

**ONE  
DAY**

**14 June 2025  
Civic Day**



**PETERBOROUGH CITY CENTRE**

THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THIS  
DOCUMENT WERE TAKEN ON,  
AND TO CELEBRATE,  
NATIONAL **CIVIC DAY**  
ON **14 JUNE 2025**.

IT IS A SERIES OF SNAPSHOTS  
OF **PETERBOROUGH CITY**  
**CENTRE** ON THAT DAY ALONE.  
THE PICTURES WERE ALL TAKEN  
BETWEEN 0930 AND 1530 HRS.



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STANLEY PARK



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NORTHMINSTER



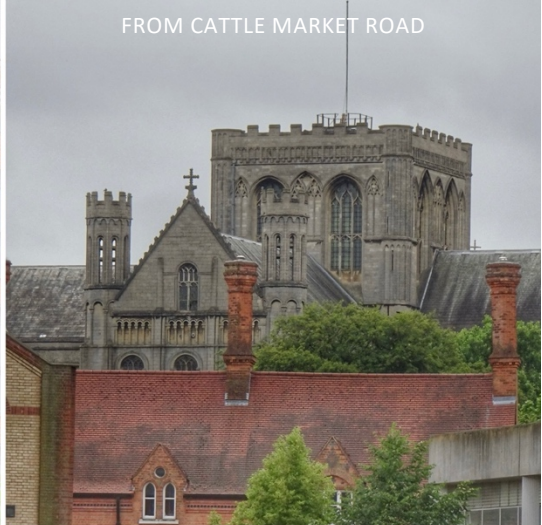
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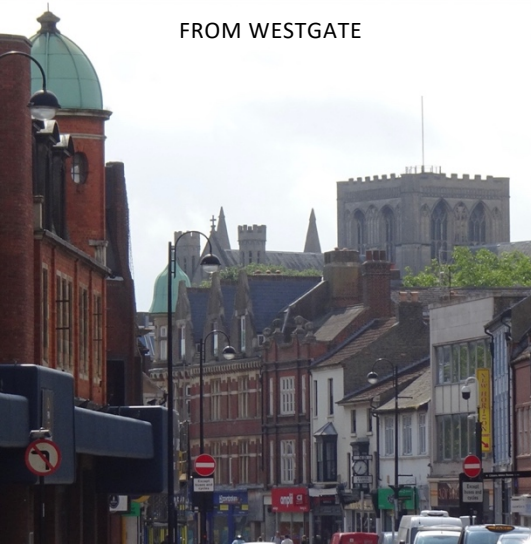
CATHEDRAL VIEW  
FROM STANLEY PARK



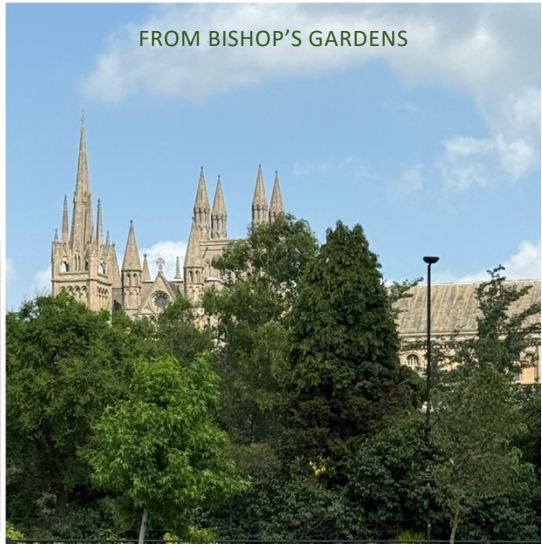
FROM CATTLE MARKET ROAD



FROM WESTGATE



FROM BISHOP'S GARDENS



# CATHEDRAL WEST FRONT





CATHEDRAL GATEWAY LOOKING TOWARDS  
CATHEDRAL SQUARE



CATHEDRAL GATEWAY LOOKING TOWARDS  
CATHEDRAL WEST FRONT

GUILDHALL  
CATHEDRAL SQUARE



1000 hrs

1300 hrs



1100 hrs



1400 hrs



1200 hrs



1500 hrs





# PORTUGUESE FESTIVAL



1251 hrs  
CATHEDRAL SQUARE



LOOKING WEST



LOOKING NORTH

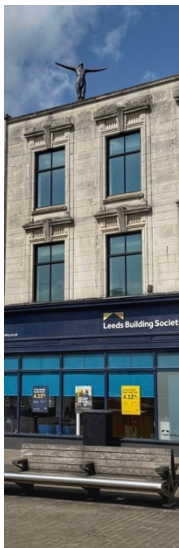
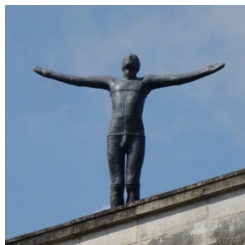


LOOKING EAST



LOOKING SOUTH





ON 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018, ANTONY GORMLEY'S FIRST PUBLIC COMMISSION, **PLACES TO BE**, WAS RE-SITED ON THE ROOFTOPS OF QUEENSGATE, THE LEEDS BUILDING SOCIETY AND THE NORWICH BUILDING SOCIETY, THE THREE LIFE-SIZED LEAD BODY CASES HAVING PREVIOUSLY BEEN SITED OUTSIDE GREENWOOD'S SOLICITORS AT TOUTHILL CLOSE, CITY ROAD IN THE 1980s AND PREVIOUS TO THAT AT THE CITY'S ROWING LAKE.

ON THIS DAY SIR ANTONY GORMLEY WAS MADE A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF COMPANIONS.

*"... where we are in time and space"*  
*Antony Gormley*



SOUL HAPPY

FAST STITCH

WESTGATE ARCADE







PETERBOROUGH LIDO







RIVER NENE  
FROM THE TOWN BRIDGE

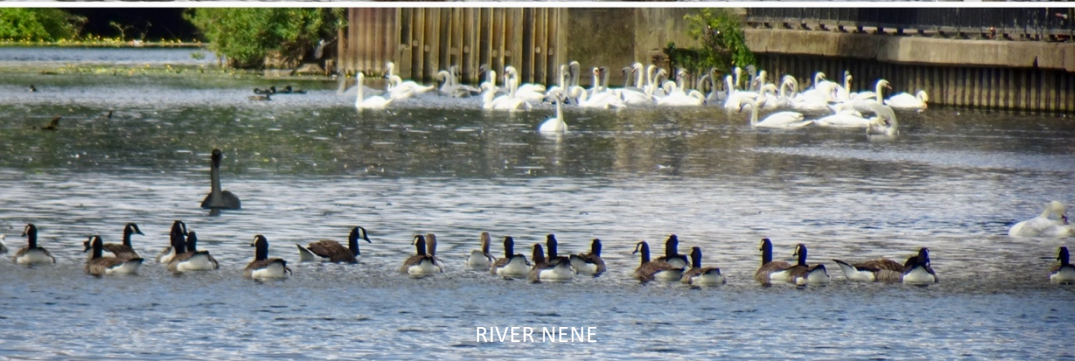


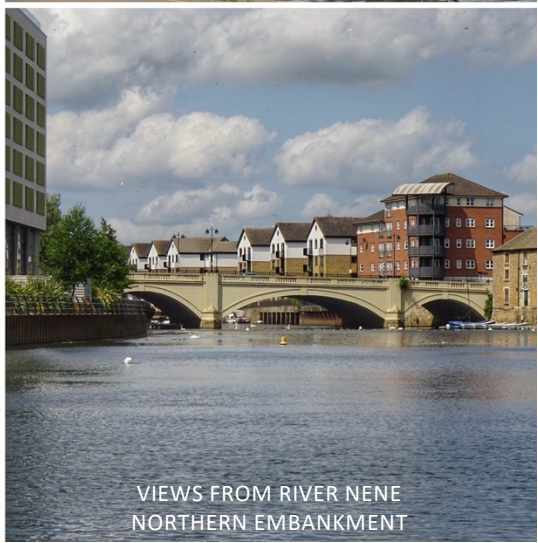
LOOKING WEST



LOOKING EAST







VIEWS FROM RIVER NENE  
NORTHERN EMBANKMENT





LOOKING WEST



WESTGATE  
LOOKING EAST

Peterborough Civic Society

The earliest  
**TOWN BRIDGE**,  
in timber, was built  
here in 1307.  
Its successor was replaced by  
an iron bridge in 1872.  
The present  
reinforced concrete bridge  
was opened in 1934.

Peterborough Civic Society

**TOWN HALL**  
erected 1929-33  
following demolition of  
the east side of former  
Narrow Bridge Street.  
Architect: E. Berry Webber  
Contractor: Thompson  
and Sons

Peterborough Civic Society

This **LIDO**  
(originally named the  
Corporation Swimming Pool)  
was opened in May 1936.  
Designed 'hacienda-style',  
it is considered one of the  
finest surviving examples  
in England.

Peterborough Civic Society

Built in 1816  
this was the private house of  
Thomas Alderson Cooke J.P.  
After his death in 1854 it was  
acquired by Earl Fitzwilliam  
and used as an infirmary  
until 1928.  
Since 1931 it has housed  
Peterborough  
Museum.

16 OF THE  
CIVIC SOCIETY'S  
36 BLUE  
PLAQUES

Peterborough Civic Society

Site of the  
**PARISH  
BURIAL GROUND**  
in use from 1805 to 1858.  
Prior to this a lay cemetery was  
to the north of the Cathedral  
had been used.  
After 1858  
Broadway Cemetery  
was established.

Peterborough Civic Society

Site of the original  
**DEACON'S SCHOOL**  
founded by wool merchant  
Thomas Deacon in 1721 for  
20 boys to learn to 'read,  
write and cast accounts'.  
The school buildings  
remained in use  
here until 1882.

Peterborough Civic Society

Near this spot  
stood the office of  
**JOHN ADDY**,  
chartered engineer, (1847-1896)  
who designed and commissioned  
Peterborough's first public water  
supply and drainage systems in  
1874-1880, greatly reducing  
the incidence of  
infectious disease.

Peterborough Civic Society

In a house  
on this site lived  
**SIMON GUNTON**  
(1609-1676),  
Vicar of Peterborough during  
the Great Plague, historian and  
Prebendary of the Cathedral.  
His book 'The History of  
the Church of Peterburgh'  
was published  
in 1686.

Peterborough Civic Society

The first floor  
of this building was host to a  
**WORLD WAR ONE  
RECRUITMENT OFFICE**  
between 1914 - 1917  
where many locals arrived  
to enlist in order to serve  
King and Country.

Peterborough Civic Society

This 18th Century  
building, known as  
**THE CUSTOMS HOUSE**  
served as a granary and  
warehouse where goods were  
stored until dues were paid.  
Sea Cadets occupied the  
building from 1942.

Peterborough Civic Society

**THOMAS JAMES  
WALKER**  
1835 - 1916  
lived and practised here.  
He was a distinguished physician,  
surgeon and antiquary.  
Four of his 15 children  
became doctors.

Peterborough Civic Society

This  
**SHOPPING ARCADE**  
was built 1927-28  
to link the ancient streets of  
Westgate and Cumbergate.  
Its architect was A.W. Ruddle  
who owned the site  
jointly with  
Fitzwilliam Estates.

Peterborough Civic Society

This late 15th Century  
building is one of the few  
timber-framed buildings  
to survive in Peterborough.  
**CUMBERGATE**  
is a medieval name meaning  
'Street of the  
wool-combers'.

Peterborough Civic Society

Site of the  
**ANGEL INN**.  
Originally an abbey property  
it became a busy mail and  
coaching inn.  
As the  
**ANGEL HOTEL**  
it was demolished  
in 1972.

Peterborough Civic Society

Site of a chapel  
dedicated to  
**ST THOMAS BECKET**  
murdered in 1170.  
It was completed shortly  
afterwards for pilgrims  
venerating relics of Becket  
brought here from  
Canterbury.

Peterborough Civic Society

This building, known as  
**THE GUILDHALL**,  
was erected in 1671  
to celebrate the restoration  
of the monarchy in 1660.  
It became part of Peterborough's  
council chambers until they  
were replaced by the  
present Town Hall  
in 1933.









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AT 1241 hrs A LANCASTER OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN  
MEMORIAL FLIGHT FLEW OVER THE CITY CENTRE ON  
ITS WAY TO THE BOTOLPH GREEN FESTIVAL. ONLY  
TWO SUCH AIRWORTHY AIRCRAFT REMAIN.



PLEASE SUPPORT  
**PETERBOROUGH CIVIC  
SOCIETY** AND OTHER  
ORGANISATIONS THAT  
SEEK TO CELEBRATE  
AND RECORD OUR  
VILLAGES, TOWNS OR  
CITIES.



THE WEATHER ON  
SATURDAY 14 JUNE  
2025 WAS INITIALLY  
CLOUDY THEN FINE  
AND SUNNY, WITH A  
HIGH OF 24°, WITH  
LITTLE BREEZE.



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