



Tower Tours & Tower Top Climbs - Important Notes

Please read this important information and view the photos below before you make your booking for an Upper Levels and Tower Tour, or a Tower Climb. This climb requires a good level of physical fitness and stamina. The guide will be happy to discuss the practical details with you and answer any questions you may have. If, at any point along the tour, you feel unwell and unable to continue, please make yourself known to the guides who will escort you to ground level.

Access will not be permitted to:

- Children under the age of 8 (children aged 8-17 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.)
- Anyone perceived to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

You should not climb if you:

- Suffer from vertigo or claustrophobia or are nervous of heights, steep spiral staircases, narrow passageways and high galleries.
- Are pregnant, suffer from heart disorders, or any medical condition or disability (including breathing conditions) which might affect your own safety or the safety of others.
- Please note: The width of the smallest door is 43cm. Please take this into consideration.
- Please wear closed heeled, flat shoes. No high-heels or flip flops (open backed shoes) please.
- Bags must be left at ground level – Cathedral Guides will show you where these can be stored. Small bags can be carried but these must be carried around the shoulders, not in the hand.
- Decisions and instructions of the Cathedral Guides are final and must be followed without question at all times.
- Cameras should be secured via a strap, and are carried at the owner's own risk. Please ensure that, if you are taking photos on your phone, that you do not lean over the rails.
- Both hands must be free.
- Smoking is prohibited.



Dimensions: 43cm wide, 113 cm high



Smallest door looking outwards. Smallest door looking inwards.
Keep your head down when exiting and entering the bell tower.

Outside wooden walk ways can become slippery when wet.



Exiting singing gallery via door way into wide spiral staircase.



Trip Hazard: Beam. Step to the right, use handles to climb over.



Staircase to tower is narrow and has no hand rail. Mind the Gap



Narrow, curved passage way around the Apse Chapel.



Narrow passage and steps inside bell tower.



Example of uneven step.



When descending stairs can appear steep.



Example of view from Triforium level of Apse Chapel.

This is the lowest interior level, the highest being over two floors above this.



Trip hazards on the Triforium level: Raised cable conduit to the left and archaeological rubble to the right.



Example of uneven floor of Triforium level.



Example of trip hazards on the Triforium level.



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