



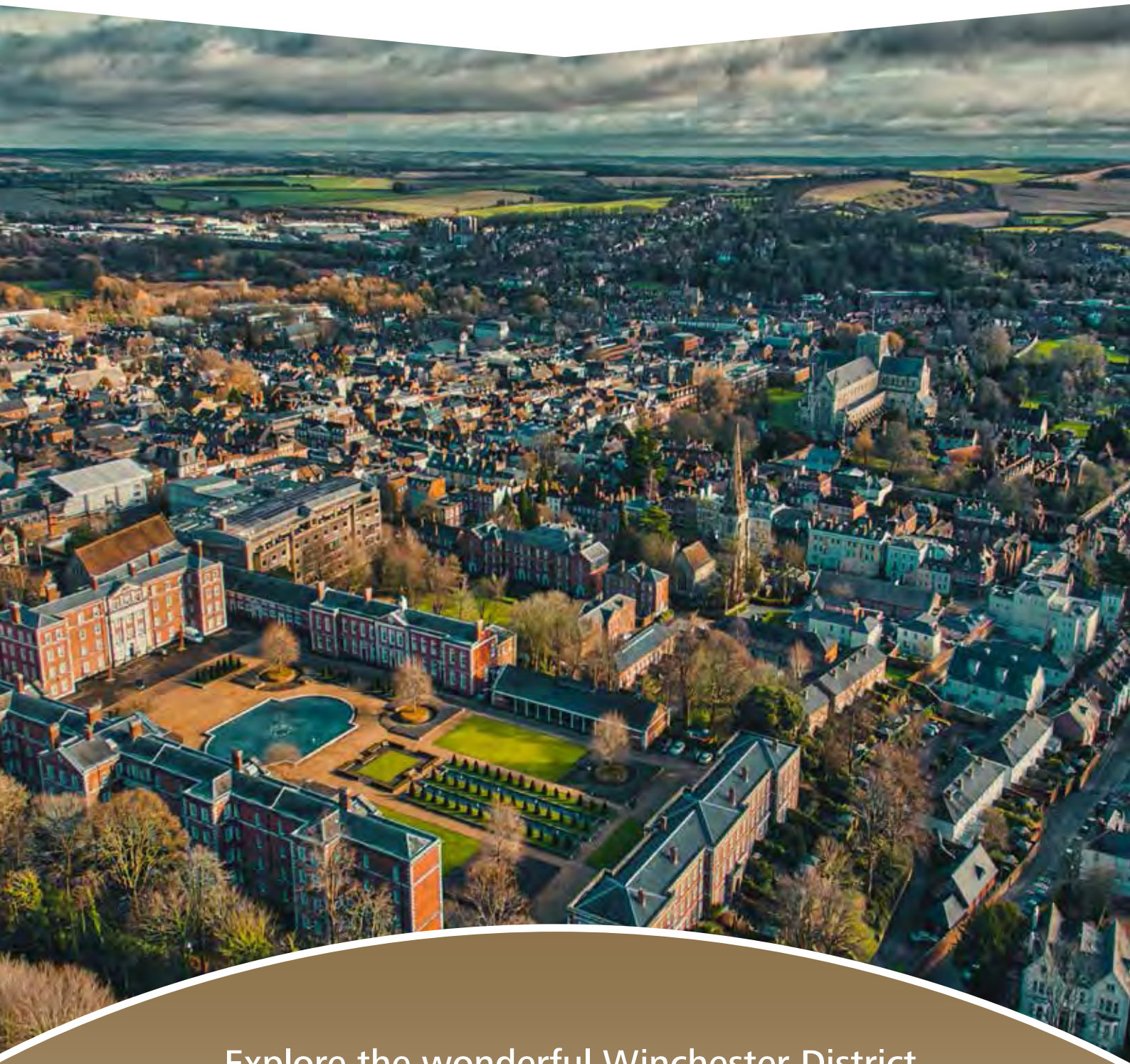
VISIT WINCHESTER

VISITOR GUIDE 2019



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Visit this breathtakingly beautiful district which has something to offer everyone. With a world-famous cathedral, top-rated eateries and a vibrant festivals scene you are sure to have an amazing experience while you are here. From the hustle of the city centre to the tranquil nature of the South Downs National Park, there is plenty for you to explore during your stay.

This guide highlights just some of the things this district has to offer. For more information please visit our website visitwinchester.co.uk.

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Visit Winchester: Attractions

Showcases some of the unmissable attractions that the Winchester district has to offer.



Christmas is here

See why 500,000 people come to the city for a spot of atmospheric retail therapy, ice skating, concerts and services in the cathedral plus festive food in one of Winchester's many eateries.

Festivals in Winchester

A snapshot of Winchester's many festivals.

Winchester's Nightlife

See why the city was awarded a purple flag for its safe, vibrant nightlife.

Plus

Winchester Festival
Winchester Writers' Conference
Military Winchester Films

CHRISTMAS IN WINCHESTER

Events, seasonal menus, winter breaks and special offers. Details of the internationally renowned Cathedral Christmas Market and Ice Rink.

FESTIVALS IN WINCHESTER

Details of festival dates and programme information including Hat Fair, Winchester Comedy Festival and the Winchester Festival.



WINCHESTER TOURIST GUIDES

Take a guided tour around Winchester and find out about the hidden gems the city has to offer. You can also discover themed tours covering special interests such as Hidden Winchester, Halloween, Civil War walks to name but a few.

The tours are also great for groups. Why not book a group tour around the city tailored to suit your needs?

For more information visit winchestertouristguides.com



Winchester Tourist Information Centre

Make Winchester Tourist Information Centre your first stop to get the best out of your stay.

Find out all the information you need about the Winchester District and beyond. Our team of knowledgeable staff will give you a warm welcome and help you plan your visit. Choose from a wide range of leaflets, brochures and walking trails for some inspiration.

You can also book tickets through the Visit Winchester Box Office for events and guided tours across the city. While you are here why not pick a gift for someone special or grab a souvenir for yourself?



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DO YOU



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information centre gift shop



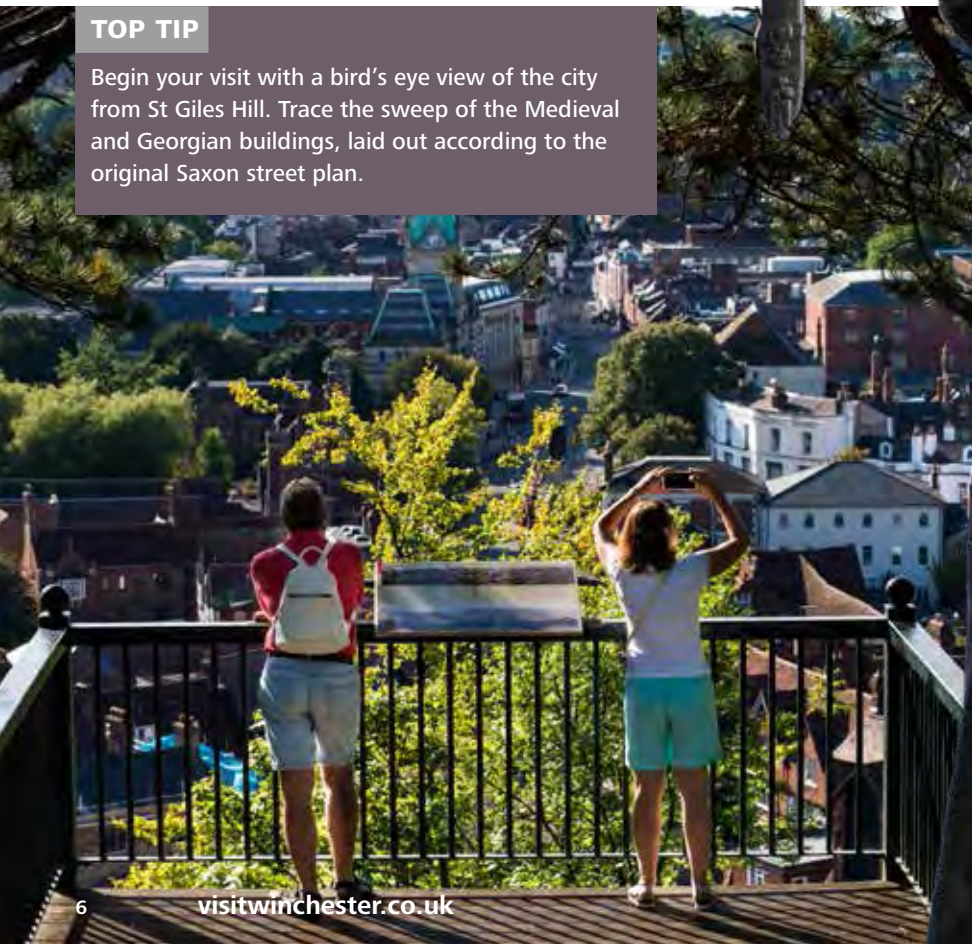
England's ancient capital

Winchester is a city renowned for having a deep and expansive history and a *treasure trove* of English heritage. From Iron Age forts to Civil War sites, a world-famous cathedral to a working mill on the river, the district offers a wealth of intrigue for visitors looking to uncover Britain's past. Explore some of our must-see historic gems and bear witness to the history of Britain.

Throughout history, a wealth of now-legendary historic figures have lived in or made an impact on Winchester, and **King Alfred the Great** (c849–899) is no exception. Scholar, soldier, statesman, King Alfred rebuilt Winchester after the Dark Ages making it his capital, and today you can see his statue – designed by Hamo Thornycroft – dominating the Broadway.

TOP TIP

Begin your visit with a bird's eye view of the city from St Giles Hill. Trace the sweep of the Medieval and Georgian buildings, laid out according to the original Saxon street plan.



Must see

With awe-inspiring architecture and 1000 years of history, no trip to the city would be complete without visiting **Winchester Cathedral**. Explore the longest Medieval nave in Europe, discover outstanding works of art including Anthony Gormley's Sound II statue, visit the special exhibition of the Winchester Bible and the tomb of Jane Austen. The cathedral really is the heart of historic Winchester.

Journey into Arthurian legend and see the mythical round table at the **Great Hall**, the last remaining part of Winchester Castle. Learn about the history and legend on a guided tour, or on a sunny day venture into Queen Eleanor's stunning garden.





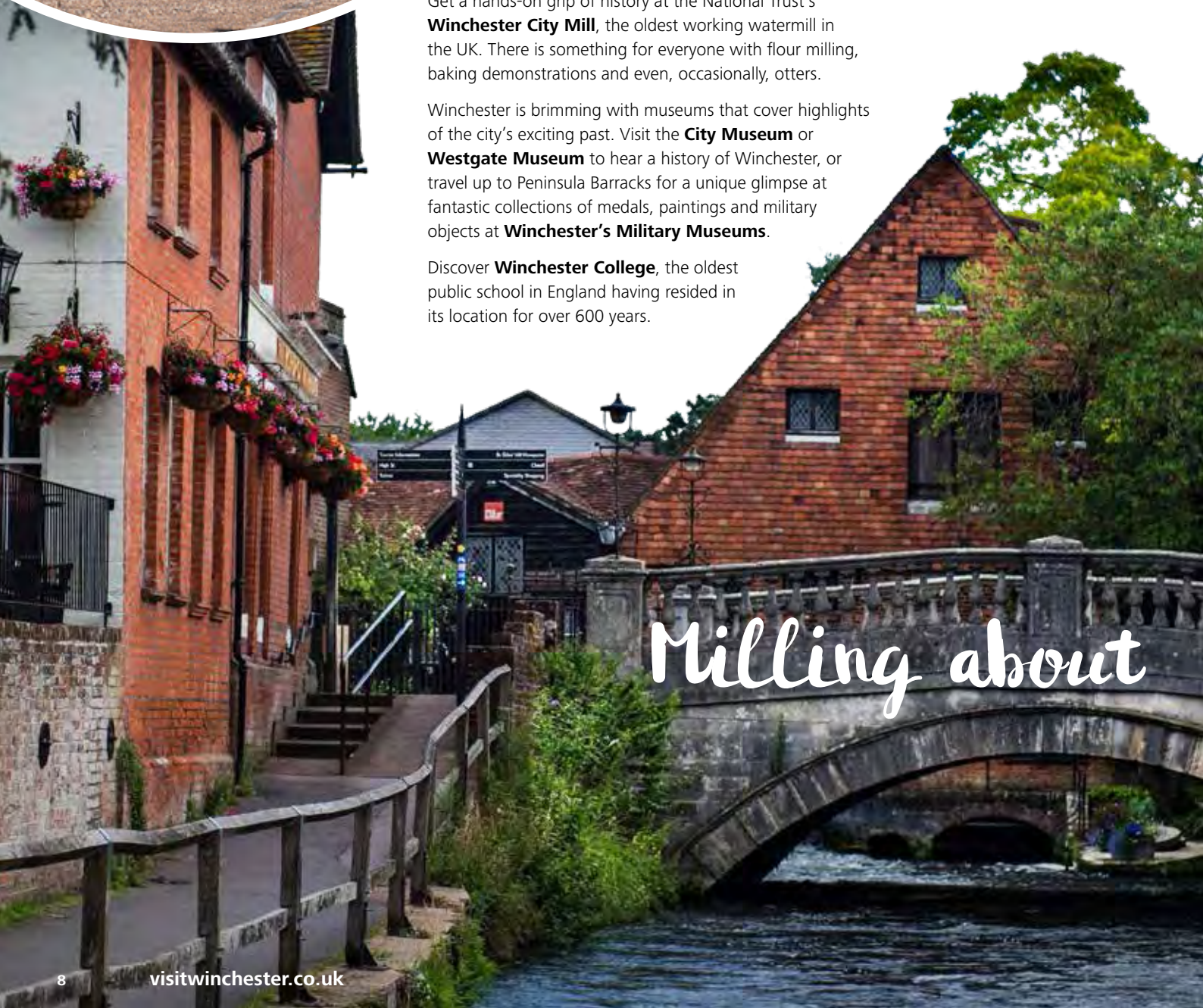
TOP TIP

Delve into Winchester's past on visitwinchester.co.uk

Get a hands-on grip of history at the National Trust's **Winchester City Mill**, the oldest working watermill in the UK. There is something for everyone with flour milling, baking demonstrations and even, occasionally, otters.

Winchester is brimming with museums that cover highlights of the city's exciting past. Visit the **City Museum** or **Westgate Museum** to hear a history of Winchester, or travel up to Peninsula Barracks for a unique glimpse at fantastic collections of medals, paintings and military objects at **Winchester's Military Museums**.

Discover **Winchester College**, the oldest public school in England having resided in its location for over 600 years.



Milling about



LITERARY HISTORY

Jane Austen (1775–1817)

One of the world's best-loved novelists, Jane Austen lived at Chawton from 1809 and came to Winchester to be nearer to her doctor during her last illness. She died in a house in College Street. Her grave and a memorial are in the cathedral.



Follow in the footsteps of John Keats, who penned his ode 'To Autumn' after an inspiring walk. Take his route along the water meadows and you will come across the **Hospital of St Cross**. With beautiful architecture in a tranquil setting, the Hospital is one of England's oldest continuing almshouses.

Further out of the city you will find **Fort Nelson**. Take a tour here to discover the vast collection of artillery and guns and wander through the tunnels (a great place to escape to on a hot day).

Ever fancied a ride on a stream train? Head down to the **Mid Hants Railway – Watercress line**.

TOP TIP

Grab your walking boots and take a tour through history with one of many self guided tours available on the Visit Winchester website or at the Winchester Tourist Information Centre. Tours include a Royal Blood trail, Medieval Jewish trail and the City Walk – three trails around the city centre. For more trails across the district see page 14.



HIDDEN GEMS

The Hospital of St Cross is a Medieval almshouse. Request a Wayfarer's Dole – a morsel of bread and beaker of ale – at Porter's Lodge and you will be taking part in a 900-year-old tradition. Why not pick up your own souvenir bottle to take home?





WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER?



Winchester Cathedral is one of Europe's finest medieval Cathedrals. Step inside to explore the beauty of this ancient building and discover over 1,000 years of history.

Marvel at the longest medieval Nave in Europe, admire stunning architecture and be captivated by the fascinating stories of the people who have shaped the Cathedral's history over the centuries.

Once the seat of Anglo-Saxon and Norman power, Winchester Cathedral is the resting place of Saxon royalty, bishops and Jane Austen, the much-loved English novelist

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To complete your visit, indulge in delicious food and drink in the Refectory or browse the Gift Shop for bespoke gifts and souvenirs.

Highlights for 2019 include the launch of *Kings and Scribes*, three spectacular new exhibitions including *The Scribe's Tale*, *The Birth of a Nation* and *Decoding the Stones*, and the annual Christmas Market and Ice Rink from 21 November 2019.

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70 scholars still housed in these medieval buildings

Admission to the College is by guided tour only; these are available all year
except between Christmas and New Year.

As the College is a working school, some venues may be unavailable due to
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www.winchestercollege.org/guided-tours

Winchester City Mill Gateway to the South Downs National Park

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The Gallery is designed to display material from the most important galleries, museums and private collections in the UK. Our ambitious programme features high-quality touring exhibitions from national institutions, nationally and internationally renowned artists and objects from Hampshire's remarkable collections.

WESTGATE MUSEUM

A debtors' prison for 150 years, discover prisoners' graffiti on the walls of the Westgate Museum, the last of the main medieval gates into the city. Find out about Winchester's Tudor and Stuart past and take in the view of the city from the museum's roof.

CITY SPACE

WINCHESTER DISCOVERY CENTRE

This vibrant and versatile gallery space hosts a programme of exhibitions celebrating the best of our local arts and heritage. Each exhibition is brought to life by a range of talks, workshops or activities, with opportunities to explore new interests or simply lose yourself in another era.



Westgate Museum



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KEATS IN WINCHESTER

2019 marks the 200th anniversary of when John Keats spent a short time in Winchester and was inspired to write one of his most famous and best-loved poems *To Autumn*. Experience for yourself the same colours of inspiration as Keats and celebrate Autumn in Winchester. Join in one of many events and activities including a Keats Banquet and poetry trails, exhibitions, workshops and competitions for all aspiring and professional poets.



Join one of Winchester's official tourist guides on a Keats' walk due to take place in the summer and autumn.

'Season of mists
and mellow
fruitfulness...'



Follow a self-guided trail which follows the poet's daily walk through the Cathedral Close and water meadows to St Cross – the inspiration behind his ode '*To Autumn*'. The Keats' walk is available to download at visitwinchester.co.uk or from the tourist information centre.

Here's a taste of what to expect throughout 2019:



The **Treasury Museum** at **Winchester College** will host a Keats exhibition from 10 September until the end of December. The exhibition will explore Keats' time in Winchester and also the culture of Winchester in the 19th century.

On Thursday 19 September, the college will also host a talk by Professor Jonathan Bate, a well-known scholar on the Romantic Age.

The **University of Winchester** will be running a showcase event on 7 October at **Theatre Royal Winchester** based on 200 Years of *To Autumn* and is working with the Hampshire Writers' Society, Blue Apple Theatre, Winchester Writers' Festival as well as Creative Writing and Performing Arts students to present creative responses about *To Autumn*.

Heritage Open Days in September will be running more related events offering you the chance to see hidden places.

One of the Brothers at the **Hospital of St Cross** is putting together an exhibition which will run from mid August until early October. Look out for a **Poetry Trail** which will be created and in place between 22–27 September.



2TimeTheatre will be producing '*A Fruitful Season: Keats in Winchester*' as part of the Winchester Festival in St Lawrence Church on the 6 and 7 July at 3pm.



Keiren Phelan produced a booklet in 2016, *Sixpence a Pint* about Keats' time in Winchester and he has plans to publish an enlarged and revised edition for 2019.

Read our exclusive interview with him on p.64.

See visitwinchester.co.uk for all events

48 hours in Winchester

DAY ONE

Start your trip by getting acquainted with the city. Take a guided tour with one of Winchester's official accredited tour guides starting at the tourist information centre and discover the hidden gems of the city.

As you stroll through the compact city centre, you'll discover an array of fabulous independent shops, bustling market stalls and award-winning eateries that suit every appetite.

Stop off at the **City Museum** with its interactive children's activities and the impressive Winchester Model, a scale model of the city in Victorian times. As you exit, an avenue of lime trees heralds your approach to the **Cathedral**. Must-sees include the glorious carved wooden quire and a jaw-dropping view from the tower.

Walk down College Street to **Winchester College** – past Jane Austen's final residence (now a private residence) – for a fascinating tour of the history of its alumni and the buildings.

If you still have the energy, head to the **Great Hall** to see the legendary Arthurian **Round Table**; the atmospheric **Westgate Museum** with its Tudor ceiling is just a few steps away (open April to October), as are five splendid **Military Museums** housed at Peninsula Barracks.

In the evening, enjoy a relaxing dinner at one of a diverse range of dining options, from great pub grub to haute cuisine, see page 24.



TOP TIP

Prefer to amble at your own pace? Grab a free self-guided walk from the award-winning tourist information centre, situated in the Guildhall under the watchful eye of King Alfred's statue.



TOP TIP

Don't forget to visit our website visitwinchester.co.uk to find out more about what you can do during your stay.

DAY TWO

Make a visit to Jane Austen's House Museum and Chawton House at Chawton before heading into the pretty market town of Alresford.

From Alton station, enjoy the magic of steam travel from a bygone age on the **Mid Hants Railway – Watercress Line** as you cut through the rolling downs on the line that established Alresford as the UK's watercress capital. Look out for temporary service changes to services between Alton and Medstead from January to July 2019 while work is carried out on Whitedown Lane bridge. See watercressline.co.uk for updates.

Alresford is perhaps the prettiest Georgian market town in England, with a circular river walk, quirky cafes, pastel-painted buildings and boutiques – it's a great spot to wind down for a day.

Stop off at the UK's largest planetarium at the **Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium** on the way back to the city.



Alternatively or if you are staying longer, start your day with a trip to **Marwell Zoo** with its exciting lemur walkthrough, see the giraffes and penguins and visit the amazing Tropical House, built out of the same materials as the Eden project and providing a better habitat for the animals. Enjoy uninterrupted close-up views whilst learning about the flow of energy through life.



Bishop's Waltham and **Wickham**, two Medieval market towns, are just a stone's throw from here – English Heritage's **Bishop's Waltham Palace** has an intriguing museum in the grounds.

After your adventures in rural Hampshire, head back to the city centre and round off the day with a trip to see a show at the **Theatre Royal Winchester** – Wintonians will tell you that this building is haunted...

Children at heart

Winchester is *bursting* with a huge variety of fun family attractions offering loads to see and do – perfect for children...and the young at heart.

DAY ONE

Meerkats, milling and museums

Start your day visiting some of Winchester's cutest and fluffiest residents at **Marwell Zoo**. Dive into the underwater world of the penguins before taking a prow around big cat country. Take the train to explore the world of fur, feathers and scales before exploring the African wilderness in Wild Explorers.

Venture into the city centre to see Winchester's resident otters at the **Winchester City Mill**. See their activity on CCTV whilst milling your own flour in the oldest working watermill in the country. If history is more your style, journey back in time with fun children's activities at the **Winchester City Museum**, the **Westgate Museum** and the **Great Hall**.

TOP TIP

Winchester city centre is located on a hill; plan your route to avoid tired little legs. Ask the tourist information centre for help.



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TOP TIP

Winchester has an extensive range of playgrounds located around the city. Follow the Wonky Trail to discover them or ask the tourist information centre for details.





Choo! Choo!

DAY TWO

Steam, science and a show

Venture out of the centre to the market town of Alresford, home to the **Mid Hants Railway – Watercress Line**. Climb aboard a restored steam train and ride the rails between Alton and Alresford taking in the sights, sounds, smells and magic of steam travel from a bygone age.

Journey back into the city centre and travel from the past to the future with a visit to the **Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium**. Ever wanted to know what happens to your food after you swallow it? Want to know who can run the fastest and jump the highest in your group? Or just want your mind blown with the warped perceptions of the LittleBigRoom? Discover it all under one roof!

If you can squeeze in a visit to the **Winchester Discovery Centre** or **Theatre Royal Winchester** for a family friendly show you will not leave disappointed. Laugh along with some well know stories and venture into a world of imagination. Make sure you book early for this year's panto – Dick Whittington.

No visit would be complete without visiting some of Winchester's family-friendly eating establishments with a great range of flavours and tastes to choose from – even the fussiest eater will be satisfied.

HIDDEN GEMS

Visit the home of the 'Big Guns' – Fort Nelson has 19 acres of secret tunnels, ramparts and bunkers to explore.

Winchester is surrounded by stunning countryside right on your doorstep, escape the vibrant city and explore. Why not visit Winnall Moors for a breath of fresh air right in the city centre – perfect for the kids to run around.

After a long day of walking, relax in Abbey Gardens – the perfect picnic spot with plenty of hungry ducks to feed.



TOP TIP

The Winchester Visitor Map has lots of ideas for a great day out. Pick up your copy from the tourist information centre and take advantage of the brilliant discounts inside.



TOP TIP

Winchester has an outstanding Park & Ride service available – just drop your car off and grab the bus. See map on page 76 for more details.

IF YOU HAVE AN EXTRA DAY...

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Winchester wordsearch

Can you find the names of ten places to visit in and around Winchester?

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CLUES

1. Which building did William Walker save?
2. Here you can see a model of Winchester.
3. Where can you see lots of different species?
4. Whose statue looks over the Broadway?
5. Where can you sometimes see Thomas the Tank Engine?
_____ line.
6. Where can you experiment and see the stars all in one day?
7. Where can you mill flour?
8. Where can you see the famous Round Table?
9. Where can you see the panto?
10. This is more than just a library – there's always something new to discover.

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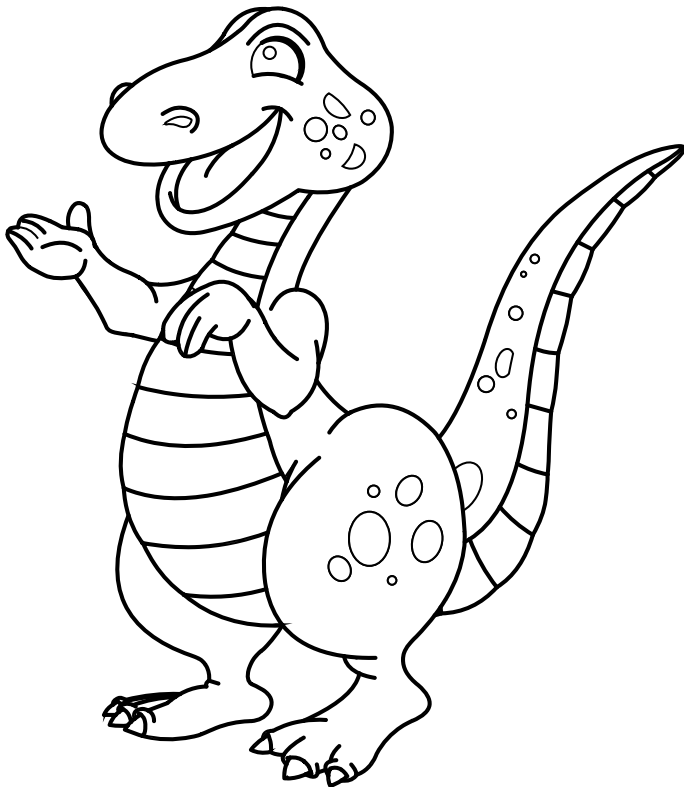
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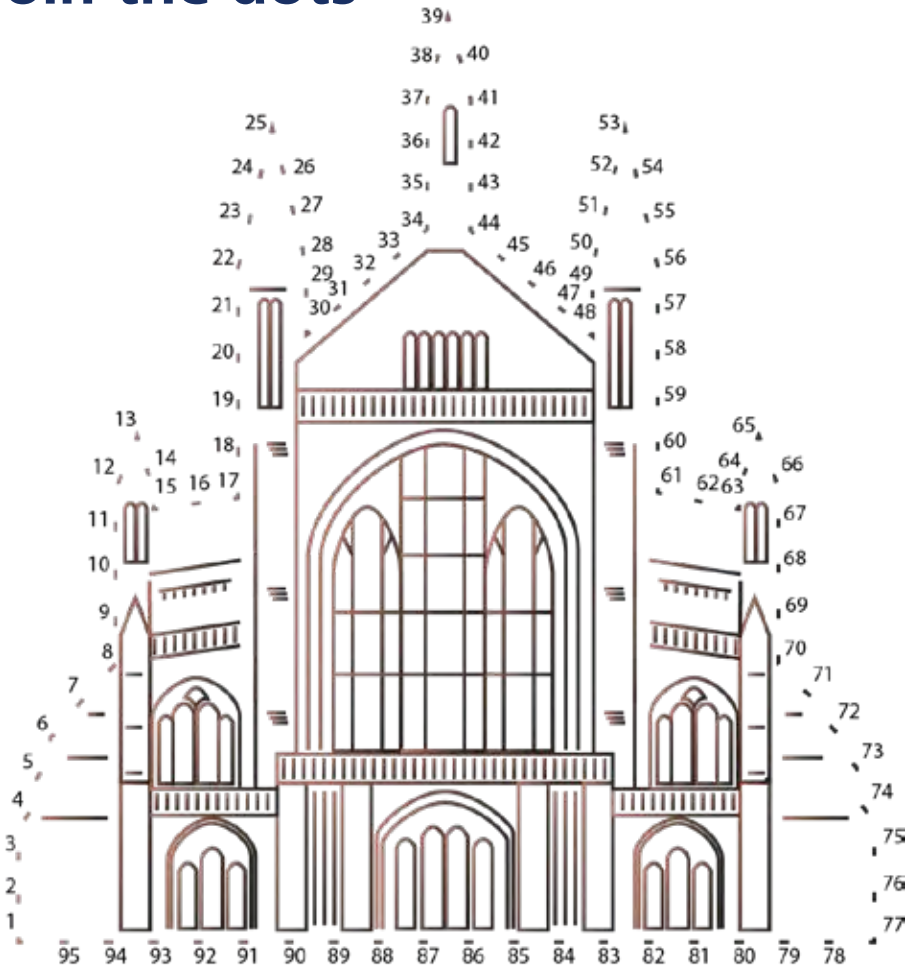
Answers to the puzzles can be found on the Visit Winchester website: visitwinchester.co.uk/puzzle-answers



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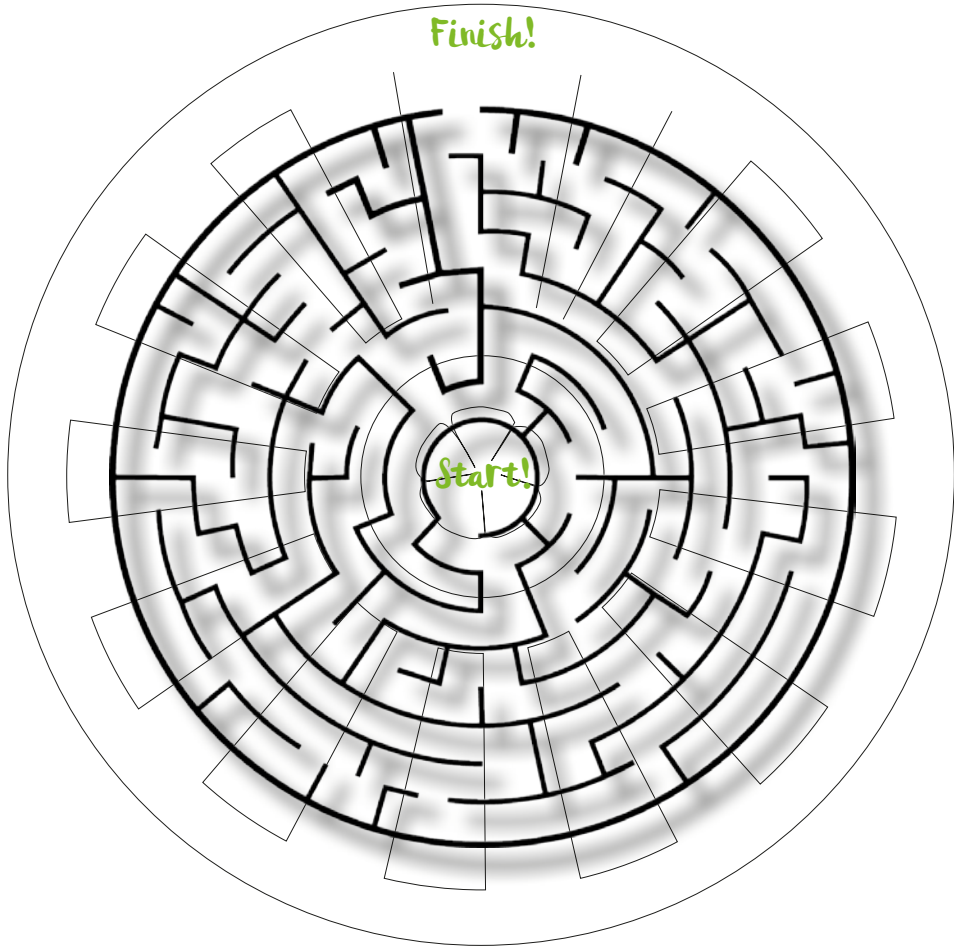


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LOCAL PRODUCE

The Winchester District is a real food lovers haven. Rich with local produce from fresh trout and world renowned watercress to incredible English sparkling wine and aromatic gin – it is a gastronomic destination.

Discover the acres of watercress beds which supply many local restaurants and major supermarket chains. Why not take a ride on the **Mid Hants Railway – Watercress Line** running between Alresford and Alton to see the watercress beds up close?

TOP TIP

Why not visit Alresford and enjoy their annual May festival dedicated to watercress? A truly great day out for all.

NOT TO BE MISSED

Come and visit the weekly Food and Produce Market to see what is on offer. If you are lucky enough to be in Winchester when the Farmers' Market is on you are in for a treat (twice monthly, second and last Sunday of every month).

If you are visiting Winchester in July, check out the delights of the Hampshire Food Festival, a month-long festival celebrating food throughout Hampshire. hampshirefare.co.uk

NATIONAL FOOD HYGIENE

Visit Winchester only recommends eateries that have scored three or above in the rating scheme. food.gov.uk/rating

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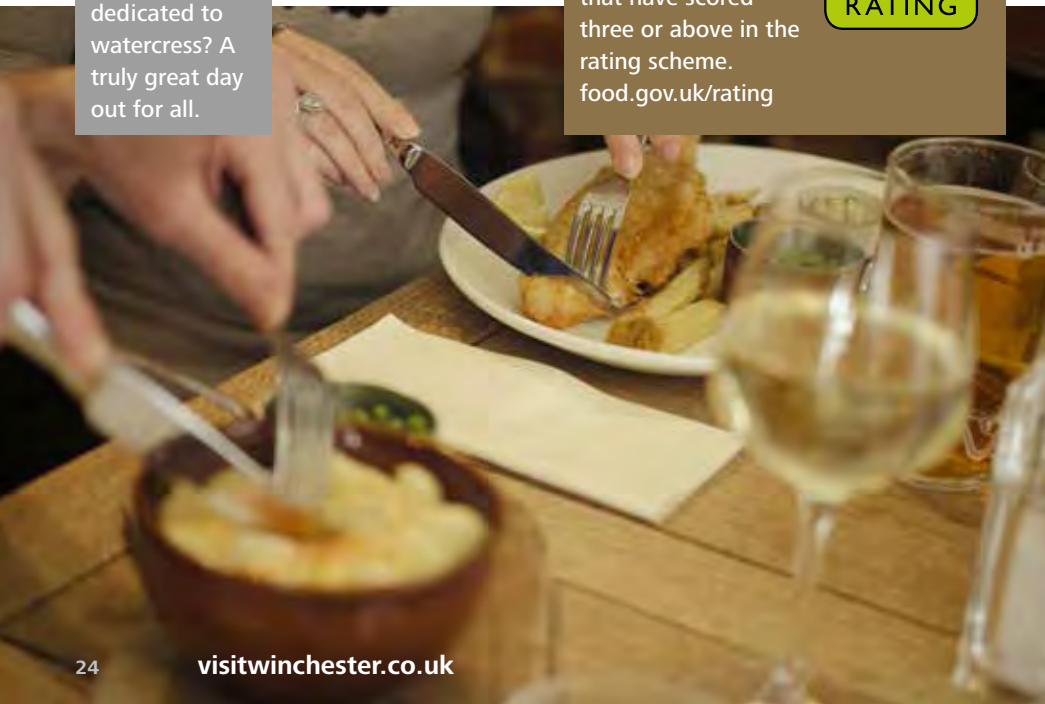
Why not pop to the **Hambleton Vineyard** and pick up your own bottle of charming English sparkling wine?

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The experiences offered at the **Bombay Sapphire Distillery** make a great gift – whether you are looking for a Gin Cocktail Masterclass for the gin lover in your life, or a desire to learn how to make fantastic cocktails at home. You can also take a Hosted Tour around the distillery or a heritage tour that takes in the wonderful history of Laverstoke Mill – visit the Bombay Sapphire website to make a booking. Annual passes and gift vouchers are also available. www.distillery.bombaysapphire.com



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Wasabi from farm to plate

Winchester is the perfect place for afternoon tea.

Winchester is full of amazing local produce from aromatic gin, world-renowned watercress to remarkable fresh water trout – however, not many people know Winchester also produces incredible wasabi...

This unique plant is grown within the Winchester District by The Wasabi Company, host of the only farms outside of Japan that grow wasabi in gravel beds with fresh flowing water from natural springs. The wasabi plant grows in a similar environment to that of the famous watercress, which is why Winchester has the perfect growing conditions. The wasabi that is grown here is used across the world from Europe to Singapore and Dubai.

The only way to experience the true taste of wasabi is to have it fresh. Once grated the taste profile changes and it will only hold its pungency for about 15 minutes. In Winchester you can try fresh wasabi in **Kyoto Kitchen** who use the plant in a variety of delicious ways. A favourite is the Winchester Roll, a sushi dish which not only encompasses different parts of the wasabi plant but also features local trout. Be sure to stop off in Parchment Street to have a try.

The River Itchen, which runs through the heart of the Winchester District, and the River Test to the south west are famous for the wild brown trout and rainbow trout which thrive in their 'gin clear' fast flowing waters. You can sample this delicious fish in numerous pubs and restaurants in the area.

THE CHESIL RECTORY UNVEILS BEAUTIFUL COURTYARD GARDEN

One of Hampshire's most historic independent restaurants, **The Chesil Rectory**, has created a romantic garden in time for its 10th anniversary. Unveiled to customers at the end of August 2018, the garden comes as owner Mark Dodd continues to evolve and grow the family-run business.

Its Medieval building, now the oldest commercial property in the Winchester area, is what makes **The Chesil Rectory** unique. Occupying a 600-year-old Grade II listed Medieval house, the restaurant has always been full of exceptional character, and the stylish adjoining garden complements this famous ambience, giving the historical building a beautiful outside space ten years on from the original design.

With seating for over 40 covers, the garden features a central circular seat surrounding the famous Elder tree; a herb planting wall, ivy clad statues, an abundance of flowers and trees alongside vintage urns and even a garden swing where guests can enjoy a pre-dinner sundowner.

A special terrace menu has been created by Head Chef and stakeholder Damian Brown featuring a range dishes using local produce.

For more information on **The Chesil Rectory** visit www.chesilrectory.co.uk

Mark Dodd explained:

"Whilst we enjoy being the custodians of this incredibly historic site, we know that it's important to evolve and offer our customers fresh surroundings. It's been ten years since we re-opened this historic site and this latest garden project has transformed the scruffy outside space into an oasis of calm in the middle of the city."



Bombay Sapphire The Laverstoke

Sam Carter's winter-inspired Laverstoke cocktail

INGREDIENTS

- 50ml Bombay Sapphire
- 15ml MARTINI & ROSSI Rosso
- 10ml St Germain Elderflower Liqueur
- 85ml Fever-Tree Refreshingly Light Ginger Ale (chilled & freshly opened)
- 2 lime wedges
- 1 ginger slice
- 1 mint sprig

EQUIPMENT

- Balloon glass
- Long twisted bar spoon
- Measuring device
- Serrated knife & chopping board
- Bottle opener for the ginger ale
- Optional – mandolin with safety guard for the ginger

METHOD

1. Squeeze 2 lime wedges into a balloon glass & drop them in then add the ginger slice, MARTINI, St Germain & Bombay Sapphire.
2. Swirl well to mix & infuse then fill the glass with cubed ice.
3. Top with the ginger ale & gently stir/fold to combine.
4. Garnish with a freshly awoken mint sprig.

The Chesil Rectory Pan-Seared Hampshire Pigeon Breast

with toasted ciabatta, broad beans, English Feta

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

- 4 x best quality local pigeon breasts (we buy ours from Blackmoor Game in Alresford)
- 500g cooked & shelled broad beans
- 100g English Feta (ours is from Homewood Artisan Cheese from Chew Valley)
- 100g butter
- 100ml standard classic vinaigrette
- 50g snipped chives
- Large handful of pea shoots
- Pan juices

METHOD

1. Heat the butter until gently foaming in a medium to hot large pan.
2. Caramelise the breasts skin side down for a few minutes.
3. Turn off the heat, turn the breast over to take residual heat and set aside to rest for a few minutes.
4. Meanwhile, combine crumbled Feta, chives, broad beans, vinaigrette in a large bowl.
5. Add salt and pepper to taste.
6. Toast the slices of ciabatta.

A simple dish, bursting with flavour, this is very easy to prepare.

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Damian Brown Chef and Stakeholder at The Chesil Rectory



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Winchester Distillery King Arthur Collins

INGREDIENTS

50ml Winchester Dry Gin	80ml soda water
25ml freshly squeezed lemon juice	Garnish: orange twist & juniper berries
15ml sugar syrup	Glass: highball
Five lemon balm leaves	

METHOD

Gently muddle the lemon balm leaves into a shaker tin, add all ingredients except the soda water. Shake, then strain into a highball over ice. Top with soda and garnish.

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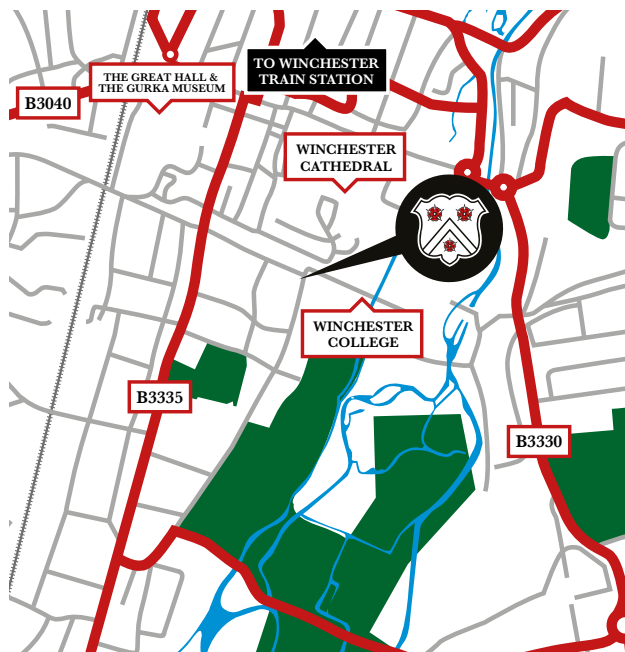
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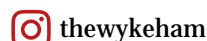


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Jack Stein

Peanut butter and chocolate cheesecake

INGREDIENTS

FOR THE BASE

150g digestive biscuits, crushed
3tsp cocoa powder
100g unsalted butter, melted

FOR THE FILLING

60g smooth peanut butter
150g caster sugar
500g mascarpone
25ml double cream
1tsp vanilla essence

FOR THE TOPPING

100ml double cream
100g dark chocolate drops

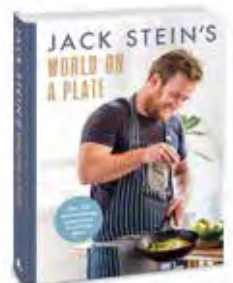
FOR THE SALTED CARAMEL SAUCE

100g granulated sugar
45g unsalted butter, at room temperature
60ml double cream

½ tsp salt or more to taste

TO SERVE

10g per person of purchased ready-made popcorn
a little icing sugar



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TOP TIP

With lots of independent shops and eateries in the Winchester District you are sure to find the perfect gift or spoil yourself with something unique.



Exclusive



There are many different shopping areas in Winchester. Discover the **High Street** with brands such as Jack Wills, Chococo and The White Company to name but a few. Just off of the **High Street** you will find **Parchment Street** with its specialist retailers, tempting jewellery shops and decadent eateries you are sure to have fun discovering.

Visit **The Square** and **Market Lane** with a selection of sophisticated shops, bars and eateries – this is the perfect place for a pit stop.

Wander through the cathedral grounds to **Kingsgate Village**, stroll through Kingsgate Arch and you will feel like you have stepped back in time.

The Brooks Shopping Centre boasts national and independent brands and the occasional pop-up shop too.

At the lower end of the High Street you will find the charming **Chesil Street, City Bridge** and **Abbey Gardens**,

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With lots of independent shops to explore, head to the lanes of **Great Minster Street, Little Minster Street, Minster Lane, St Clement Street** and **St Thomas Street** to find something special for loved ones or even yourself.



TOP TIP

Don't forget to pop into the newly refurbished Winchester Tourist Information Centre, and be sure to pick up unique gifts for loved ones or that something special for yourself to help remember your trip.



TOP TIP

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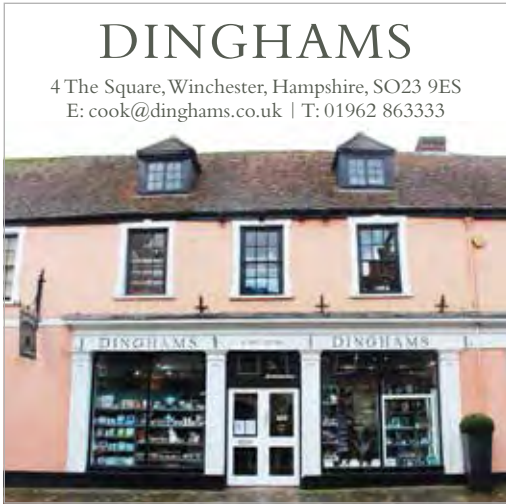
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winchester.gov.uk/community/markets/





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MARKET TOWNS

The district's market towns including Alresford, Wickham and Bishop's Waltham all feature stylish boutiques, independent specialist shops and quirky cafes.

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Shopping



BRIDGE STREET

The Bridge Shop
bridgeshopnews.co.uk

Canvas Gallery
canvasgallery.com

The Clothes Line
theclotheslinewinchester.com

Cytronex
cytronex.com

Winchester Framing & Home
winchesterframing.co.uk

THE BROADWAY

Hobson Choice
hobsonschoice.uk.com

THE BROOKS SHOPPING CENTRE

CGC Emporium
cgc-emporium.com

Coconut Toys & Fancy Dress
dressinup.co.uk

The Independent Holiday Shop
independentholidayshop.com

Three Little Birds
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ThreeLittleBirdsWinchester

CITY ROAD

Bridgman
bridgeman.co.uk

The Sweet Treat Co
sweettreatco.co.uk

GREAT MINSTER STREET

Minster Gallery
minstergallery.com

Design House
designhousewinchester.co.uk

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Eyesite
eyesite.co.uk

Jeremy France Jewellers
jeremyfrancejewellers.co.uk

The Old Fashioned Sweetie Shop
oldfashionedsweetieshop.co.uk

Rawlings Opticians
rawlingsopticians.co.uk

Reads of Winchester
reads-of-winchester.co.uk

JEWRY STREET

The Consortium
theconsortiumonline.co.uk

Mint Tea Boutique
mint-teaboutique.com

Winchester Hi-Fi
winchesterhifi.co.uk

KINGS WALK

Catweazle's Vintage
facebook.com/Catweazles-
vintage-123887285066416

Elephant Records
facebook.com/
ElephantIndependentrecordshop

Sukee Market

Sunflowers Emporium
facebook.com/
SunflowersofWinchester.co.uk

TOP TIP

Relieve the stress of parking with the ParkWinchester app see page 78 for more details.

KINGSGATE VILLAGE

Cornflowers Gift Shop
cornflowergiftshop.co.uk

Kingsgate Wines & Provisions
kingsgatewineswinchester.co.uk

Kingsgate Books & Prints
kingsgatebooksandprints.co.uk

P & G Wells
bookwells.co.uk

LITTLE MINSTER STREET

Cupboard Of Health
facebook.com/CupboardOfHealth

Free Spirit
caroldarby.co.uk

Geoff Denyer Violins Ltd
geoff-denyer-violins.co.uk

The Winchester Studio
carolinehall.net

PARCHMENT STREET

Bell Fine Art
bellfineart.co.uk





Donna Laine Fine Jewellery
donnalaine.com

Forme
formeonline.co.uk

iMOMAX Winchester

James Jewellers
jamesjewellers.co.uk

Liz & Fitz
lizandfitz.com

Orchid
orchidfurniture.co.uk

Parchment Jewellers
parchmentjewellers.com

Pavia-Lee
pavia-lee.co.uk

Penelope Wakeham
penelopewakeham.com

Winchester Travel Service
toucantravel.co.uk

ROMSEY ROAD

Premier Pet & Aquatic Centre

Re:Dress
redresswinchester.com

Winchester Garden Machinery
wgmltd.co.uk

SOUTHGATE STREET

B.E. Chaplin
bechaplin.co.uk

BluBambu
blubambu.co.uk

Claridge Fine Art
claridgefineart.com

Marie's Florist
mariesflorist.co.uk

Sass & Edge
sassandedge.com

THE SQUARE

Carter Marsh & Co
cartermarsh.com

Dinghams
dinghams.co.uk

Eclectic Hound
vintagehound.bigcartel.com

The Hambledon
thehambledon.com

Pavilion Clothing
pavilionfashion.com

The Shaker Kitchen Company
theshakerkitchen.co

STAPLE GARDENS

Winchester Kitchens & Interiors
winchesterkitchens.com

STOCKBRIDGE ROAD

Hayward Guitars
haywardguitars.com

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ST GEORGES STREET

Ballet Pointe

D&G Hardware

The Toy Cupboard
thetoycupboard.business.site

The Winchester Bed Company
thewinchesterbedcompany.co.uk

The Winchester Book Shop

Winchester Photographic
camshop.co.uk

TRAIN STATION

Catkin and Pussy Willow
catkinandpussywillow.com

UPPER BROOK STREET

Parklife Kids
parklifekids.co.uk

UPPER HIGH STREET

Anokhi
sariska.co.uk

Brides of Winchester Ltd
bridesofwinchester.co.uk

Crystals
crystalshop.co.uk

Exquisite Bridal Couture
exquisitebrides.co.uk

Hasta Shop

The News Shop

Offord & Sons
offordandsons.co.uk

Pet Pantry
petpantrywinchester.co.uk

Stardust Years Vintage Fashion
stardustyears.com

Warren & Son
warrenandson.com



What's on in Winchester

The Winchester District is full of life all year round with a never-ending stream of festivals that inspire, intrigue and enchant thousands of visitors every year.

Come to the city at any point in the year and you'll find it at its vibrant best – showcasing an ever-changing kaleidoscope of colourful events. With more events being added to our already diverse and busy calendar there is bound to be something up your street happening on one of ours!

Grange Festival – 2019

Dedicated to world class opera in the heart of Hampshire – what will you choose to see?

Easter Bunny Hop during the Easter Holidays

Fun in the city for all the family. Help find the clues hidden across the city by the Easter bunny to win a treat. Will you be able to find them all?



Coming soon

Winchester Cathedral Kings and Scribes, Spring/Summer – Date TBC

Winchester Cathedral will be transformed in 2019 by the launch of *Kings and Scribes*, three spectacular new exhibitions including *The Scribe's Tale*, *The Birth of a Nation* and *Decoding the Stones*. Marvel at some of the Cathedral's most precious treasures whilst discovering over 1,000 years of history. See website for details.



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www.guildhallwinchester.co.uk

LOOKING FOR AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT?

After a day of sightseeing, grab yourself a bite to eat before enjoying the city at night. Winchester offers a vibrant programme of events for its night-time visitors.

Grab a show at the **Theatre Royal Winchester**, join a workshop at the **Winchester Discovery Centre** and look out for late night openings at the **City Museum** or concerts at **Winchester Cathedral**.

Guildhall Winchester also hosts a variety of festivals and live music including concerts, tribute bands and famous acts starring the likes of **Martin Kemp** and the cast of the dazzling **Magic of Motown**. Big name comedy acts including **Ed Byrne** will also be appearing in the historic Victorian Guildhall. Book your tickets via the Visit Winchester Box Office either online at visitwinchester.co.uk or in the tourist information centre – hurry before they sell out.

Don't forget to pop into **eighteen71** for a bite to eat. The Guildhall's spacious, contemporary café overlooking the Broadway and Abbey Gardens offers breakfast, lunch and dinner including special kids lunches and colour-in menus. Regulars should pick up a loyalty card to get some great savings.

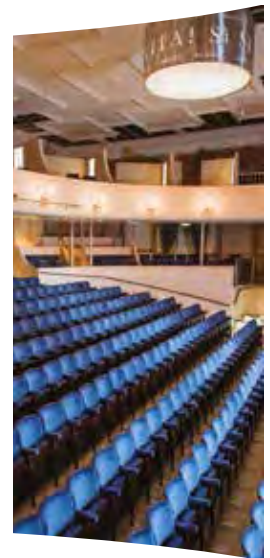
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4–10 Feb	Winchester Cocktail week winchestercocktailweek.co.uk
16 Feb	Children of Winchester Festival cowfest.org.uk
23 Feb	Hampshire Pride www.hampshirepride.com
8 Mar	Winchester Comedy Gala (part of Winchester Comedy Festival) winchestercomedyfestival.co.uk
22–23 Mar	Winchester Beer & Cider Festival www.winchesterbeerfestival.org.uk
29 Apr – 4 May	Winchester Fashion Week www.winchesterfashionweek.co.uk
3–6 May	Winchester Chamber Music Festival www.winchesterchambermusic.com
11 May	Winchester and County Music Festival wcmf.org.uk
18 May	Winchester Mayfest winchester-mayfest.org.uk
6 Jun – 6 Jul	The Grange Festival thegrangefestival.co.uk
8 Jun	Alresford Music Festival alresfordmusicfestival.com
8 Jun	The Ginchester Fête ginchester.com
9 Jun	Winchester Criterium & Cycle Fest winchestercriterium.org
13–22 Jun	Winchester School of Art's BA Degree Show southampton.ac.uk/wsa
14–16 Jun	Winchester Writers Festival writersfestival.co.uk
15 Jun	Winchestival winchestival.co.uk
29 Jun	Armed Forces Day armedforcesday.org.uk
5–7 Jul	Hat Fair hatfair.co.uk

LIVE MUSIC & THEATRE

Touring Map E1

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1–31 Jul	Hampshire Food Festival hampshirefare.co.uk/food-festival
5–13 Jul	Winchester Festival winchesterfestival.co.uk
TBC	Winchester Community Games winchestersalt.org/community_games
TBC	Winchester Science Festival winchesterscifest.org
7–11 Aug	Boomtown boomtownfair.co.uk
17–18 Aug	Cheese & Chilli Festival cheeseandchillifestival.com
25 Aug	Graze Festival grazefestival.com





- 13–22 Sep **Heritage Open Days**
heritageopendays.org.uk
- 14–22 Sep **Worthys Festival**
worthysfestival.com
- 19–22 Sep **Winchester Jazz Festival**
winchesterjazzfestival.com
- 26 Sep–6 Oct **Winchester Comedy Festival**
winchestercomedyfestival.co.uk
- 5–6 Oct **Harvest Festival**
winchester-cathedral.org.uk
- 12 Oct **Hampshire Coffee Festival**
- TBC **Winchester Speakers Festival**
winchesterspeakersfestival.com

- 9 Nov **Winchester Bonfire & Fireworks**
winchesterbonfire.co.uk
- 8–16 Nov **Winchester Film Festival**
winchesterfilmfestival.com
- 14 Nov **Christmas Lights Switch On**
www.christmasinwinchester.co.uk
- 29–30 Nov **Winchester Wine Festival**
thewinefestival.co.uk
- 7 Dec **The Ginchester Christmas Market**
ginchester.com
- 21 Nov–22 Dec **Christmas Market**
christmasinwinchester.co.uk
- 21 Nov 2019 –2 Jan 2020 **Christmas Ice Rink**
christmasinwinchester.co.uk
- 28 Nov **Christmas Lantern Parade**
christmasinwinchester.co.uk
- Dec **Woolly Hatfair**
hatfair.co.uk
- 3–9 Feb 2020 **Winchester Cocktail week**
winchestercocktailweek.co.uk

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2019 Events at a glance

JANUARY

17 Jan	The Hospital Of St Cross, Winchester: Ghastly Goings on Tour
17 Jan	The Gurkha Museum: Not just a wife
18 Jan	Hambledon Vineyard: Wine and local cheese night
25 Jan	Avington Park: Wedding Fayre

FEBRUARY

2–10 Feb	Winchester Science Centre: Destination Space
2–10 Feb	Winchester Cocktail Week
2, 9, 16, 23 Feb	Hattingley Valley Vineyard: Winery Tour & Tasting
9 Feb	Guildhall Winchester Studio 54
21 Feb	The Hospital Of St Cross, Winchester: Ghastly Goings on Tour
22 Feb	Guildhall Winchester: Fastlove, a George Michael tribute

MARCH

5 Mar	Winchester Cathedral: Pancakes specials in the Refectory
8 Mar	Theatre Royal Winchester: Spring Comedy Gala
8–10 Mar	Theatre Royal Winchester: Room on the Broom
8–10 Mar	Mid Hants Railway: Steam Gala
9–10 Mar	University of Winchester: PeaceJam
10 Mar	Lainston House: Ultimate Puff Pastry with Matt Worswick
29 Mar	Guildhall Winchester: Chicago Blues Brothers

APRIL

TBC	Winchester Cathedral: Kings and Scribes
3 Apr	Jane Austen's House Museum: Director's Evening Talk and Tour
5 Apr	Guildhall Winchester: Martin Kemp
5 Apr–1 Sept	Marwell: Brickosaurs!
7 Apr	The Grange: Bridal Bazaar
12 Apr	Guildhall Winchester: Magic of Motown
13–22 Apr	Mid Hants Railway: Day out with Thomas
28 Apr	Gilbert White & The Oates Collections: Wedding Fayre

MAY

3 May	Theatre Royal Winchester: Murder, she didn't write
9 May	Winchester Cathedral: For the Love of Gin Evening
18 May	Winchester Mayfest
19 May	Watercress Festival
26 May	Gilbert White & The Oates Collections: Nature Festival

JUNE

1–2 Jun	Theatre Royal Winchester: Horrible Histories
8 Jun	Alresford Music Festival
14–16 Jun	The University of Winchester: Writers Festival
15–16 Jun	Mid Hants Railway: War on the Line
16 Jun	Winchester Cathedral: Father's Day BBQ
25 Jun	Jane Austen's House Museum: Summer evening opening
29 Jun	Lainston House: BBQ: Using Big Green Egg with Joe Hibberd
30 Jun – 1 Jul	Theatre Royal Winchester: Al Murray

JULY

5–6 Jul	Hat Fair 2019
5–13 Jul	Winchester Festival
6 Jul	Hambledon Vineyard: The wine picnic
13 Jul	Lainston House: A Taste of Hampshire Fare with Hampshire Life Food and Drink Hero, Andy Mackenzie
20 Jul	Gilbert White & The Oates Collections: Gilbert White Day
27 Jul	Jane Austen's House Museum: Jane Austen's House Museum 70th Birthday Party

AUGUST

3–4 Aug	Beaulieu: Supercar Weekend
3–11 Aug	Mid Hants Railway: Day out with Thomas
7–11 Aug	Boomtown Fair 2019
9 Aug	Guildhall Winchester: Dreamboys
12 Aug	The Hospital Of St Cross, Winchester: Keats and St Cross Exhibit
17–18 Aug	Winchester Cheese and Chilli Festival

SEPTEMBER

14–15 Sep	Mid Hants Railway: Open weekend
14–15 Sep	Heritage Open Days
14–22 Sep	The Worthys Festival
22–27 Sep	The Hospital Of St Cross, Winchester: Poetry Trail
28 Sep	The Hospital Of St Cross, Winchester: Michaelmas Fair

OCTOBER

3 Oct	Guildhall Winchester: Ed Byrne: If I'm honest...
5–7 Oct	Harvest Festival
TBC	Winchester Comedy Festival
12 Oct	Hampshire Coffee Festival
25 Oct	Lainston House: Friday Night Dinner: Mussels with Sylvain Gachot
26 Oct	Beaulieu: Firework Spectacular
26 Oct–3 Nov	Marwell: Boo at the Zoo!

NOVEMBER

TBC	Winchester Bonfire & Fireworks
TBC	Winchester Film Festival
TBC	Marwell: Christmas event
14 Nov	Christmas Lights Switch on
21 Nov–22 Dec	Winchester Cathedral: Christmas Market
21 Nov–2 Jan	Winchester Cathedral: Ice Rink
28 Nov	Christmas Lantern Parade
29–30 Nov	Winchester Wine Festival
30 Nov – 5 Jan	Theatre Royal Winchester: Dick Whittington

DECEMBER

7 Dec	The Ginchester Christmas Market
7–8 Dec	Gilbert White & The Oates Collections: Mulled Wine Weekend
8 Dec	Lainston House Bean to Bar: Christmas Chocolate with The Chocolate Master, Mark Tilling
TBC	Winchester Science Centre: Christmas Experience
TBC	Mid Hants Railway: Santa Specials
TBC	Woolly Hatfair
26–27 Dec	Mid Hants Railway: Christmas Leave

For full details of events happening in the Winchester District and surrounding areas see visitwinchester.co.uk

Mayflower 400

On August 15th 1620 the Mayflower and Speedwell sailed away from Southampton bound for the New World, with 102 Pilgrims on board. That journey was a key event in the founding of America, and what has happened since has changed the world.

Winchester has a direct connection to the Mayflower, as local boy Stephen Hopkins was on board. Hopkins was baptised 30 April 1581 at Upper Clatford. Not much is known about his early life in Hampshire, but his family appears to have removed to Winchester by 1586 and by 1604 he had moved to Hursley.

To commemorate the voyage, we are planning a year-long programme of events running from November 2019 to November 2020.

The Mayflower 400 programme gives us a unique opportunity to highlight Hampshire's cultural, maritime and heritage assets to members of our community as well as visitors from across the UK, the Netherlands and the USA.

In addition to the headline events in Southampton described below we will work with local event organisers and attractions including Hat Fair, the Poetry Festival, the Cathedral and the College to deliver exciting events across Winchester. Details of the full programme will be announced in the 2020 issue, and on:

mayflower400.org.uk

Headline Events



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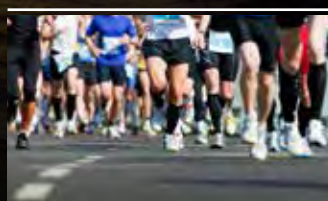
Festival of Light

The Festival of Light will open the Mayflower 400 commemorations in style in November 2019. We'll be running a high-profile light inspired event held in partnership with over 20 national and international partner locations. The Festival of Light will also be the grand finale for the commemoration in November 2020, providing an opportunity to celebrate our achievements over the year and set the foundations for Mayflower 400's legacy.



The Journey

Building on its track record for shining a spotlight on important local stories (THE SHADOW FACTORY, SS MENDI), Nuffield Southampton Theatres will develop and create a city-wide production in August 2020, THE JOURNEY, which incorporates mass community participation into a unique story about Southampton's extraordinary history of journeys. The production will travel across the city, weaving in and out of its spaces and architecture, moving from land to sea, celebrating the diversity of its people as it goes.



The ABP Mayflower Marathon

The Marathon route is an exciting mix of coast, city and parks. The route is predominantly flat, perfect for a debut marathon! There are many delights on the route including crossing the Itchen Bridge, alongside the beautiful mouth of the Solent, before running through St. Mary's Stadium, through the huge expanse of the Common, and finishing in Mayflower Park. At the top of the bridge almost 100ft up, you'll experience a feast for the eyes with the beautiful view of the city, the River Itchen, commercial centre and out to sea towards the Isle of Wight. A spectator friendly route with lots of activities, coffee houses and restaurants to explore. Make it a fun weekend away with the whole family.



Mayflower Musicals

Mayflower Theatre is commissioning and producing four new musicals as part of the Mayflower 400 commemorations. The brief for the musicals has been developed working with young people responding to the themes of Mayflower 400. Those composers selected to write the pieces will be given support to develop the work over the coming year. The final works will be performed at the theatre by youth and amateur groups working with professional creative teams in August 2020. Key partners in this project are Southampton Music Hub, the University of Winchester, Musical Theatre Network, Mercury Musicals and our Associate Artists.



BARKER-MILL FOUNDATION

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

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For circular walks and cycle routes across the National Park, all easy to reach by public transport, go to southdowns.gov.uk/enjoy/walking.

DID YOU KNOW?

In the South Downs you can discover the authors Jane Austen, Edward Thomas, Flora Thompson and Gilbert White, all of whom were inspired to write by the landscape of the South Downs.



South Downs food

If you look from the top of the South Downs, your view in most directions will be filled with fields. 85% of the South Downs is farmland of one kind or another. There are sheep and cattle grazing, orchards, vineyards, and fields of wheat. This is a place full of delicious things to eat and drink, so make sure you stop in for a taste of the South Downs at one of the many pubs, restaurants and cafes. southdownsfood.org.

BE INSPIRED TO EXPLORE THE NATURAL WORLD

Home of 18th Century Naturalist
Gilbert White

Touring Map G2



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Winchester City Mill

Gateway to the South Downs National Park

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The City Mill is also the gateway to the South Downs National Park and features the official start point of the South Downs Way National Trail. The South Downs gateway features a wide selection of information for those wishing to explore local walks and the attractions found within the South Downs, including the many historic National Trust properties.

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-  South Downs Way National Trail
-  Staunton Way
-  Hangers Way
-  St Swithun's Way
-  Shipwrights Way
-  Monarch's Way



Touring Map G3



Uppark House and Garden

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Fort Nelson / Fareham

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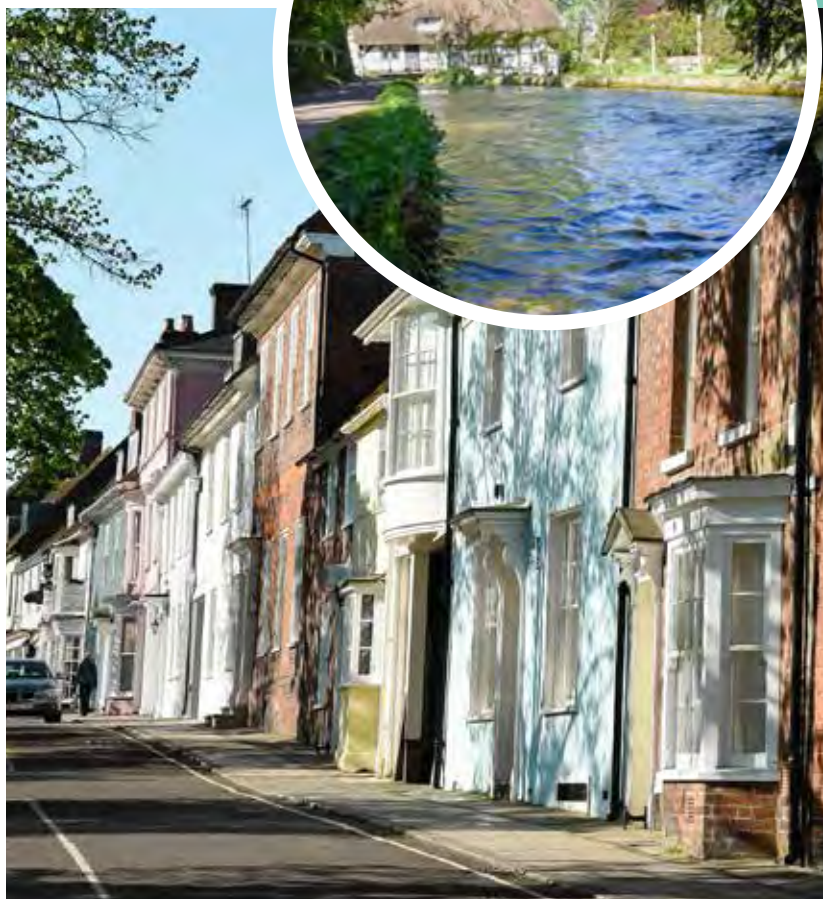


Alresford

Eight miles east of Winchester you will find Alresford, a town renowned for its pastel-painted Georgian houses. Quaint shops, gastro pubs, small bistros and *award-winning* tea rooms make it really worth a visit.

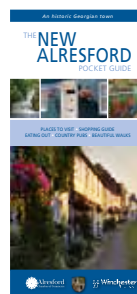
Alresford is home to an annual Watercress Festival held every May. Why not come and celebrate this spectacular local produce? Take a walk along the watercress beds, or pop on the steam train to Alton on a 10 mile ride to see them.

Alresford is the perfect place for strolling and there is plenty to please the eye including St John's parish church and Old Alresford Pond – created by Bishop de Lucy in the 12th century.



TOP TIP

To learn all about the history of Alresford and what it has to offer, why not pick up the Alresford Millennium & Alre Valley Trails and the Alresford Pocket Guide.



DID YOU KNOW?

Alresford is mentioned in the Domesday Book.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are actually two Alresfords, the original settlement of Old Alresford to the north of the river and the town of New Alresford to the south. New Alresford is not as young as its name suggests, having been established as a new town by Bishop de Lucy during the Middle Ages.

Watercress

DID YOU KNOW?

Alresford and watercress go way back. Approximately 1,500 tonnes of watercress is produced in Alresford every year, supplying supermarket chains and greengrocers across the country. Growing in the pure spring water, it has been picked and eaten locally for centuries.



Watercress has well and truly made its mark in the Winchester District with beds across the Meon and Itchen Valleys. There is nowhere else more renowned for this local leaf than Alresford, which has become the hub of the UK's watercress industry. Find out more at visitwinchester.co.uk.



DID YOU KNOW?

The town's history is punctuated with fires, despite the abundance of water in the area, and the buildings that you see today rose from the ashes of the great fires of the 17th century.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to John Arlott, the cricket broadcaster and commentator who lived in Alresford between 1961 and 1981, Alresford Cricket Club was one of the strongest teams in England between 1770 and 1795. As England hosts the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2019, there's no better time to find out more about Alresford's excellent cricketing reputation than following our Cricket Trail which will guide you as you trace its evolution across Winchester and Hampshire's countryside. If you're lucky enough to get tickets to a match at the Ageas Bowl, Winchester is only half an hour by car.



"Quietly chic and the ideal unpretentious surroundings for a lovely evening. We were warmly welcomed and given fast but very friendly service. Obviously the crowning glory was the absolutely delicious food which was full of fresh tastes and all perfectly cooked."

Minna Bruce



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Bishop's Waltham

Just twelve miles south of Winchester you can discover the *charming* Medieval town of Bishop's Waltham.

Discover the ruins of Bishop's Waltham Palace and the reason for bishop in the title of the town. Henry of Blois, brother of King Stephen, was the bishop who founded the palace in the 12th century. The palace in its time hosted many royal guests such as Mary Tudor as she waited for her future husband Philip II of Spain. Despite the palace being destroyed in 1644 under Cromwell's orders, the ruins are well worth a visit to take in the history of this town.

The town is renowned for its boutiques, award-winning restaurants and cafes which are housed in attractive period buildings.



DID YOU KNOW?

Bishop's Waltham has many interesting connections with the Napoleonic Wars; prisoners of war were once held here, including the French admiral at the Battle of Trafalgar.

DID YOU KNOW?

Manorial records show that there has been a High Street in Bishop's Waltham since at least 1332.



DID YOU KNOW?

Archaeological finds show that the area has been inhabited since at least 5000 BC.

Boutique

TOP TIP

The **South Downs National Park** extends from the northern edge of Bishop's Waltham, making the town a great place to start or finish either walking or cycling trips.



TOP TIP

To learn more about the town's history, take a trip to the museum housed in the Farmhouse at Bishop's Waltham Palace. You can also pick up the Bishop's Waltham Pocket Guide for more information.



Wickham

Sixteen miles from Winchester city centre and just four miles from Bishop's Waltham is the *picturesque* village of Wickham.

Set around a striking Medieval square surrounded by graceful buildings, Wickham is the perfect place to stroll around. With the Forest of Bere only a stone's throw away, why not walk, cycle or have a picnic? There is something for all ages to enjoy.

Wickham is full of interesting shops, including the fascinating Chesapeake Mill, a Grade II listed watermill constructed from the timbers of the US frigate Chesapeake.

TOP TIP

Head east and up to Portsdown Hill and visit the Royal Armouries Museum at Fort Nelson, home to the national collection of artillery – the big guns!





rustle

You'll be hard pushed to find a more typically English start to summer than the May Day sunrise celebration in Wickham. Local Morris dancers "greet the dawn" at the start of the day, and perform once again in the early evening, this time joined by school children and several other Morris groups.



TOP TIP

Pick up a copy of the Wickham Pocket Guide for more on what Wickham has to offer.



HIDDEN GEMS

Wickham boasts its own naturally-formed water meadows, covering approximately eight acres. These form a rare and tranquil oasis in the middle of a town. Why not take a walk over the bridge in the water meadows that crosses the River Meon? While you are here enjoy a peaceful walk, picnic or simply spend some time by the water's edge.

Rural Winchester

Winchester is the district that keeps on giving. Get into the *heart of the countryside* where not only is there beautiful scenery, but a wealth of picturesque villages where you can immerse yourself in local life. From Micheldever to Droxford, Sparsholt to West Meon there is so much to uncover...

Journey over to **Hambledon**, with quaint eateries and striking scenery, you can even stop off to buy your very own bottle of sparkling wine at Hambledon Vineyard. While you are here why not pop to Denmead and discover traces of the Middle Ages?



DID YOU KNOW?

Hambledon is the birthplace of cricket; follow our Cricket Trail to see what you can discover. For cricket lovers and those visiting for the ICC Cricket World Cup, Hambledon is a must-see destination.





Head to the village of **Sparsholt** and see if you can find the smallest post office in the UK.



Country living



Take a trip to the pretty village of **Cheriton**, most famous for being close to the site of the English Civil War Battle of Cheriton 1644. Pick up a copy of the Battle of Cheriton Walk to discover more.

Twyford, which lies in the western part of the South Downs National Park, has many charming eateries and picturesque walks along the Itchen Valley water meadows. Pick up our Churches Trail leaflets and discover other idyllic villages in the Itchen Valley and Meon Valley.



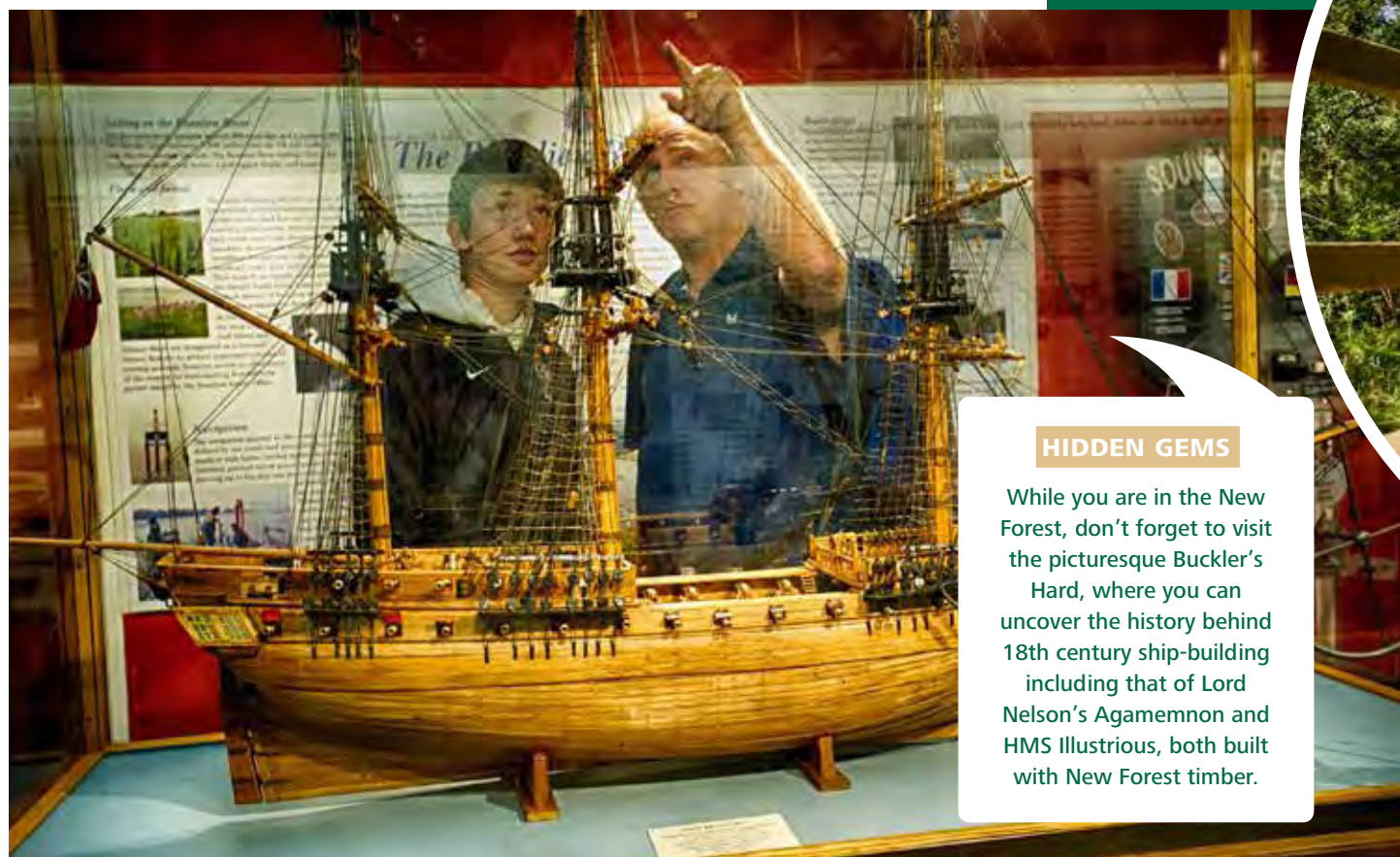
These are just a very small selection of the unspoiled villages you can visit across the district. Please see visitwinchester.co.uk for more details.

New Forest

Just fifteen miles from Winchester, you will discover the New Forest National Park. With its roaming ponies, cattle, donkeys and deer, as well as beautiful scenery, why not spend the day exploring what this beautiful National Park has to offer? Whether you are looking to go for a walk, bike ride or a stroll around the stunning towns and villages, you are sure to be able to relax in this peaceful setting.

For one of the south of England's top family days out, take a trip to **Beaulieu** and explore the motor museum. From land speed record breakers and Formula 1 cars to those that featured on Top Gear, there is something for every car lover to enjoy. You can also take a look around Palace House or enjoy a trip on the monorail.

With so much to discover there is something for everyone in the New Forest...



HIDDEN GEMS

While you are in the New Forest, don't forget to visit the picturesque Buckler's Hard, where you can uncover the history behind 18th century ship-building including that of Lord Nelson's Agamemnon and HMS Illustrious, both built with New Forest timber.



TOP TIP

The New Forest is perfect for cycling. Follow the waymarked tracks and designated routes to take in the best of the forest.

Touring Map C5

BUCKLER'S HARD

Step back in time to the 18th century village
where ships for Nelson's Navy were built

One of VisitEngland's
101 Things to do
before you go
abroad

Maritime Museum &
The Buckler's Hard Story
18th Century Cottages
St Mary's Chapel
Tea Rooms
Cruise the Beaulieu River
(seasonal)

Buckler's Hard
New Forest
SO42 7XB
Open daily from 10am
Tel 01590 616203
bucklershard.co.uk


A Winchester Life

Keiran Phelan, Literary Detective

A founding trustee of Winchester Poetry Festival, one of the many celebratory festivals held throughout the year, Keiran considers some of the city's literary heroes in the year commemorating the 200th anniversary of John Keats' visit.

During August and September 1819 the great romantic poet John Keats spent two months in Winchester, which he described in a letter to his sister as 'the pleasantest town I ever was in'. I've lived and worked in Winchester for almost forty years and I know just how he feels. Keats' day invariably featured an exploratory walk while mine generally begins with a trawl through the inbox. Today my eye is caught by a note from Wendy Cope with a query about a poetry competition for young people. She loved living in Winchester and the house in Kingsgate Street she shared with her husband Lachlan Mackinnon is one of the twelve Sites of Special Poetic Interest on my occasional literary tours around the city centre. The team at the bi-annual Winchester Poetry Festival is always looking to provide free events and this walk is one of them.

The trustees keep the pot on the boil during the in-between year with other events and activities. The 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death was celebrated in 2016 with an all-day reading by 154 individuals of every one of his sonnets.



I'm obsessed by the question of where he (Keats) lodged.



Keats' riverside walks inspired his wonderful ode 'To Autumn', one of the nation's favourite and most anthologised poems. Follow a self-guided leaflet for this walk available from the tourist information centre or online at visitwinchester.co.uk

John Keats stopped off in Winchester in search of a library. He was enchanted by the city: the buildings, the trees, streams, streets, the cathedral and college, though he was irritated by the fiddle practice of his landlady's son. I'm obsessed by the question of where he lodged. He wrote fifteen of his glorious letters from Winchester and doesn't give his address in any of them. It was probably in Colebrook Street, between the Guildhall and the Mercure Hotel, in tenements which were demolished in the 1955/56 clearances.

Thinking of College Street and the cathedral coincides with news about Jane Austen, the city's other great literary hero. I hear from Jane Austen House Museum in Chawton, where I'm also a trustee, that writer/comedian/director David Baddiel is to be the museum's ambassador for 2019 to help celebrate its 70th year. He describes Austen as 'one of the greatest geniuses in English Literature, the mother of the modern novel.'

My main aim for the year is to get back to work on the Literary Winchester website, an anthology of 1000 years of writing which is either inspired by or features Winchester and includes about seventy names.

However, it's back to the nineteenth century for my current reading. I like to tackle one major classic every year, and this time it's Victor Hugo's extraordinary, and very lengthy, *Les Misérables*, or *The Wretched* as it is in the English translation I'm enjoying.

Get involved with many of the events and activities happening across the district to mark the 200th anniversary of Keats' stay in Winchester – see page 15 or visitwinchester.co.uk to find out more and to read the full interview with Keiran.



Find out more about Winchester Poetry Festival at winchesterpoetryfestival.org



Keiran Phelan produced a booklet in 2016 *Sixpence a Pint* about Keats' time in Winchester and he has plans to publish an enlarged and revised edition for 2019.

Where to stay

Whatever your budget, whatever your style you're sure to find accommodation to suit you in the Winchester District or the surrounding countryside. Choose from a five star 17th century country house located in a tranquil haven, a city centre spa hotel or one of our many elegant and cosy B&Bs. Why not try out one of our self catering properties and combine a trip to the city with a few days exploring the surrounding market towns and villages?

ASSESSMENTS

All the establishments listed in the guide are committed to providing good quality accommodation. All featured entries have either a nationally-recognised quality grading or are participants of the Visit Winchester Accommodation Charter. Please be aware that grading may change during the life of this guide but were correct at the time of going to print.

TO MAKE A BOOKING

All of the accommodation adverts in this guide provide full contact details for their establishment. You can contact the establishments directly to book and see further information on visitwinchester.co.uk. If you need more help to make the booking, the tourist information centre team will be happy to assist. Alternatively, our booking service can provide a stress-free solution to your accommodation needs (please note small charges apply). Contact the team on 01962 840 500 for further details.

BE SURE TO BOOK IN ADVANCE

Accommodation in Winchester can become fully booked very quickly especially if there is a large event or festival taking place either in the city or in nearby cities or towns. We strongly advise pre-booking accommodation to ensure you are able to stay at the venue of your choice.

PRICES

Prices quoted in this guide are an indication only and are subject to change. You are advised to check prices and facilities when making your booking and also to ask if there are any special offers available. Prices in this guide are per room and include VAT, prices for double rooms are based on two people sharing. Single supplements for one person occupying a twin or double room will often apply. Where single rooms are available they will generally be cheaper than a single occupancy of a twin or double.

CANCELLATION

We strongly advise customers to check the cancellation policy of accommodation. If you book but subsequently fail to take up your accommodation, or if you cancel, the proprietor may be entitled to a cancellation fee. We advise all visitors to organise travel insurance for this reason.

ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATION

Due to the historic nature of Winchester some of our accommodation establishments are unable to provide fully accessible accommodation. The tourist information centre team are able to provide advice on accommodation facilities and access for visitors with disabilities. Please check before making a booking that the establishment can cater for your requirements. All access information has been provided by the establishments



themselves and has been offered in good faith. Winchester City Council accepts no responsibility for inaccuracies or subsequent changes to facilities.

GROUP ACCOMMODATION

We happily welcome groups to the city and encourage all group organisers to book their accommodation in advance of their stay. Our hotels, university and college campuses offer perfect accommodation for large groups while many of our self-catering providers can accommodate groups across a number of units.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY...

In the unlikely event that you find cause for complaint, we strongly advise you to take it up with the accommodation provider at the time of your stay while they have the opportunity to put things right.

For more information on accommodation please visit our website visitwinchester.co.uk.

GREEN IMPACT

Look out for the Green Impact logo which recognises businesses that are becoming more eco friendly, ethical and environmentally aware.

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Silver
NUS Green Impact



Lainston House An Exclusive Hotel

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Sparsholt, Winchester SO21 2LT
01962 776 088
enquiries@lainstonhouse.co.uk
exclusive.co.uk



Lainston House, an Exclusive Hotel is a beautiful 17th century country house just 2 miles from Winchester City Centre. The stunning hotel offers 50 luxurious and individually styled bedrooms as well as a fine dining restaurant.

Taking its name from the magnificent mile long avenue of lime trees viewed from your table, The Avenue is an intimate, elegant restaurant for lunch or dinner. Our talented brigade of chefs carefully combine the finest local ingredients with produce from our very own kitchen garden. The hotel also has its own cookery school called SEASON which offers a variety of classes in a fun and relaxed yet professional setting.

★★★★★
 27 Guest Rooms
£165-£295
 20 Junior Suites
£255-£405
 3 Master Suites
£415-£525



The very first Hotel du Vin is housed in the fine architecture of one of central Winchester's most important Georgian buildings dating back to 1715.

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Hotel du Vin Winchester has 24 bedrooms, enjoys an intimate ambience in the cosy Bistro, Champagne bar, and delightful walled garden.

Hotel
du Vin
& Bistro

Visit our website for more details:
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HOTEL DU VIN & BISTRO WINCHESTER
01962 841 414



Holiday Inn, Winchester

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Telegraph Way, Morn Hill, Winchester SO21 1HZ
01962 670 700
info@hiwinchester.co.uk
www.hiwinchester.co.uk

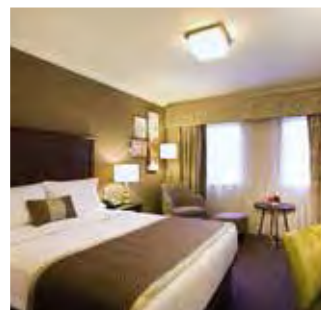


Our 141 luxury and contemporary bedrooms offer ultimate comfort and amenities, including complimentary high-speed wi-fi, luxury beds, power showers and luxury toiletries. Enjoy lunch or dinner at the AA Rosette awarded Morn Hill Brasserie, or relax with a drink or light meal in our contemporary lounge, bar or on our terrace. Our stunning location on the edge of the South Downs National Park makes the Holiday Inn one of the most spectacular Winchester wedding venues, catering for up to 180 guests. We also offer event hire for parties and celebrations. Free parking.

★★★★★
Rooms
 98 Doubles
 28 Twins
 1 Suite
 6 Family Rooms
 8 Accessible rooms

All rooms ensuite

For best available rates, please check out our website:
www.hiwinchester.co.uk



Mercure Winchester Wessex Hotel

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Paternoster Row, Winchester SO23 9LQ
01962 861 611
H6619@accor.com
www.mercure.com



The Mercure Winchester Wessex Hotel is a 94-bedroom hotel. Located in the heart of Winchester, with the glorious cathedral and wonderful independent shops next door, it is the ideal choice of accommodation for when you visit Winchester for city sightseeing. The Kings Lounge serves afternoon tea, light snacks and drinks in a beautiful setting overlooking the 900 year old cathedral.

The Mercure Wessex Hotel is perfectly located for visiting local attractions and exploring Hampshire countryside, Beaulieu and the New Forest.

67 Doubles
 12 Twins
 14 Singles
 1 Suite

All rooms ensuite

Prices from £69

For the best available rates visit our website at www.mercure.com



City Centre Map F7



Winchester Royal Hotel

5

St Peter Street, WINCHESTER SO23 8BS

0330 102 7242

reservations.winchester@sjhotels.co.uk

www.winchesterroyalhotel.com



Rooms

44 Doubles

£75-£155

27 Twins

£75-£155

3 Suites

£125-£185

1 Family Room

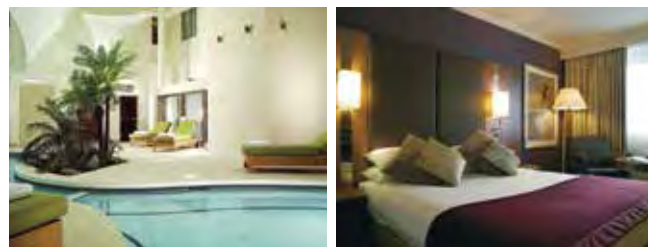
£95-£155

All rooms ensuite



The Winchester Royal Hotel is situated in the heart of Winchester and a short walk from all the city has to offer, the Hotel has long been known for its excellent standards of accommodation and food and of course it's friendly service which has recently been recognised for the third year running by travel website "Trip Advisor" as a recipient of one of their Awards for Excellence.

City Centre Map E7



The Winchester Hotel & Spa

6

Worthy Lane, WINCHESTER SO23 7AB

01962 709 988

reservations@thewinchesterhotel.co.uk

www.thewinchesterhotel.co.uk



Rooms

25 Classic Doubles
from £70 B&B pn

25 Classic Twins
from £70 B&B pn

23 Club Doubles
from £95 B&B pn

20 Club Twins
from £95 B&B pn

3 Suites
from £120 B&B pn

All rooms ensuite

The Winchester Hotel and Spa is a beautiful property, ideally situated in the heart of the historic city of Winchester, and features a luxury spa with a range of holistic and beauty treatments.

Our 96 bedrooms are stylishly decorated and your stay includes complete use of our stunning Health Club with a fitness suite, pool, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi and a poolside for relaxed lounging.

The hotel features a stylish Brasserie and also Gershwin's Café Bar and Terrace. These all feature a range of menus for you to enjoy, for both lunch and dinner.

Accessibility: Ground floor entrance with ramp, accessible bedrooms including on the Ground Floor.



Touring Map E1



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ALRESFORD SO24 9AD

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swanhotel@btinternet.com

www.swanhotelalresford.com



The Swan Hotel

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Award winning Grade II listed hotel with 22 en-suite rooms. Superb location for all historic attractions including the Watercress Line, 15 minutes from Winchester. Open daily for freshly prepared food using local produce, cask ales and fine wines. Private functions, large or small, wedding receptions, parties, anniversaries, or get togethers welcome.

14 Doubles | 6 Twins | 2 Family | All rooms ensuite

From £110 including breakfast (£80 SO)



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Giffard House

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50 Christchurch Road, Winchester, SO23 9SU
01962 852 628
giffardhotel@aol.com
www.giffardhotelwinchester.co.uk



Completely restored to a luxurious standard to create the atmosphere of a prosperous Victorian family house in this leafy part of the city.

- All 13 rooms en-suite with telephone, flat screen TV, hairdryer and beverage making facilities.
- Guests have use of residents' lounge and large garden
- Ample parking within the grounds
- Prices include full English breakfast
- B&B: 4 Single £83; 6 Doubles from £111–£127; 2 Twin/Doubles £127–£148; 1 Suite £148
- Fully licensed bar
- New state of art free WiFi
- Free Sky Sports
- Totally non-smoking
- Free local & national calls from all rooms



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01962 869 634
liz@magdalen-house.co.uk
www.magdalen-house.co.uk



Magdalen House

9

City centre location with on-site parking. Views from 1st floor bedrooms towards Cathedral and Guildhall. Free Wi-Fi, Freeview TV. Breakfast in top-floor kitchen furnished with limed oak units and vaulted ceiling and further views over the city. No Smoking. Garaging available for cycles and motorcycles only. Special diets require advance notice. Credit cards accepted. Rates include light breakfast – cooked breakfast £5pp extra. *Closed: Christmas and New Year*

Rooms 1 Twin bed suite **£85 (£65 SO)** | 1 king bed suite **£85 (£72.50 SO)**
1 Twin & King bed suite, sleeps 2 or 3 **£100–£125**
1 Family, sleeps 3 (1 king, 1 single) **£85–£120 (£72.50 SO)** | 2 ensuite



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Blue Ball Hill,
WINCHESTER SO23 0AF
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dottyfraser@gmail.com
www.st-johns-croft.co.uk



St John's Croft

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Grade II* listed Queen Anne town house with large bedrooms and many original features. Free on-site parking is available in this central location just a short walk from the city centre and cathedral. Guests can enjoy fine Aga-cooked breakfasts in the laid-back informal atmosphere of this 'home from home'.

Rooms Single from **£60** Double from **£90**
Twin from **£90** Triple from **£120**



City Centre Map E8



The Wykeham Arms

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75 Kingsgate Street,
WINCHESTER, SO23 9PE
01962 853 834
wykehamarms@fullers.co.uk
www.wykehamarmswinchester.co.uk

Uber-Traditional award winning Pub, restaurant and bedrooms in historical Winchester. 4 star Gold AA for bedrooms and 2AA rosettes for food.

Voted Good pub guide, Town pub of the year 2013, 2016 and 2018, and in 2017 voted in the top ten pubs in the UK (Evening Standard).

Rooms
2 Singles **£93–£113**
7 Doubles **£120–£176**
4 Twins **£120–£176**
1 Suites **£140–£203**

All rooms ensuite



City Centre Map E8



The Old Vine

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8 Great Minster Street, Winchester SO23 9HA
01962 854 616
www.oldvinewinchester.com



Located in the heart of historic Winchester, you'll find us in a grade II listed building opposite the cathedral, just a short stroll away from the high street.

Our spacious guest rooms are beautifully presented, with a tasteful mix of antique and contemporary furnishings. Rates include breakfast, VAT and on-street parking.

Bistro classics using local produce are served in our cosy oak-beamed restaurant. We're also in the Good Beer Guide.

We look forward to welcoming you!

★★★★

Rooms

4 doubles, 1 twin,
1 two bedroom apartment
£130-£200
(£120-£180 SO)

All rooms ensuite



City Centre Map E7



3 Worthy Lane,
WINCHESTER SO23 7AB
01962 864 339
3worthyane@gmail.com
3worthyane.weebly.com



3 Worthy Lane

13

Delightful Victorian cottage with many original features, located 5 minutes' walk from main restaurants and close to city centre and railway station. We offer guests light, comfortable and airy rooms, one of which overlooks a pretty walled garden. Guests have a choice of breakfasts including local produce. There is a convenient public car park opposite, or free on-road permit parking. Rooms include a TV, tea/coffee making facilities and a hairdryer.

Rooms 2 doubles (1 ensuite, 1 private bathroom) £90 (£70 SO)
2-night minimum booking



City Area Map D9



Orchard House,
3 Christchurch Gardens,
WINCHESTER SO23 9TH
01962 861 544 / 07763 759 494
h.hope@hotmail.co.uk
www.winchesterbedbreakfast.co.uk



Mrs Heidi Hope

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Quiet, comfortable and spacious luxury accommodation with private parking in cul-de-sac location at the heart of St Cross. Within walking distance of city centre, cathedral, station, Winchester College and the University of Winchester. Business people, walkers and cyclists welcome. Easy access to M3 and M27. Free Wi-Fi available.

Rooms 1 double ensuite £98-£105 (£78-£85 SO)
1 twin ensuite £98-£105 (£78-£85 SO) | Family room ensuite £130-£150



City Centre Map E7



9 City Road,
WINCHESTER, SO23 8SD
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saskia.mills@icloud.com
www.saskias-rooms.co.uk



Saskia's Rooms

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A Victorian Gothic House in the heart of historic Winchester. Beautifully restored, maintaining many original features. Offers one boutique style double bedroom with en-suite and one twin/double with ensuite. Facilities include TV, Dulce Gusto coffee machine, soft Egyptian Linen, and free WIFI. Guests can enjoy a home cooked breakfast in a lovely informal atmosphere, as well as unwinding after a hard day's sight seeing in the sitting room.

Rooms £100/night based on 2 sharing including breakfast.
Twin ensuite from £100/night based on 2 sharing. Large double room with shared bathroom from £90 based on 2 sharing including breakfast.
Single occupancy prices on request.



City Centre Map E8



No 5 Bridge Street

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Winchester SO23 0HN
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manager@no5bridgestreet.co.uk
www.no5bridgestreet.co.uk



Ideally located close to Chesil Street Car Park. Open for breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner and everything in between seven days a week.

Boasting a spacious restaurant, chef's open-plan kitchen-dining-room, private dining/ meeting room for 18 and six boutique en-suite guest rooms upstairs.

This city-centre bar, kitchen and rooms offer a vibrant and stylish setting. Whether you are looking for a venue suitable for a business stay or a special getaway, No.5 has six boutique en-suite guest rooms to choose from, providing all the comforts of home, including, soft Egyptian linen, stunning bathrooms with oversized showers, free Wi-Fi and 19" Freeview flat screen TVs.

★★★★

Rooms

6 doubles
£90-£140

All rooms ensuite



City Centre Map E8



29 Christchurch Road,
WINCHESTER SO23 9SU
01962 868 661
dilke@waitrose.com
www.fetherstondilke.com



29 Christchurch Road

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Elegant, comfortable and clean accommodation with free parking permit supplied, close to the city centre, cathedral, law courts, Winchester College, Winchester University, hospital and station. All three rooms have TV, WIFI, tea/coffee making facilities and hairdryer. Breakfast served in the dining room with local free range eggs and homemade preserves. Special diets catered for.

Rooms 1 single with private bathroom £75-£90
1 double and 1 twin ensuite £100-£115 (SO from £85)



GUEST ACCOMMODATION

City Area Map B5



152 Teg Down Meads,
WINCHESTER SO22 5NS
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l.chalk4@ntlworld.com



Mrs Linda Chalk

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Comfortable, spacious detached house two miles from city centre and very close to open countryside. Ten minutes drive to city centre with regular bus service to city and railway station. Tourists, business people, walkers and cyclists all very welcome.

Ground floor twin room has own side entrance. Off-road parking.
Closed: Dec 24/25/26

Rooms 1 ensuite twin £70 (£40 SO)



City Area Map D4



Mrs Angela Westall
Windy Ridge
99 Andover Rd
WINCHESTER SO22 6AX
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www.windyridge99.co.uk



Windy Ridge

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Detached, well-equipped house. A pleasant walk of two miles from city centre. Ample parking. Welcoming host.

Accessibility: 2 steps to the front door on ground floor

Rooms 1 Double 1 Twin 1 Single £45 per person per night
1 guest bathroom



City Area Map E5



11 Saxon Rd
WINCHESTER SO23 7DJ
01962 854 370
thekingalfredwinchester@gmail.com



The King Alfred

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The King Alfred is tucked away in the one of the favoured residential areas in Winchester but is still only a ten minute walk from the train station and the High St. We have five lovely en-suite rooms in our destination foodie pub. We are an independent little enclave of loveliness in a quiet part of our beautiful City.

Rooms 5 double from £95-£110 per night | All rooms ensuite



City Area Map G7

Hardy House

21

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felice@skishoot.co.uk



City Centre Map E7



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www.21rosewarneecourt.com



21 Rosewarne Court

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A centrally located town house a short walk from the high street, railway station and main restaurants. Particularly convenient for the cathedral, museums, record office, law courts and School of Art. The attractive en-suite bedroom overlooks a quiet, secluded garden. Choice of breakfasts. Non-smoking accommodation. Private Parking.

Rooms 1 twin ensuite £90 (£65 SO)



The University of Winchester's new learning and teaching building at its West Downs Quarter on Romsey Road is currently under construction. The contemporary design, by award-winning architects Design Engine, boasts state-of-the-art facilities, sustainable features and magnificent views of the city and surrounding countryside from its upper levels.

The West Downs Centre offers a range of flexible spaces suitable for hosting conferences and meetings. Meeting rooms accommodate up to 50 delegates, whilst its lecture theatre seats 250.

Now taking bookings for conferences from January 2020. For more information or to discuss your requirements, please contact the Conferences team.

Tel: 01962 827 322 | **Email:** Conferences@winchester.ac.uk



Two Hoots



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Winchester SO22 6QS
01962 880 218
info@runninghorseinn.co.uk
www.runninghorseinn.co.uk

The Running Horse

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The Running Horse is full of local atmosphere, fab food and charming accommodation. Offering contemporary style king size or twin bedded rooms around a courtyard, all with en-suite bath/shower rooms. All rooms have flat screen TV, hairdryer, tea and coffee. Ideal for business travellers or those looking for casual breaks.

★★★★



Rooms 4 Doubles, 4 Twins, 6 Luxury Doubles £100–£125 (£85 SO)
1 Family £130 | All rooms ensuite



Touring Map E2

CHERITON,
Hampshire SO24 0PR
01962 771 334 / 07908 75255
mark@brickhousecheriton.co.uk
www.brickhousecheriton.co.uk



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The Brick House

The Brick House Cheriton is a delightful B&B offering luxury en-suite accommodation and delicious breakfasts. Explore the ancient capital of Wessex, including Winchester Cathedral, The Hospital of St Cross, Winchester College, and walk in the water meadows. Enjoy the various festivals from Hat Fair to the Winchester Christmas market. Within walking distance of The Brick House is the Flowerpots pub serving excellent ales and food. Venture into the beauty of the South Downs National Park and explore the many paths, tracks and South Downs Way.

Rooms 2 doubles (1 ensuite, 1 private facilities) £95 – £115



Touring Map D2

Orchard House

Manor Road, Twyford, WINCHESTER, SO21 1RJ
01962 712 087 / 07786 654 166

sandmflmons@gmail.com www.orchardhousetwyford.co.uk



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Three recently refurbished rooms all ensuite. Two doubles and one twin. A quiet village setting with two top rated restaurant/pubs within 3 minutes walk. We are open 7 days a week.

Rooms 2 doubles, 1 twin from £65 per night | All rooms ensuite



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LOCAL PRODUCE

The Winchester Tourist Information Centre has lots of local produce on offer. Why not go nutty for nut butter? Or buzz in for some local honey from Mrs B's bees!



Guildhall Winchester, The Broadway, opposite King Alfred's statue, SO32 9GH

Touring Map D2



South Winchester Lodges

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The Green, South Winchester Golf Course,
WINCHESTER, SO22 5SW
01962 820 490
info@southwinchesterlodges.co.uk
www.southwinchesterlodges.co.uk



★★★★★



Award-winning, five star, Norwegian log cabins beautifully set in the centre of South Winchester Golf Club. The two and three bedroom, two bathroom lodges are located in a peaceful situation, only two miles from the city of Winchester. Some lodges also have the added luxury of a private hot tub. Each lodge has a well-equipped kitchen with dishwasher and washing machine. A large open-plan living area opens out onto a spacious decked balcony. The lodges are luxuriously furnished with flat-screen TVs in the living area and master bedroom, DVD player, CD sound system and BBQ stands suitable for disposable BBQs. Free WiFi and parking.

Contact: L Ross, address as above

Accommodation

Log cabin

Capacity

6 & 4

Weekly rate

£632-£1550

Flexible changeover day

Minimum 2 night stay



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Beechcroft, Crabwood,
Sarum Rd,
WINCHESTER SO22 5QS
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joy_ann_waldron@hotmail.com
www.beechcroftfarmholiday.co.uk

★★★★★



The Old Dairy

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Located on a working farm in a stunning setting with extensive views, this delightful former dairy offers one en-suite double bedroom (5ft bed), one twin and one room with bunk beds. Lounge/dining/kitchen and shower room. Winchester is ten minutes away. Nearby walks in Farley Mount Country Park and on the Clarendon Way.

Contact: Mrs Joy Waldron, address as above

Accommodation

Cottage

Capacity

6



Touring Map F1



Dean Farm, Brighton Hill,
ROPLEY, SO24 9SQ
07803 728 754
info@watercresslodges.co.uk
www.watercresslodges.co.uk

★★★★★



Watercress Lodges

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Accommodation

Cottage

Capacity

4+2

Weekly Rate

£480-£850



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Cowgrove Farm,
Petersfield Road,
ROPLEY SO24 0EJ
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malcolm@cowgrove.co.uk
www.cowgrove.co.uk

★★★★★



Dairy Cottage (at Cowgrove Farm)

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Set among farm buildings, this cottage was converted from the former milking parlour and dairy. Accommodation: modern kitchen, shower room, sitting/dining room, large double bedroom, ensuite, 2 single bedrooms.

Please visit our website or contact Catriona or Malcolm via the above with any queries

Accommodation

Cottage

Capacity

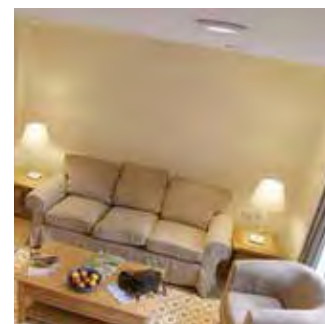
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Weekly rate

£425-£675



Touring Map G1



Inadown Farm Holiday Homes

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Newton Lane, Newton Valence,
ALTON GU34 3RR
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enquiries@inadownfarmholidayhomes.co.uk
www.inadownfarmholidayhomes.co.uk

★★★★★



Inadown Farm Holiday Homes have been recently developed on the site of our old grain store. Situated in Newton Valence, a beautiful part of the South Downs National Park, the five homes each sleep between 2 and 6 people and have been equipped and furnished to a very high standard. They offer a relaxing retreat for a week, a short break or weekend. Perfect for family and friends who want to be together yet have some privacy and ideal for the business person as a base to return to and unwind. Our flexible arrival days throughout most of the year allow you to choose suitable dates.

Contact: Ann Fello, as above

Accommodation

House

Capacity

2-6

Weekly rate

£400 - £765 (1 bed)
£690 - £1340 (3 beds)



City Area Map E5



WINCHESTER, SO23 7BE
01962 878 722 /
07976 104 770
aventaproperties@outlook.com
www.abbottscourtmeows.co.uk

★★★★★



1 Abbotts Court Mews

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A two-bedroom, architect-designed apartment built in 2005 which is unique in providing detached first-floor accommodation conveniently situated in a secluded location. Minimum two nights stay from £115 per night all inclusive.

Contact: Richard Wetherill, Sylvatica,
Park Road, Winchester SO23 7BE

Accommodation

Apartment

Capacity

5

Weekly rate

£725-£810



Touring Map D1



90 Harestock Road,
WINCHESTER, SO22 6NX
01962 623 455 / 07770 995 940
enquiries@thedownhousewinchester.co.uk
www.thedownhousewinchester.co.uk



The Annexe at The Down House

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Contact: Diana Briggs, as above

Accommodation
Apartment

Capacity
2

Weekly rate
£490–£650



City Area Map C4



18 Swanmore Close,
Harestock,
WINCHESTER SO22 6LX
01962 883 341 / 07780 561 817
acannexe@hotmail.co.uk



The Annexe

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Modern, spacious ground-floor flat in quiet area. Self-contained, attached to owner's bungalow. Twin beds, optional folding bed in lounge. Shower, bath, separate WC. Fully-equipped kitchen, paved garden. Two miles from Winchester, within walking distance of shops. Bus stop opposite, buses every 12 mins into city. Free Wi-Fi available. *Closed: Christmas*

Contact: Carole Wilkins, address as above

Accommodation
Flat

Capacity
3

Weekly Rate
£320–£340



Touring Map E0



Forest Holidays Blackwood Forest

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Forest Holidays, Larkwhistle Farm Road,
MICHELDEVER, Winchester, SO21 3BG
03330 110 495
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Accommodation
Cabin (60)

Capacity
2–10

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WINGUIDE5 to get
5% off the cabin price
at Blackwood Forest.



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Two Hoots Glamping

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Sutton Wood Lane, Bighton, ALRESFORD, SO24 9SG
01962 772 242 / 07599 837 880
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www.twohootscampsite.co.uk



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Accommodation
4 Glamping Pods **£55–£77.50 pn**
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Touring caravans & motorhomes **£13 pn**



Old Vine

Scottish salmon fillet

with Hampshire watercress and crème fraîche sauce

To make the sauce: blitz one small bunch of watercress with 300ml crème fraîche, 1 tablespoon creamed horseradish, zest of half a lemon, salt and pepper to taste.

In a hot frying pan, fry the salmon fillets skin-side down in a little olive oil until the skin is crispy and golden, then flip to finish cooking. Serve the fish on top of crushed new potatoes dressed with herb butter and steamed green beans. Dress the dish with the watercress sauce. (We serve the sauce cold but you could warm it gently if you prefer.) Garnish with a sprig of watercress.





Wallops Wood Cottages

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Sheardley Lane, DROXFORD, SO32 3QY
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Accommodation
Cottages (8)



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Winchester Holiday Homes

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

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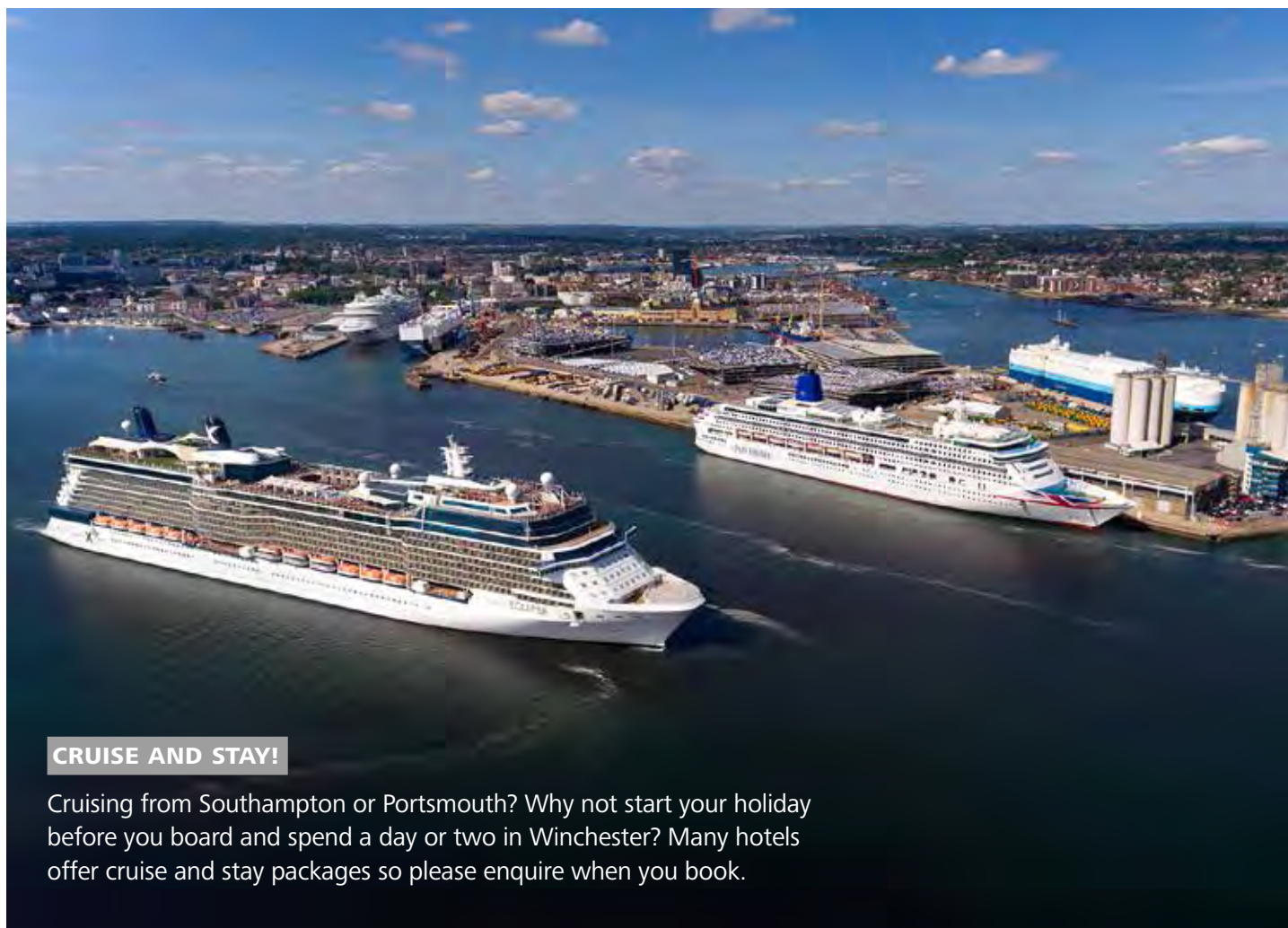


Winchester Holiday Homes has been providing self-catered and B&B accommodation in the Winchester area for over ten years.

We offer a choice of both character and modern homes, including city centre apartments (with off-street parking).

Accommodation
Various

Weekly rates
From £495



CRUISE AND STAY!

Cruising from Southampton or Portsmouth? Why not start your holiday before you board and spend a day or two in Winchester? Many hotels offer cruise and stay packages so please enquire when you book.



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www.holdenfarm.co.uk

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Holden Farm Camping

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City Area Map D7

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The University of Winchester is ideally located just a 10 minute walk from the centre of the historic and beautiful City of Winchester. Whether you are travelling on a tight budget or simply looking for fully functional rooms in a central location, we have something to suit your needs.

We have 5 en-suite rooms available in our Guest Accommodation, which are available throughout the year (apart from the Christmas period). During the Easter and summer period, our student halls of residence become available for bookings, and with over 1800 rooms on campus, we can accommodate both large and small groups. All meals can be catered for subject to availability, alternatively self-catering options are available if preferred.

Alongside 1800 bedrooms, the University has built up an established reputation as a venue for conferences, events and weddings, thanks to the high standard of customer care. Call or email us now to discuss your requirements.

*Limited Availability:
Christmas/New Year period*

Rooms

1800 Singles
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800 Standard
£25–£48

3 Doubles
£60

1 Family
£82

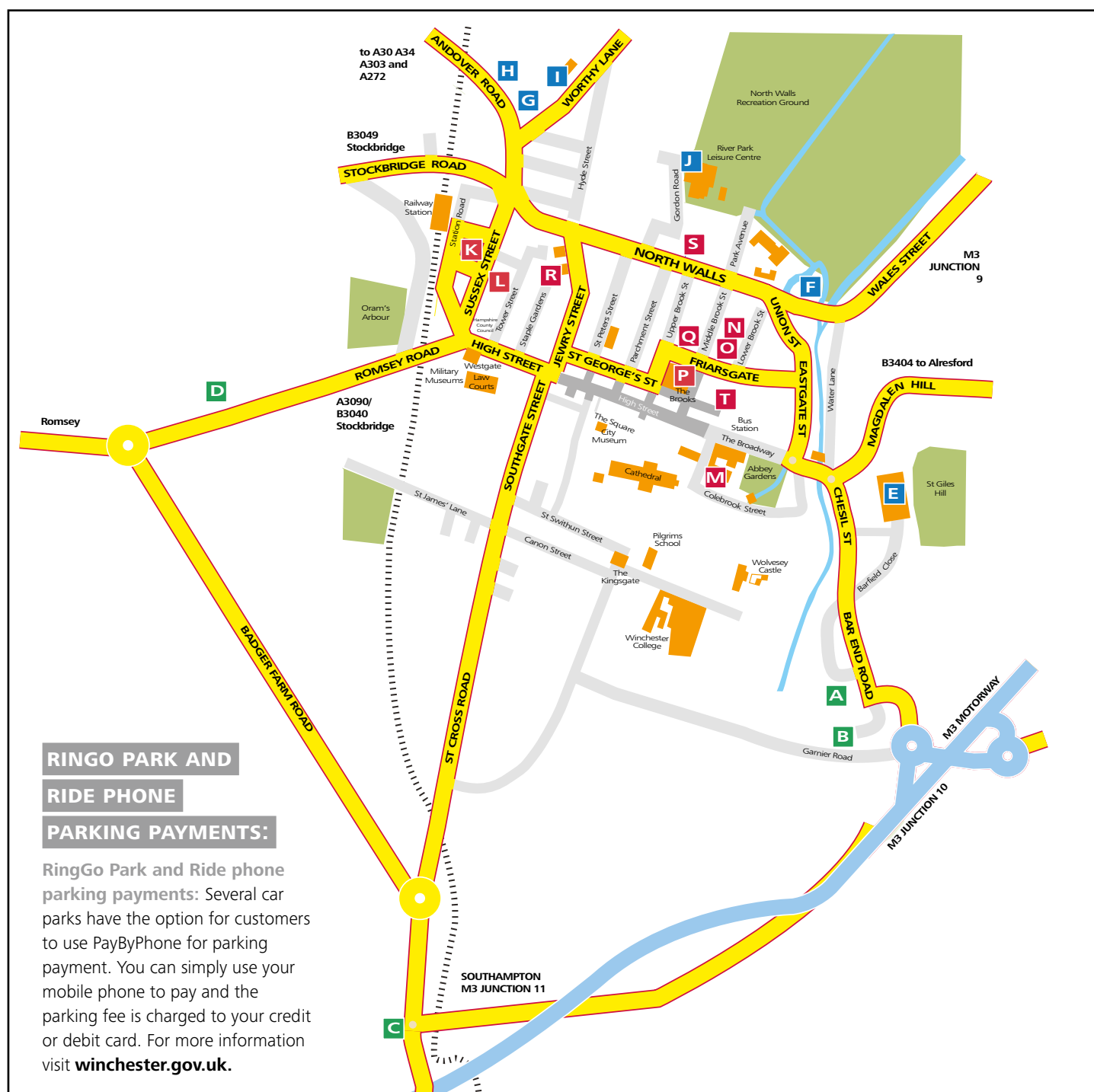
Self-catering from
£168 per week

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Access and parking map



RINGO PARK AND RIDE PHONE PARKING PAYMENTS:

RingGo Park and Ride phone parking payments: Several car parks have the option for customers to use PayByPhone for parking payment. You can simply use your mobile phone to pay and the parking fee is charged to your credit or debit card. For more information visit winchester.gov.uk.

PARK AND RIDE: All day £3

Arrival after 10.30am Monday – Friday:
£2.50 with coins

ADDITIONAL TARIFFS FOR BARFIELD AND ST CATHERINES ONLY:

Arrival after 4.00pm – free
Saturdays 3 hours only – £1.50 with coins
(obtain tickets from machine)

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- B** Park & Ride East:
St. Catherine's, SO23 9SQ
- C** Park & Ride South: Jct 11, M3
- D** Pitt Park & Ride: SO22 5PR

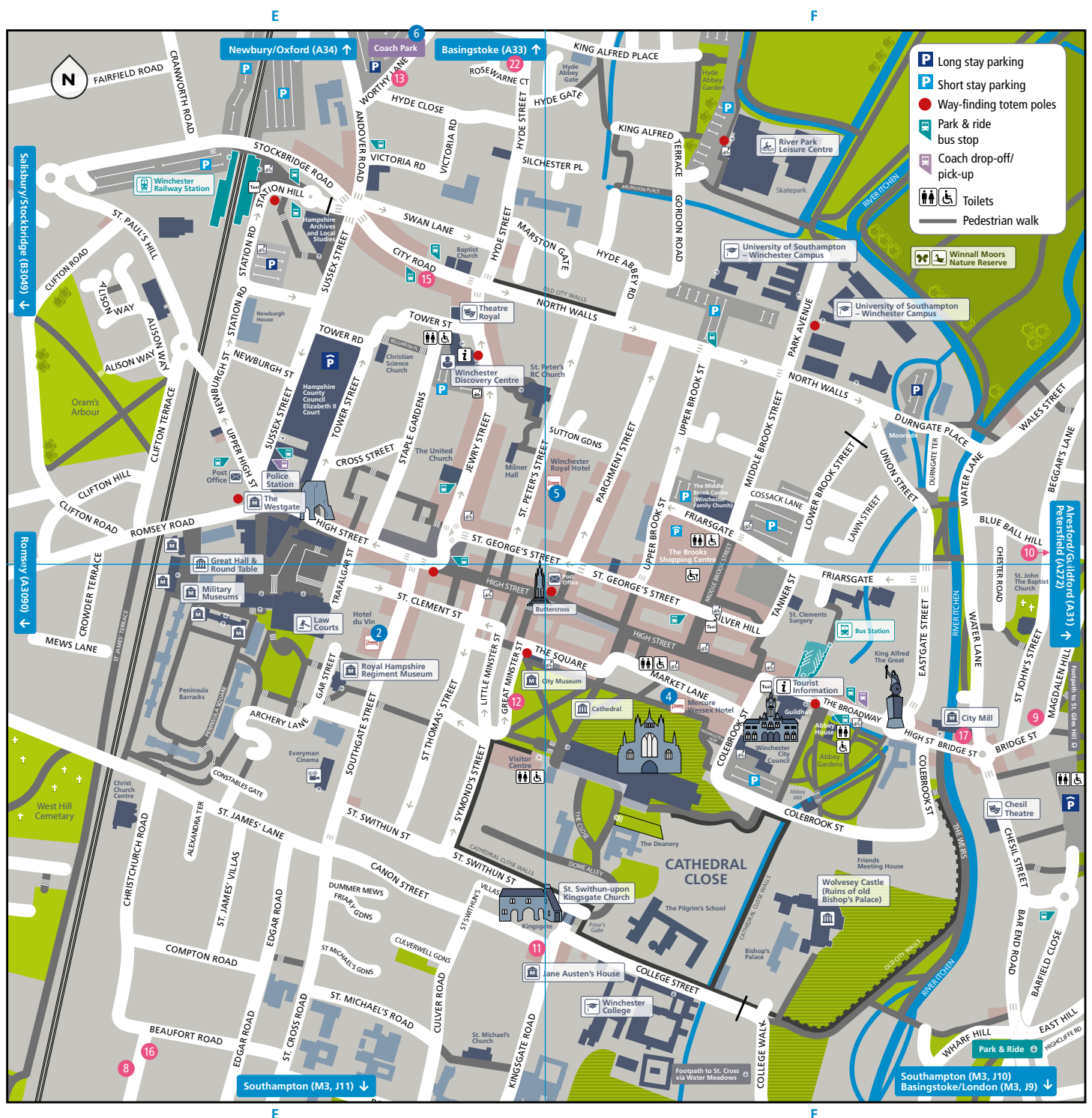
INNER: £7 max per day (except *£15 max per day)

- E** Chesil Street, SO23 0HU
- F** Durngate, SO23 8DX
- G** Worthy Lane, SO23 7AB
- H** Cattle Market, SO23 7AB
- I** Coach Park, SO23 7AB
- J** River Park, SO23 7DD*

CENTRE: £15 max per day

- K** Gladstone Street, SO23 8TQ
- L** Tower Street, SO23 8TA
- M** Colebrook Street, SO23 9LH
- N** Cossack Lane, SO23 8DQ
- O** Middle Brook Street, SO23 8DQ
- P** The Brooks, SO23 8QY
- Q** Upper Brook Street, SO23 8AR
- R** Jewry Street, SO23 8RY
- S** St. Peters, SO23 7DD
- T** Friarsgate, SO23 8BQ

City centre map



HOW TO FIND US

Location: Winchester is near to the maritime cities of Southampton (13 miles) and Portsmouth (30 miles) to the south, and the New Forest (18 miles) to the west.

Rail: Winchester is just under an hour by direct train from London Waterloo. Trains depart regularly from Basingstoke, Portsmouth and Southampton.

Ferry: Winchester is a 40-minute drive from Portsmouth's ferry port.

Cruise: Winchester is 20 minutes by road from Southampton's cruise terminals.

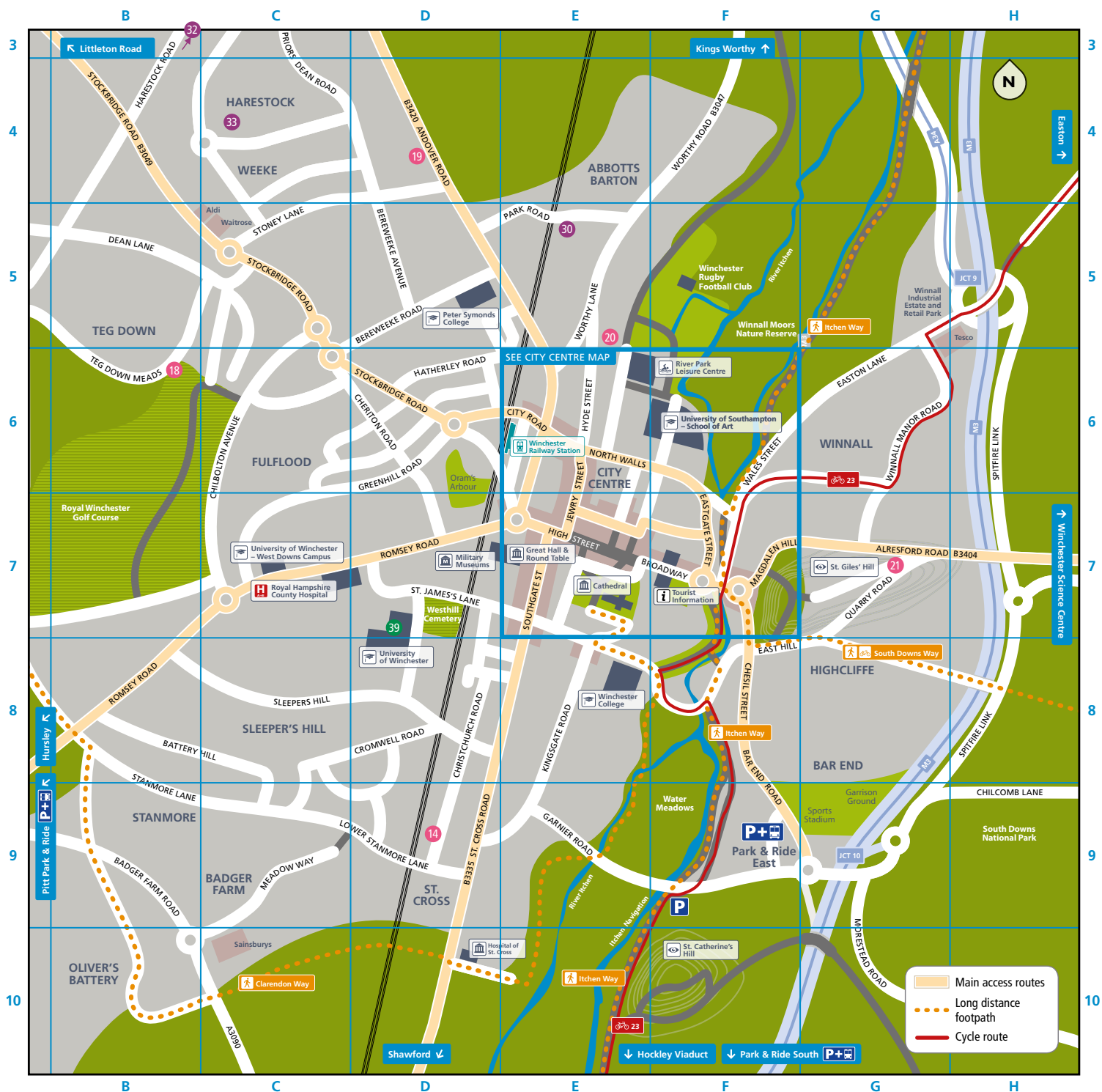
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Coach: There are regular coach services from London, Heathrow and Oxford.

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City area map



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National Express:

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myjourneyhampshire.com

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