abbey tours
- Heritage steam railway experience

## LOOKING AFTER YOUR DRIVER

For groups of **15** or more the tour driver can expect:

- Free swim and free gym entry at the Leisure Centre
- £10.00 driver meal voucher
- 10 minutes from A11 Thickthorn interchange
- Free all day parking
- Easy drop off/pick up point
- Conveniences close to drop off/pick up point





## *Getting to Wymondham*

### **BY HISTORIC STEAM TRAIN from August 2023 onwards**

Catch the Mid Norfolk Railway train at North Elmham and travel in and out of Wymondham under steam. Book a group pack with the Mid Norfolk Railway, with the meet and greet taking place at the historic station or at the Abbey or the Market Cross.

Please note these are two different stations on opposite sides of Wymondham. There are toilet facilities at both these stations.

### **BY MAIN LINE TRAIN**

Groups can also arrive by train as Wymondham is on the Norwich to Cambridge main line. With the meet and greet taking place at the main line station or at the Market Cross.

### **BY ROAD**

Off the A11, 10 miles SW of Norwich and 50 miles NE from Cambridge.



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