



St Mary and All Saints
Hampton Lovett Church

Celebrating Railway 200

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Saturday 13th September 2025 10.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 14th September 2025 10.00am - 2.00pm

The Stockton & Darlington Railway opened in 1825. Railway 200 is a national year-long event to celebrate two centuries of the railways and their place in our heritage. Please do come along to see 'The Hampton Lovett Heritage Railway' built by two local enthusiasts.

This stunning working model reveals Hampton Lovett's relationship with the railways and in particular the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton railway line which opened in 1850 and passes near the church.

Hear about the history of the local lines, the relationship with RAF Hartlebury and the connection with Operation Starfish in World War II. This year the railway has been updated with new rolling stock and live sound coming from the engines to add to the atmosphere.



Other things to see and do...



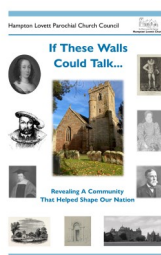
Take your time with a self-guided tour of this historic church. See its architectural features and monuments, each with a particular story to tell.

See recently discovered 'mysterious markings'.

Browse the book sale in the Parish Rooms.

'If These Walls Could Talk...Revealing a Community That Helped Shape Our Nation'... Free copy to all visitors.

Additional small souvenir for all National Lottery players.



Take a Guided Access* or Virtual Tower Tour!

Thanks to National Lottery Players, works to the C14th tower have been completed. The secrets of the tower can now be revealed. See the 'Priest's Room' and the bells (two cast in the 1600s, one in the 1700s). If preferred, watch our virtual video tour from the comfort of the nave.



*Please note for the guided tours: the stairway is narrow so clothes may gather some dust from the walls. Being comfortable with stairs and 'sensible' shoes with some tread required as well as a good level of general health. Maximum of three persons plus guide at a time and no children under 10 years of age.



Light refreshments, parking and WC facility available at the nearby Parish Rooms

Where are we?

Hampton Lovett Church and the Parish Rooms can be found off the A422 Droitwich to Kidderminster Road in The Forest, Hampton Lovett, WR9 0LU. Contact details: 01905 779091 / 07531 911959