

Sedgeford branch - Royal British Legion

WALK THROUGH KING'S LYNN with Gary Walker – 22nd May 2026

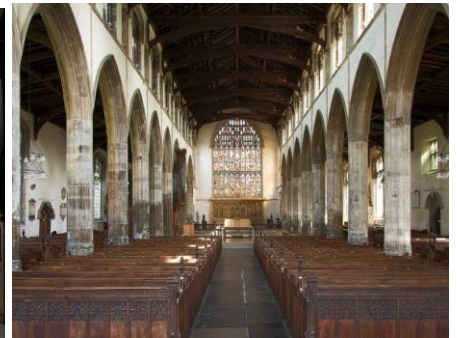
A small group of our members met Gary at St Nicholas Chapel in King's Lynn where we started a tour round the Chapel. This was extremely interesting. We saw round the outside as well as much of what we could see inside with a huge amount of historical bits and pieces including the west doors, painted red, but now faded so it is now silver between the frames – weird! The photo was taken before the doors faded! We were also shown the font and it's cover, the floors covered in memorial stones, the angel ceiling, the misericords, many memorials, the organ and of course, the scaffolding supporting the cracked wooden beam to one side of the nave.



West Door



Nave facing West



Nave facing East

We then walked down to the Sr George Guildhall with its famous original flooring reputedly to have been trodden on by no less than William Shakespeare himself in the 1590s. Seeing the various doors installed down the sides of the Guildhall at various levels resulting from the increasing floor levels over the years was amazing.



The Shakespearian Flooring



Aerial view of the St George Guildhall

Thank you to Garry for a very informative walk ending up with a good lunch at the Marriott Warehouse. We hope such a walk might be repeated to other interesting areas around King's Lynn.

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