

STAINED GLASS MUSEUM

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The Stained Glass Museum is housed aloft in Ely Cathedral's South Triforium; this is truly a very special place. One hundred examples of the finest British and continental stained glass from the middle ages through to the 21st century are on show in a gallery stretching the length of the Nave. It is open daily from 10.30 to 5.00, 5.30pm on a Saturday and from noon on Sunday. Group visits are welcome and guided tours are available on request. Children can design patterns with glass on a light box; there are trails and activity sheets and the museum offer a comprehensive range of adult courses.

The Stained Glass Museum offers a unique insight into the fascinating story of stained glass, an art-form that has been practised in Britain for at least thirteen hundred years. The Museum Trust was set up in the 1970s to rescue and preserve stained glass and now houses a national collection of British stained glass. An exhibition of the finest pieces gives visitors a chance to appreciate its beauty and history.

The Museum's exhibits include an early 19th century stained-glass copy of a work by Raphael and an 18th century panel copied from a portrait by the artist Sir Joshua Reynolds. Also on display is work by Morris & Co. 20th Century work includes pieces by John Piper, Brian Clarke, and Evie Hone famous for work at Eton College Chapel. A Visit to the Museum will last approximately 40 minutes.

Why not become a Friend of the Stained Glass Museum? Not only will you be supporting the valuable work of The Stained Glass Museum you will also be eligible for a number of benefits. Annual Lecture in July in London and Series of Autumn lectures in the autumn in Ely. Friends' subscription £25 and details can be found at the website.

Information about Membership and the Programme is available from the Museum.
