
Westminster Abbey

Learning



D is for Doorways

Virtual hunt

Explore the wonders of Westminster Abbey with our virtual tour. As you explore, look out for some of the many doorways. Use this link to explore the Abbey: <https://www.westminster-abbey.org/learning/virtual-tours/overview-tour>

How many doorways can you count as you explore the Abbey?

Can you find all of the doorways below?



The Great West Door

This is the entrance of kings and queens at their coronation. It's a very grand doorway.



The West Cloister Door

This leads out to the Cloisters, which is a covered walkway attached to the church.



The Quire Screen

This very decorated doorway leads through to a part of the Abbey called the Quire.



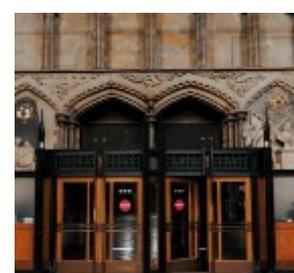
Organ Loft Door

This little door leads to stairs that go up to the organ loft so that the organist can play.



The High Altar

This doorway leads through to the Shrine, where St Edward the Confessor is buried.



The North Door (interior)

This is the entrance for visitors who are coming to see the Abbey.



The North Door

This very decorated doorway is the entrance for visitors. It has many carved statues on it.



The Lady Chapel

This room was built by the Tudors. There are Tudor roses carved between the angels above the doorway.



St Faiths' Chapel

This little door leads to St Faith's Chapel, which is a place for private prayer.

Which door was your favourite? What do you think might be behind it? Use your imagination and think about what could be behind the door. You could draw a picture, build it, write about it, paint it, recreate it – it's up to you!



"My favourite door" said Livingstone the lion, "is the one I can easily open with my giant paws! Which is your favourite door and why?"

Share your favourite door on Facebook or Twitter using #WAbbeyFun