

Answers to St Mary's history quiz

1. The 14th century designers of St Michael's chapel, sacristy and priests' rooms were **Richard and Ivo de Raughton**.
2. The only remaining piece of medieval stained glass is in the **window of the sacristy**.
3. The date of the chancel ceiling painted with portraits of kings is **1445**, and a portrait of **George VI** was added in 1939.
4. The misericords are fine examples of the **Ripon** School of carving, and date from 1445.
5. The carved alabaster pulpit was designed by **Sir George Gilbert Scott**, who also designed the organ screen in the Minster, carved by James Elwell.
6. The inscription on the pew in the priests' room commemorates the **names of the people who died** when the tower fell in 1520.
7. The flying buttresses were added to the south transept in 1853 by **E.W. Pugin**, to a design proposed by his father A.W.N. Pugin.
8. The carving of the hare or rabbit is on the **doorway to the sacristy**.
9. The figures represent **members of the Northern Guild of Minstrels** and the pillar records their **contribution to rebuilding the church** after the tower fell in 1520.
10. The church got its new font in **1530**, probably after the previous one was cracked when the tower fell down.