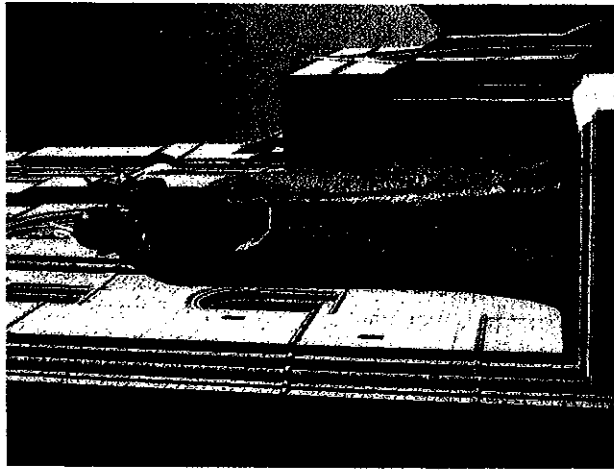


CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

External Trail

A WALK AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE CATHEDRAL



As you walk around the outside of the Cathedral and the Close (the area surrounding the Cathedral), you will see many things of interest. Make sure you stop at the places marked with a number and look at the questions.

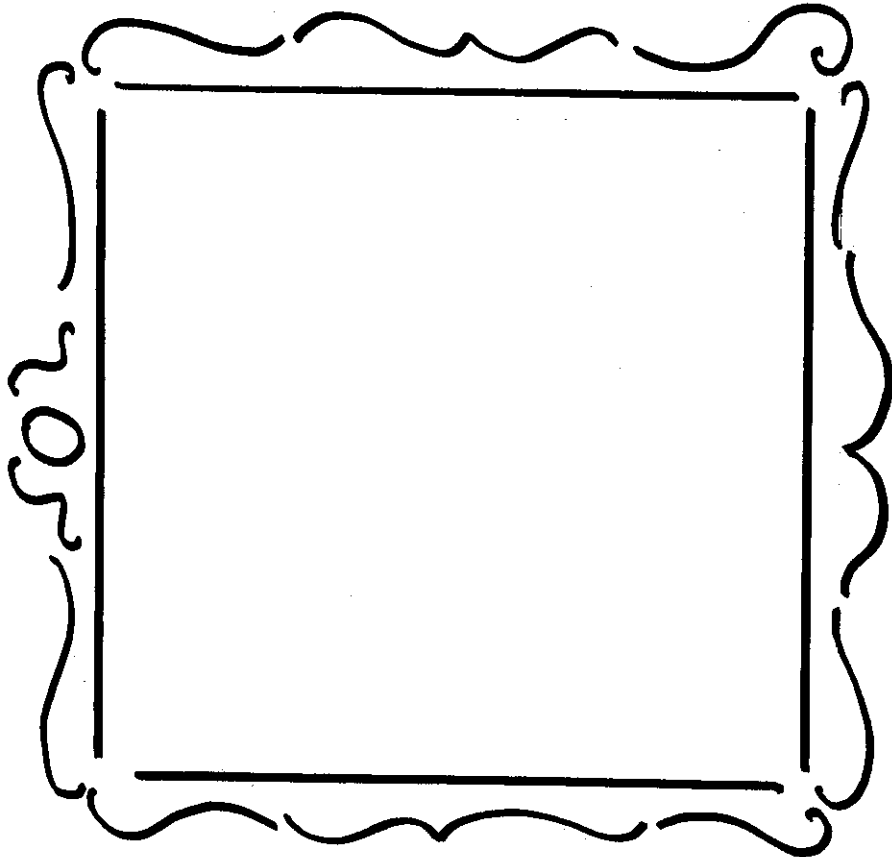
While you are walking around, make a tally of the number of entrances to the Cathedral you see and mark them with an E on the plan over the page.

Put your tally here

6. ST FAITH'S

The singers had their own hall and chapel (Before the cloisters were built they would sometimes run through the chapel to the Cathedral as a short-cut). How can you tell this was once a church?

Hint - stand well back



Now perhaps you would like to draw your own masterpiece here.

1. BELL TOWER AND WESTERN ENTRANCE



STATUE

This is a statue of a famous Bishop of Chichester
What was his name?

BELL TOWER

The Bell Tower has 8 bells, which are rung for some services and on special occasions.
Look at the diagram of the Tower.

Mark in where you think the bells are hung.

NOW LOOK AT THE CATHEDRAL

How many towers can you see?
Look at the carved heads on either side of the main entrance. Do you recognise these people?

They are and
Now move on to 2

2. SOUTH WEST CORNER

THE SPIRE

What is on top of the spire?
What is it telling us?

Can you see something else on the outside wall of the Cathedral that can sometimes give us information when the sun shines?
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GARGOYLES

Look at the carvings, which have pipes coming out of their mouths. What do you think the pipes are there for?
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Now follow the signs to the entrance marked private at 3

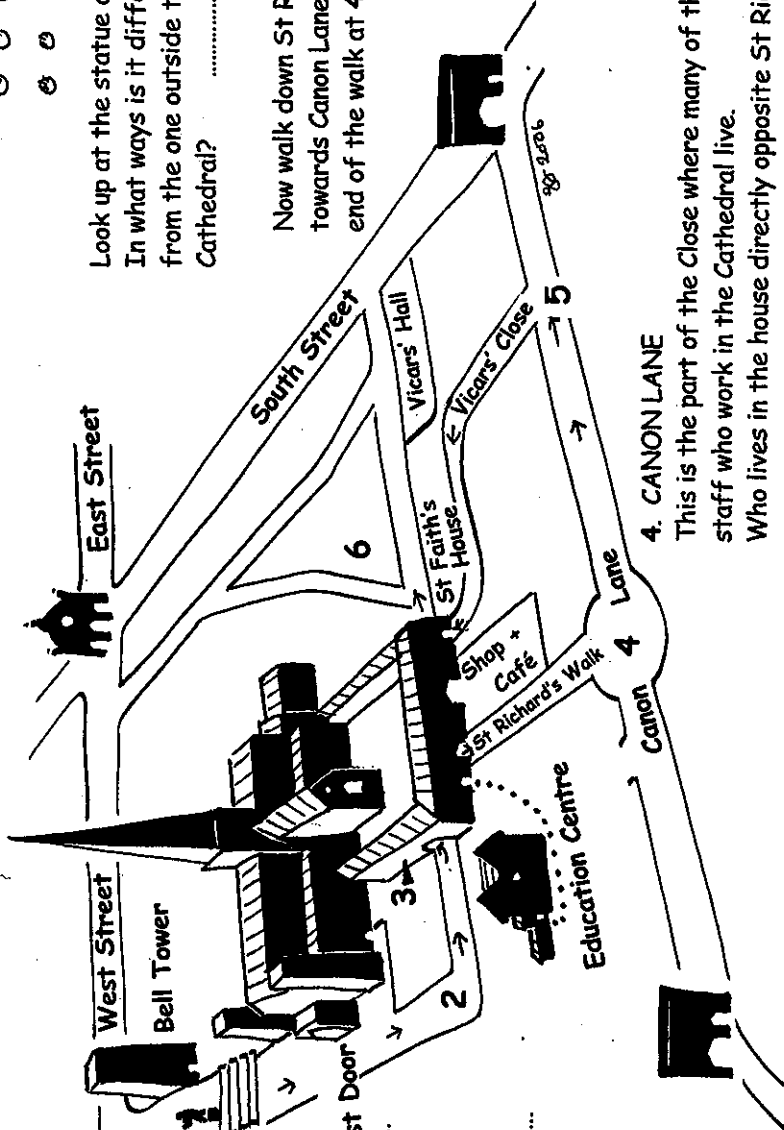
3. WESTERN CLOISTER

We think that pilgrims waited here to enter the Cathedral.
Can you find where Three Men's Morris was played?

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Look up at the statue of St Richard.
In what ways is it different from the one outside the Cathedral?

Now walk down St Richard's Walk towards Canon Lane and stop at the end of the walk at 4



4. CANON LANE

This is the part of the Close where many of the clergy and other staff who work in the Cathedral live.
Who lives in the house directly opposite St Richard's Walk?

Now turn left and walk on to 5

5. VICARS' CLOSE

This is where the men who sang the services used to live. Houses on both sides of the wall were once part of the Close. Some of the men in the choir still live here today.

There were once 12 houses on the left hand (western) side. How many have they been turned into today?
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Now move on to 6