

Kings Bromley Historians' Tower Tour at Lichfield Cathedral 1 May 2026

A small group of Historians visited Lichfield Cathedral on Friday 1 May for a tower tour with a guide and assistant.

This was a fascinating experience, with a very knowledgeable guide to give the group lots of information about the history and construction of the cathedral and the three spires, together with a lot of support negotiating the spiral stairs and low doorways. The group climbed up the many steps to the first tower and the information room at the top of the first tower, then walked along the parapet to the second tower. It was a perfect day, with sun, blue skies and no wind and the views from the parapets over Lichfield in four directions were amazing. On the descent, the group saw the Wheel window, which can only usually be seen from the outside, as it is not visible from within the cathedral. The details about the history of the cathedral and Lichfield, the different construction stages and the people involved were very interesting and our guide gave a lively account of the life of the cathedral.



