

Visit Wymondham

IN THE LAND OF THE REBELS



PERFECT FOR TOURS AND GROUPS





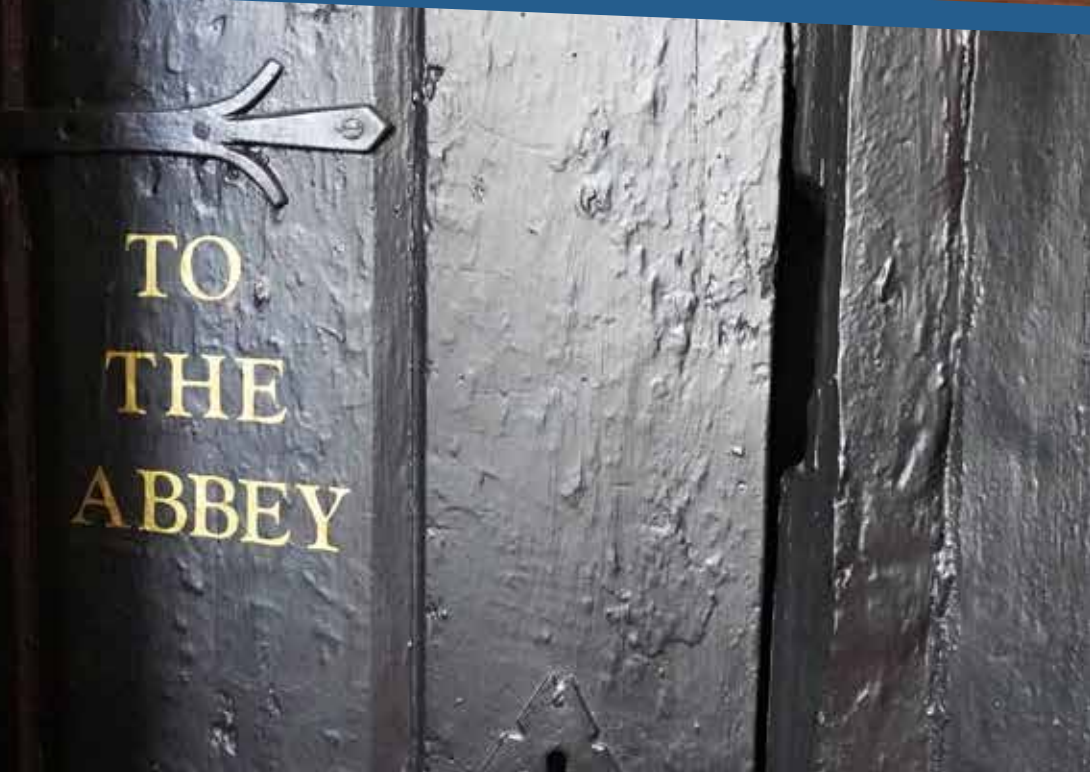
Wymondham is an idyllic market town in South Norfolk with a picturesque marketplace, intriguing shops, medieval lanes, ancient meadows, museum, steam station, arts centre Becket's Chapel and the magnificent Wymondham Abbey, all within a few minutes' walk between each spot.

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

A dark, textured wall, possibly made of stone or plaster, with a metal handle or latch. The text "TO THE ABBEY" is written in gold, serif capital letters. The wall has a rough, uneven texture, and the lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture and the gold lettering.

TO
THE
ABBNEY

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.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO GIVING YOU AND
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Wymondham Welcome

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