

## **CVG Virtual Visits 2020: Visit 1, Stow Minster and Coates-by-Stow.**

Stow was a Saxon Minster, predating Lincoln Cathedral and still immensely impressive. Jenkins gives it four stars.

To see photos all you need to do is to go onto Google and enter *Stow Minster*. That will take you to a set of many excellent photos far better than any of mine. Then for the tour, click on <https://www.greatenglishchurches.co.uk/html/stow-in-lindsey.html>

That account by Lionel Wall is pretty comprehensive so when you've read through it you can click on to the link at the end of his piece which will take you to our next church, Coates-by-Stow. Or you can click

here <https://www.greatenglishchurches.co.uk/html/coates-by-stow.html>. Coates is only 3 miles away from Stow Mister but what a contrast it is! Stow was a cathedral but Coates is a tiny church in a tiny community, but one with many felicitations, not least its wonderful rood loft. Jenkins also grades Coates, this time with one star

Lunch at the Cross Keys at Stow. See what we are missing at <https://www.crosskeysstow.co.uk/>. I hope it will still be open when we eventually get there.