

Woolly Spires

Exhibition in the Parish Church of St James', Louth

July - mid September 2015

A large-scale, hand-knitted version of St. James church in Louth will be on display in the church this month as part of a year of celebrations marking the 500th anniversary of the completion of its medieval spire – the tallest of its kind in England.

The hand-crafted version of St James, which been knitted by local group **M&G Designs Knitters** based at **M&G Designs Needlecraft** in Louth, is the latest church to be made as part of the **Woolly Spires** project.

The Woolly St James joins three other which have already been created so far; St Deny's, Sleaford; St Mary & St Nicholas, Spalding, and St Botolph's Church, Boston (The Boston Stump). Visitors to St James will be able to see the four completed Woolly Spires on display between Sunday 19 July - mid September 2015.

"The 'Woolly Spires' of Lincolnshire are the most wonderful tactile creations and absolutely loved by young and old. This is a fantastic community art project marrying local crafts with local history. We are looking forward to seeing the Louth contribution displayed in situ in St. James and are working towards an exhibition that will see one knitted church per district displayed at Lincoln Cathedral during August 2017."

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