



Edmund was a good king. He ruled East Anglia.



The Vikings came in ships to fight Edmund and his people.



The Vikings won a battle. They told Edmund they would not kill him if he stopped being a Christian.



Edmund's bishop told him God would show him the best thing to do.

The Symbols of St Edmund Trail



Edmund refused to give up Christianity so the Vikings shot him with arrows and chopped off his head.

A friendly wolf guarded Edmund's head until his friends found it and put it back with his body.



They took his body to Beodoricstow, now Bury St Edmunds. Later a huge Abbey was build and the people came to see Edmund's Shrine.

St Edmundsbury Cathedral





The signs and symbols of St Edmund are the crown, the arrows and the wolf.

Solve the clues and find the places where you can see some or all of these symbols.

Tick the boxes when you find them.

Start at the North Door

1. Over the North Door, in a window of recycled glass find the Bury St Edmunds town crest. Can you see the 3 St Edmund symbols.
2. In the North Aisle find the symbol of St Edmund on the stone listing the Deans of the Cathedral?
3. Look for the ceiling where the angels look down. Count how many angels hold a symbol of St Edmund?
4. The bible says in six days, God created the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh He rested. Find the window in the West that tells this story. Look closely for symbols of St Edmund? Are there more than one?
5. Over the place where water is used, and people are named. Can you find the symbols of St Edmund?
6. At the top of the South Aisle find the model of the Cathedral and look for the crown and an 'E' on the tower.
7. Close to the crossing on the South side find an older looking St Edmund in a window? Can you see what he is holding?

8. Find the place which stretches up to the sky. Can you see the sign of St Edmund among the shields.
9. Go to the chapel dressed in blue. Find the painting that tells the story of St Edmund.
10. In the East, the Cathedral contains a very large special seat for the bishop to sit in. The seat includes an important animal found in the Edmund story. Find the chair and the animal. Look at what the animal is holding.

