

England's 42 cathedrals...

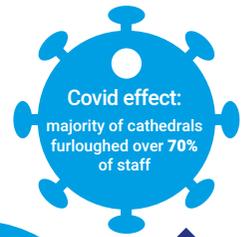
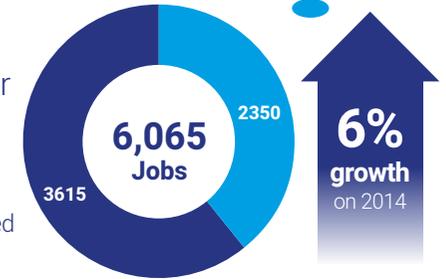
In 2019 contributed **£235 million** to their local economies

- Direct cathedral spend
- Visitor related spend

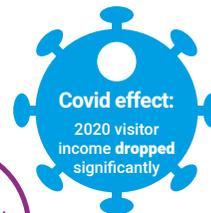
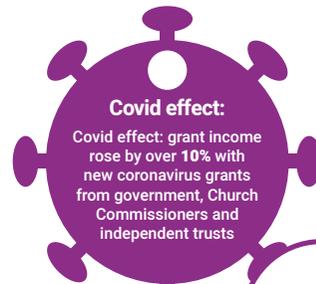
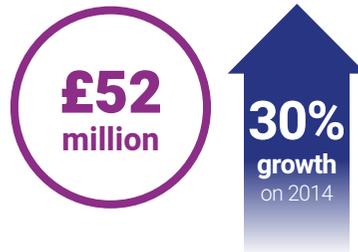


In 2019 cathedrals activity accounted for **6,065 jobs**

- Directly employed
- Local visitor spend related



In 2019 **visitor related cathedral income** was £52 million

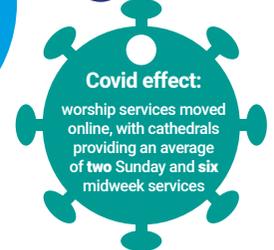
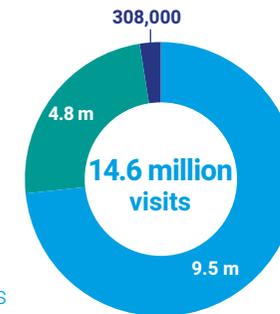


£5m went to the 10% most deprived areas in England

Cathedrals received at least 96 CRF and HEF awards totalling £27.8m.

In 2019 cathedrals received **14.6 million visits**

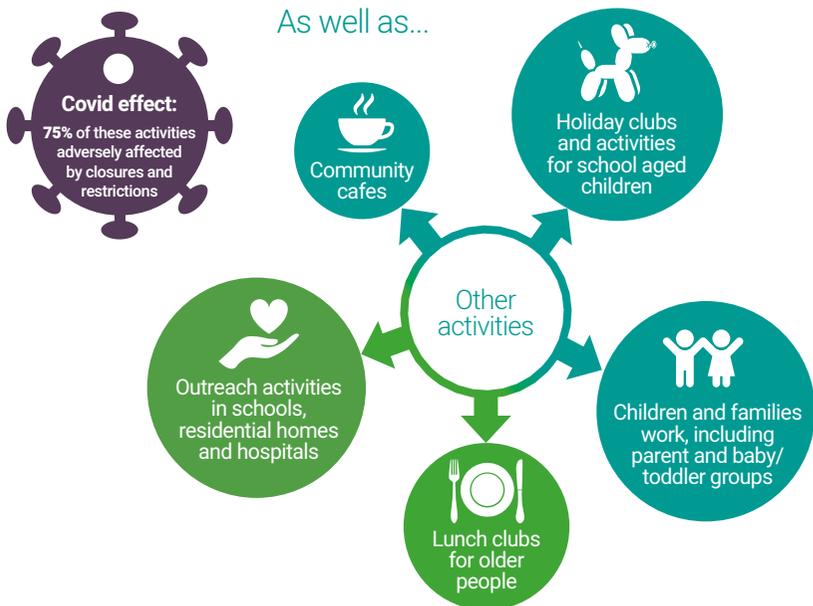
- tourists
- attending events
- school children



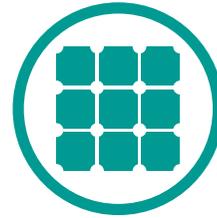
In 2019 **15,400 volunteers** helped cathedrals and donated **906,000 hours** (equivalent to 500 FTE)

Most common volunteering tasks were welcoming visitors and assisting at services; other volunteer roles include providing guided tours, flower arranging, bell ringing, and admin support.

England's 42 cathedrals also...



Are working to help the nation achieve its carbon reduction targets. So far:



12% of cathedrals have solar panels

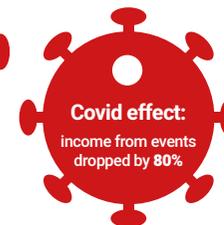
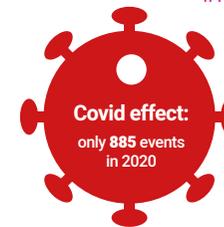
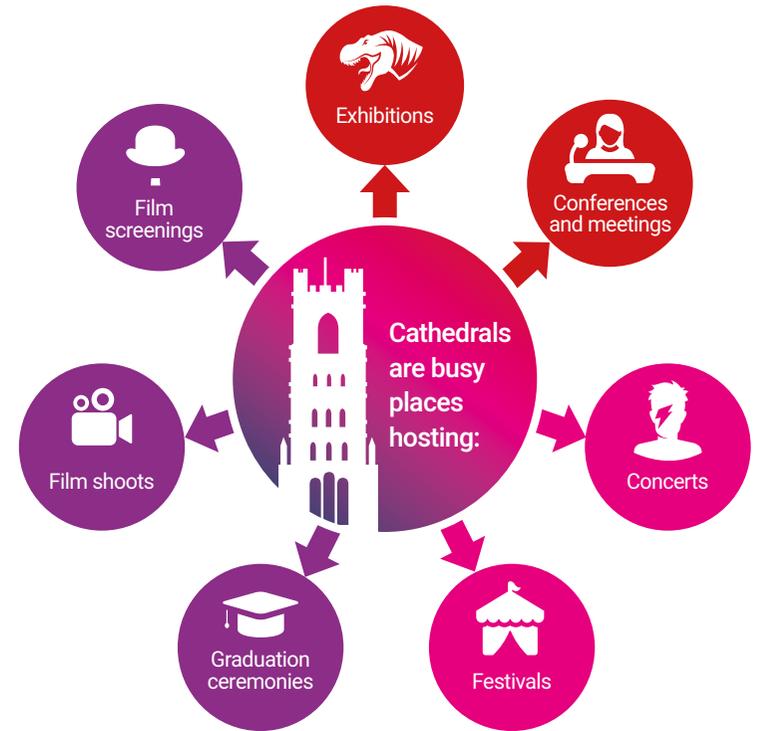


2/3 of cathedrals are engaged with Eco Church



1 has a ground source heat pump

Other initiatives include green electricity, green tourism awards, planting woods, bat colonies and bug hotels.



Source
The economic and social impacts of England's cathedrals 2021. Ecorys Cathedral environmental research