(Revised on 23Aug) Important information about Visiting the Exhibition Icons for Hope and Faith - British Association of Iconographers (BAI)

Please read the following important information carefully to plan visits to the Abbey.

Date and opening time of Exhibition (To the public)

18 September (Thursday) 9:30am - 4:30pm
19 September (Friday) 9:30am - 4:30pm
20 September (Saturday) 9:30am - **1:30pm (close early)**

How to get to the Abbey

Westminster Abbey, 20 Dean's Yard, London, SW1P 3PA. Click Plan Your Visit for more information.
*There is **NO** parking for visiting the Abbey. For registered disabled visitors, click here to pre-plan your visit.*

Underground
Westminster station - Jubilee, District & Circle Lines (0.3 miles) – 4 min walk
St. James's Park - District and Circle Lines (0.4 miles) – 6 min walk

National Rail
London Victoria - (0.8 miles) – 12 min walk
London Waterloo - (0.9 miles) – 14 min walk

Find your best journey via the Transport for London website

Find your way to the exhibition. A clear map is on the next page, please print to help your bearings inside the very large Abbey. As you arrive in front of the Abbey, please use the Cloister Entrance (blue ➡ arrow). If come to the regular services before visiting the Exhibition, please use the Great West Door (green ➡ arrow).

Different Methods to visit by family, friends and communities. On the Exhibition pages on the Abbey's website, you may have noticed a red button saying **Buy Tickets to the Abbey** - this refers to the normal tickets to the entire Abbey that include our Exhibition. Thanks to the special arrangement with the Abbey, we now have different methods to see the Exhibition.

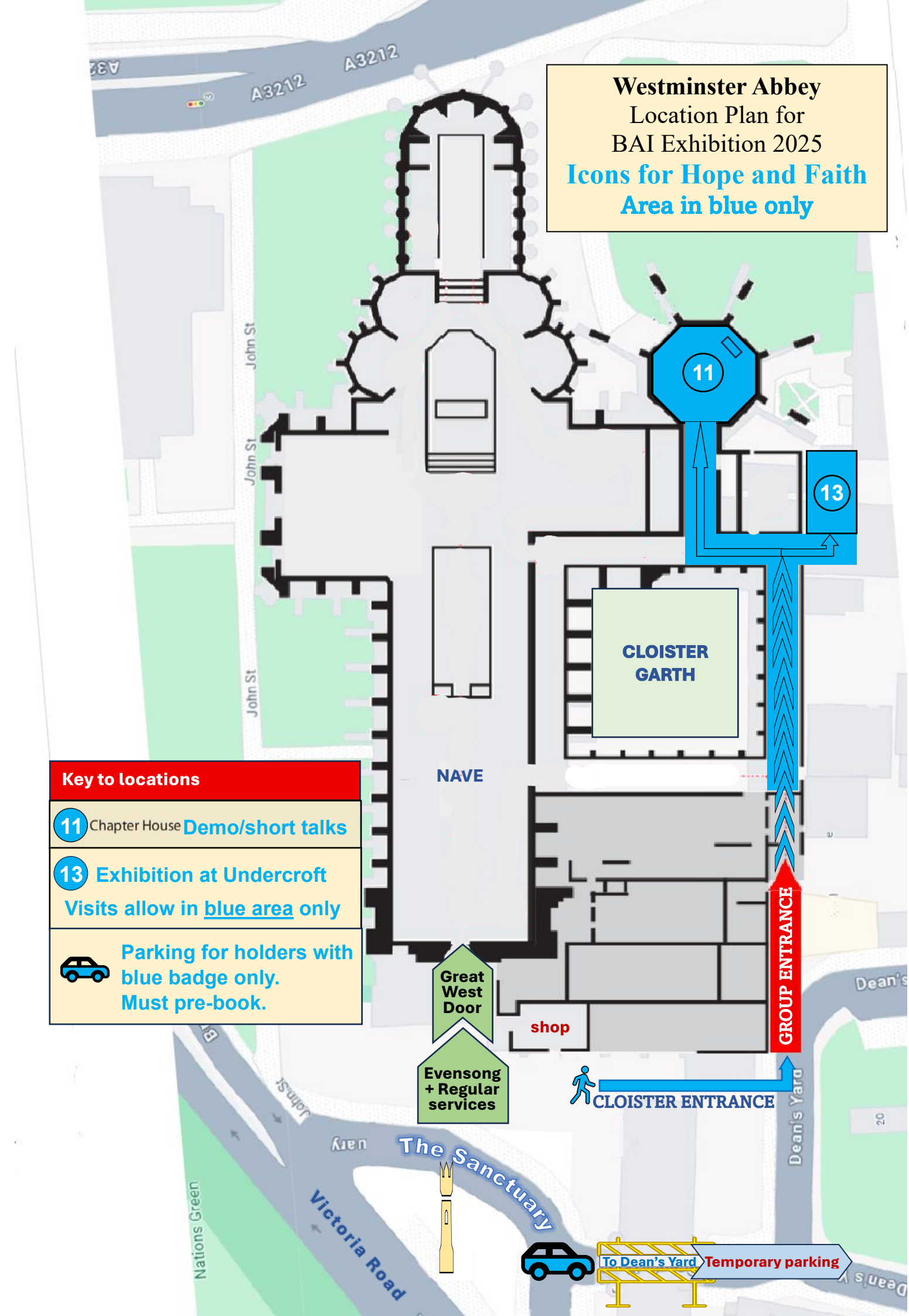
1) **Full access to the whole Abbey**. Visitors can buy normal admission tickets. There are other available offers on the website – Please read Prices & entry times | Westminster Abbey carefully to find one that may apply to you. Note the train travel 2for1 offer for individuals and the Church pass: the latter allows churches to apply for a pass which can be used by groups up to 6 times within a year. Clergy are also allowed free entry. (Associates members refers to the Abbey's own Associates, not BAI members).

2) **Exhibition only (blue zone only)** BAI members, family and friends of exhibitors are allowed one free visit to the exhibition including the demo/mini talks at Chapter House**.** This will **not** include other parts of the Abbey. Please respect this privilege by staying within the allowed areas only. When arriving, use the Cloister Entrance (see map), let security know you are visiting the exhibition, and you will receive a coloured wristband that allows entry to the cloisters, which lead to the Undercroft and Chapterhouse for the exhibition. (Entry may close early when too busy to allow time for bag checking)

3) **Thursday and Friday only** - visitors can couple their visit to the exhibition with a service in the Abbey that is free to the public. They can attend either the Holy Communion Service at 12:30pm in the Nave or 5pm Evensong at the Quire. They will use the Great West Door for entry to the services. The Abbey Marshall will let them through to the exhibition before or after the service. Please check opening hours.

Chapter House demo and drop-in talks. To serve as an introduction to the exhibition in the Undercroft, you are welcome to visit the Chapter House – where several posters of prayers and interesting iconography facts, together with some icons are set up. Iconographer Hanna Ward will be writing (painting) her icon throughout the day while Iconographer Ka-yee Chan and Sr Esther, (President of the BAI) will give out short drop-in talks at **11am, 1pm and 3pm on Thursday and Friday; 11am and 1pm on Saturday.**

Please note: even each exhibitor only brings 5 friends, it will be over 300 people!! The capacity of the Undercroft is only 80. Be prepared that there will be long queues during busy time, especially Saturday. As much as this is a rare opportunity, we kindly ask people to be very considerate about bringing in family and friends.


Westminster Abbey
Location Plan for
BAI Exhibition 2025
Icons for Hope and Faith
Area in blue only
A3212
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John St
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CLOISTER GARTH
NAVE
Key to locations
11 Chapter House Demo/short talks
13 Exhibition at Undercroft
Visits allow in blue area only
Parking for holders with blue badge only.
Must pre-book.
Great West Door
Evensong + Regular services
shop
GROUP ENTRANCE
CLOISTER ENTRANCE
Dean's Yard
The Sanctuary
Victoria Road
Nations Green
To Dean's Yard
Temporary parking