

You can use the boxes below to write down other interesting and unusual things that you notice along the way, and any questions you have about the churches.

INTERESTING AND UNUSUAL THINGS:

QUESTIONS:

Your name:

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THE MEDIEVAL CHURCHES OF NORWICH <https://norwichmedievalchurches.org/>



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NHCT Children's Trails - 3) Over the Water - Old Towers and New Uses



This trail is one of four which cover all parts of the city. Trail leaflets can be picked up at St Stephens (Rampant Horse St), St Peter Mancroft and several of the other churches.

To check your answers and claim your Trail rewards come to St Stephens on Sat 29 April / Sun 30 April / Mon 1 May, 10.30-4pm.

This trail begins at St George's, Colegate, and heads in a clockwise direction past nine medieval churches, and the site of a tenth. All are located to the north of the river, in the oldest part of the city, known as Norwich Over the Water.

Allow 1.5-2 hours to complete.

Did you know?

We have more medieval churches in Norwich than any other city in Britain or even Northern Europe

In medieval times Norwich was the second city of England - London was the only city that was larger and richer

Norwich was a very rich city because of wool. There were lots of sheep farms in the countryside around, and wool was sold from Norwich and also spun, dyed and woven into fabric here. In Medieval times wool was one of the few things used for making cloth and most clothes were made of wool.

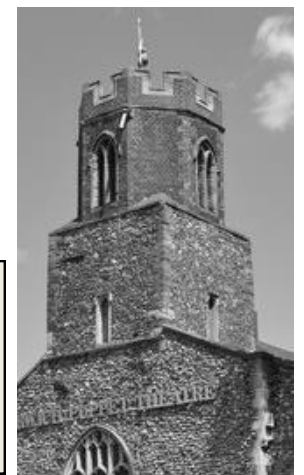
There were over 60 churches built in medieval times in Norwich. 31 of them are still here, but others have been knocked down or have collapsed, and some have disappeared altogether, and are known as the "lost" churches.

The area around a church is called a parish. Many parishes went down to the river. The river was important for transporting bales of wool bringing in goods from elsewhere.

Tick when you spot each different style of tower:

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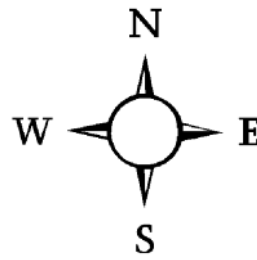
5. St Augustines

What year is shown on the clock?

Who was Elisha de Hague?

Find out more about him online

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6. St Saviour

Matthew Parker, who was born in Norwich, went on to become what in 1559?

What is the church used for now?

7. St Paul

This church was bombed in WW2, and its ruins were demolished by the City Council. Where is there a clue that a church once stood here?

4. St Martin at Oak

What is the church used for?

Look at the commemorative plaque on the church - what was John Hales' son?

3. St Mary Coslany

What is the church used for?

What is the connection between this church and the Vikings?

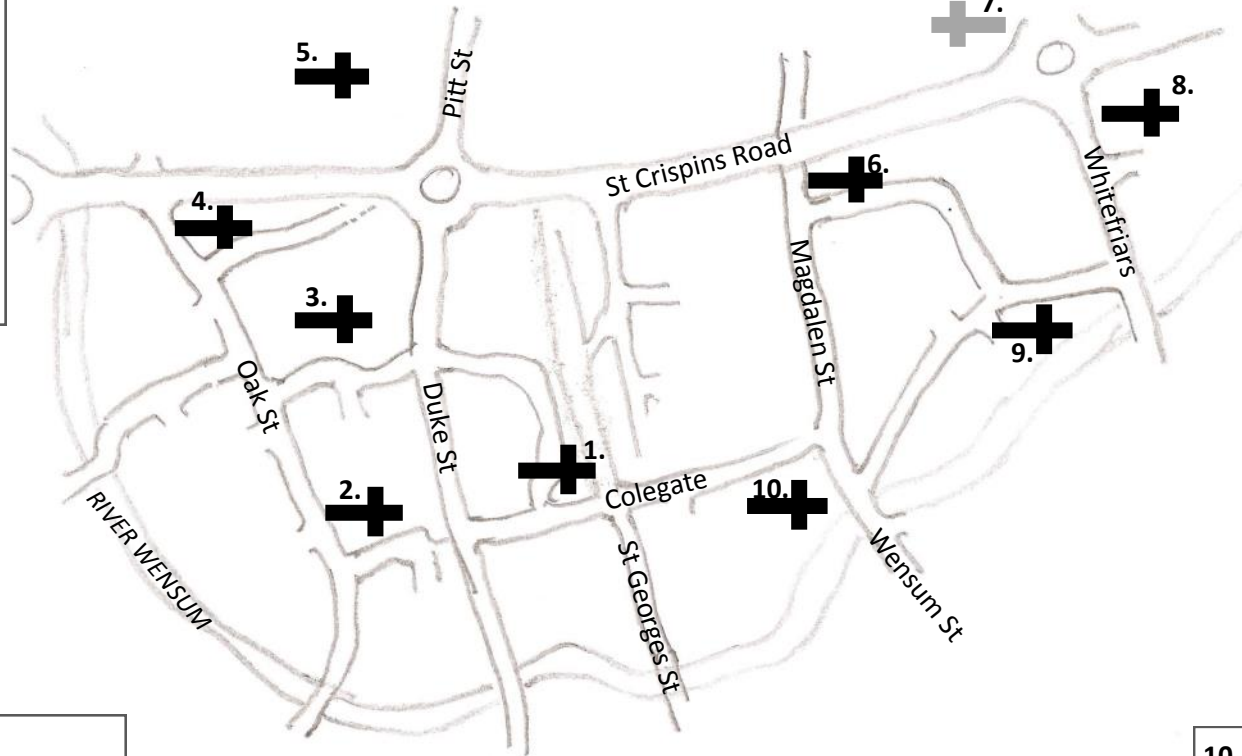
2. St Michael (Miles) Coslany

What is the church used for?

Find the boundary marker on the south side - how much further did the churchyard go?

Have a look at some of the flintwork - draw some of the pattern overleaf

The trail starts at St George Colegate, then goes in a clockwise direction, passing the churches which lie to the north of the river.



8 St James Pockthorpe

What is the church used for?

What do you notice about the two stone carvings on the corners of the church?

Draw one / both overleaf?

9. St Edmund Fishergate

Who is the church dedicated to?

Who killed him, and when?

1. St George Colegate

Does the furniture in the church date from the same time as the outside?

How many bells are rung after the church service every Sunday?

10. St Clements

What is the information on the clock?

Who uses the church now?

Who was St Clement?