The Medieval Churches of the Cathedral Quarter
Norwich Walking Trail

Norwich Diocese

Norfolk Museums Service
(Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery)

The churchyard was enclosed in the early 19th century and was redeveloped as part of the wider churchyard. The churchyard is an important feature of the church, with many burials of notable individuals. It is also a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the quiet atmosphere.

St Mary the Less
R. Exdale

This church is located on the north side of the cathedral, and was originally known as the Church of Our Lady of the Marsh. It is a small church, and was originally built as a small chapel for the use of the clergy. The church was later expanded, and became a small cathedral in its own right. It is now part of the Diocese of Norwich.

St Etheldreda
R. Exdale

This church is the smallest of the cathedral churches, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Etheldreda, the patron saint of Norwich. The church is located in the south-east corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Christopher
R. Exdale

This church is located on the south side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Christopher, the patron saint of Norwich. The church is located in the north-west corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Cuthbert
R. Exdale

This church is located on the west side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Cuthbert, the patron saint of Norwich. The church is located in the south-west corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Matthew
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This church is located on the north side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Matthew, the patron saint of Norwich. The church is located in the south-east corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Mary the Bells
R. Exdale

This church is located on the east side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Mary the Bells. The church is located in the north-west corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Thomas
R. Exdale

This church is located on the south side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Thomas. The church is located in the south-west corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St John the Baptist
R. Exdale

This church is located on the west side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St John the Baptist. The church is located in the south-east corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Mary in the Marsh
R. Exdale

This church is located on the north side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Mary in the Marsh. The church is located in the south-west corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Simon and Jude
R. Exdale

This church is located on the south side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Simon and Jude. The church is located in the north-west corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Michael in the Castle
R. Exdale

This church is located on the east side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Michael in the Castle. The church is located in the south-east corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St John the Evangelist
R. Exdale

This church is located on the west side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St John the Evangelist. The church is located in the south-west corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Nicholas
R. Exdale

This church is located on the north side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Nicholas. The church is located in the south-west corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Mary in the Close
R. Exdale

This church is located on the south side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Mary in the Close. The church is located in the north-west corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Mary in the Braugh
R. Exdale

This church is located on the east side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Mary in the Braugh. The church is located in the south-east corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

St Thomas a Becket
R. Exdale

This church is located on the north side of the cathedral, and is a popular place for visitors to visit. It is not a cathedral, but a chapel, and is dedicated to St Thomas a Becket. The church is located in the south-west corner of the cathedral, and is situated in a small garden. It is a popular place for visitors to relax and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.
Cathedral Quarter
Historic Churches Trail
Walking Instructions

■ Begin opposite Bank Street, on the east side of Upper King Street. The lost church of St Cuthbert was inclosed in the area north of where you are standing. Cross St Faith’s Lane and immediately turn left into Tombland, staying on its west side, and walk west along St Michael’s Hill until you reach The Close.

■ Walk east down the hill to No. 12. The Close, the site of the lost church of St Mary in the Marsh.

■ Leave the cathedral grounds by walking around the exterior of the cathedral’s east end and follow the road until you exit through large black gates into Bishop’s

■ Turn right and walk over Eye Bridge to St Clement on the corner of Colegate.

■ Cross back over the bridge and walk down Wymondham Street to SS Simon and Jude at the bottom of Elm Hill. Cross over Oliver’s Colliery. Continue along the cobble-laid lane of Elm Hill, turning left after passing the British Army, which adjoins the churchyard of St Peter Hungate on Prince’s Street.

■ Follow the road to the north until you reach St Michael and Blackfriars—be to your right. The church of St Andrew is on the opposite side of the pedestrian crossing.

■ After seeing St Peter Hungate, walk west on Prince’s Street toward St Andrew’s Street (The Kals). St Andrew and Blackfriars—will be to your right. The church of St Andrew is on the opposite side of the pedestrian crossing.

■ Continue left around the corner and you will see the church of St Martin at Palace, to the right, its east side being the earliest standing wall in Norwich. Note that this church stands opposite the gate to the bishop’s palace.

■ After visiting the cathedral, go to St Luke’s Chapel in the south aisle, toward the east end of the cathedral, to see the medieval font that once belonged to St Mary in the Marsh. The north transept is approximately where Holy Trinity/Christ Church stood before the cathedral was built.