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Subject: Exhibition: “The Cathedral Stonemasons – Ancient & Modern”

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The Dean and Chapter are delighted to showcase the work of the Cathedral stonemasons down the ages in this fascinating exhibition, which gives insight into cathedral stonemasonry past, present and future and its evolution through the centuries since the current building was begun in 1084.

Worcester Cathedral is one of only nine cathedrals in England which supports its own team of stonemasons, including an apprenticeship programme. The quality trained masons work traditionally with restoration and conservation methods. They are dedicated and passionate about recreating the quality craftsmanship of centuries gone by.

They have all been working hard and enthusiastically over the past few months to present an interesting and informative picture of the building and ongoing restoration of this magnificent place - a walking journey through time. See a medieval mason at his work! And see today’s masons emulating those skills!