

Exeter Cathedral Roof / Tower Tours

Please read the following terms and conditions, they are for your safety.

- There are over 170 steps to the top of the North Tower therefore if you suffer from a heart condition or breathing difficulties or if you suffer from a fear of confined spaces, darkness or heights this tour is not recommended.
- If you are in the advanced stages of pregnancy please consider if this tour is for you. Our staff will be happy to advise.
- Children under the age of 8yrs are not permitted on the tour.
- Children between the ages of 8yrs and 16yrs must be accompanied by an adult on a one-to-one basis, with the exception of school groups who must be subject to a specific risk assessment
- The stairs are steep, narrow and uneven; it is essential that suitable footwear is worn. Flat soled, shoes must be used. Persons in high heels, flip flops or bare feet will not be permitted on the tour. Sandals must be of a type securely fastened front and back. Please do not wear shoes with metal protectors on the bottom, as these are liable damage the building fabric.
- Backpacks, bulky bags or luggage cannot be accommodated on the tour, we have no storage facilities within the Cathedral so please do not bring these items with you.
- There are no toilets in the roof so please avail yourself of the facilities at ground level before any of our roof tours, some of which could last up to 2 hours.
- Access out on to the North tower will not be permitted in adverse weather conditions. Kindly note that, for safety reasons, access outside onto the roof is not guaranteed on any tour especially during adverse weather conditions.
- The lead Cathedral Guide is in charge of the tour; anyone not following the Guide's instruction will be escorted back to the ground floor level and the tour will be prematurely ended.
- The Cathedral reserves the right to refuse any visitor admittance on a roof tour if deemed to be in breach of any of the above. This will be for your safety and for the safety of others. The Cathedral's decision is final and is not subject to appeal.

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