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Strengths and weaknesses in Suffolk



Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich

- 477 churches
- 457 listed
- 229 listed grade I (50%)
- 164 listed grade II*
- 14 churches on the Heritage at Risk Register



Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich

Diocese

- 659,000 population
- 53% rural population
- 1379 people per church building

National average

- 17% rural population
- 3428 people per church building



The Strengths



The Suffolk team

Laura Emmins

(Community Development
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(Fabric Support Officer)



Suffolk picked for £1.8m pilot to preserve the future of historic places of worship

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The Publicity



St Edmundsbury Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds. Picture: PHIL MORELY

Suffolk has been chosen to take part in a £1.8 million Government pilot scheme aimed at preserving the future of historic places of worship for future generations.



The Money



Community involvement



The Weaknesses



The Grants



The Partners



The Contractors



The Future



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