

WELLS MOAT WALK

1 From the **Market Place**, take a circular walk lasting about 25 minutes to see many of the famous sights of Wells.

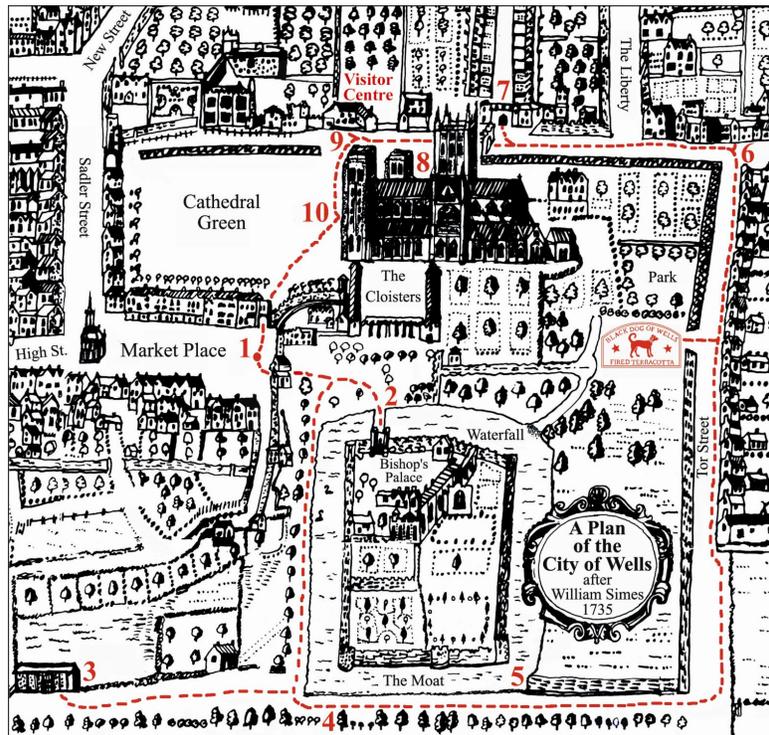
2 The moated **Bishop's Palace**, built between the 13th & 15th centuries, is open between April and October. To the left of the drawbridge is a bell which the swans traditionally ring when they want feeding. From beside the moat look back for a beautiful view of the Cathedral, moat and castellated walls of the Palace.

3 The 15th c. **Bishop's Tythe Barn** was used in mediaeval times for storage of the grain that farmers were required to give to the Church.

4 The **Palace Fields** are open countryside running up to the very edge of Wells, with a public footpath to the village of Dulcote.

5 At this bend of the moat you can see the **waterfall** flowing from the wells from which Wells gets its name.

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Central Wells has remained virtually unchanged so we like to use this historic map from 1735!

6 Visit the **Fountain Inn** for refreshments and good food.

7 **Vicars Close** (1342) is the earliest continuously occupied street in Europe, and still lived in today by choristers and the clergy.

8 To your left on the Cathedral is the mediaeval **Wells Clock**. The more famous part of this clock with its 24 hour face, Jack Blandiver and jousting knights can be seen inside the Cathedral.

9 The **Wells Museum & Visitor Information Centre** is open daily with displays of local interest including Cathedral sculpture, caving and samplers.

10 The **West Front** of the cathedral has the largest collection of mediaeval statues in Europe. Surrounding the Cathedral Green are houses representing the rich history of the City of Wells.

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