

# Winchester Trail - Places of interest

Trail locations can be seen on the City Centre map overleaf

## a River Itchen and Weirs Walk

Stroll across the City Bridge, the river's ancient crossing place and entrance to the city, and follow the Weirs Walk to the water meadows and St Cross. Go via Wolvesey Castle – the extensive ruins of the Medieval Bishop's Palace.



## b King Alfred the Great

Scholar, soldier, statesman, King Alfred restored Winchester after the Dark Ages and made the city his capital. His striking bronze statue dominates The Broadway.



## c Abbey House and Gardens

The mayor's official residence. On the site of a Nunnaminster founded by King Alfred's wife, Queen Ealhswith.



## d Guildhall Winchester

An imposing Gothic building, the recently refurbished Victorian Guildhall is a civic and conference centre. The visitor information centre is located on the ground floor.



## e The Deanery and Dean Garnier Garden

Between the cathedral and the Deanery, which has been continuously occupied since the 13th century, this delightful Victorian garden has been recreated to reflect the cathedral architecture.



## f Cheyney Court

A highly photographed half-timbered beauty, and former Bishop's Court House.



## g Pilgrims' Hall

Adjacent to Pilgrims' School, Pilgrims' Hall, where pilgrims to the shrine of St Swithun were lodged, dates from 1308 and has a fine hammerbeam roof.



## h 8 College Street

"Where Jane Austen lived her last days" Now a private residence, Austen lived here for the last six weeks of her life and died on 18 July 1817. She is buried in the cathedral.



## i The Kingsgate

Above the archways of this surviving city gate is one of Winchester's hidden gems, the tiny church of St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate.



## i Buttercross

Winchester's familiar 15th century city cross. A narrow passage leads from it to Great Minster Street, passing the almost hidden church of St Lawrence-in-the-Square. (pictured right)

## k God Begot House

Look down Royal Oak Passage to see the 16th century origins of this half-timbered building, on the site of Queen Emma's manor. Lloyds Bank opposite occupies the old guildhall.



# Welcome to Winchester

Explore Winchester, the perfect English city on the edge of the South Downs National Park. With outstanding attractions and breathtaking countryside, all only one hour from London, this vibrant cathedral city has something for everyone. But don't take our word for it, come and see for yourself...

## Public transport

Winchester is on the main line from London Waterloo to Southampton and Poole. An extensive local bus network runs from the Broadway bus station and National Express coaches stop at St Catherine's Park & Ride.

## Accessible Winchester

Pick up our Accessible Winchester trail and explore the city today.



Manual & powered wheelchairs and battery powered scooters are available from Shopmobility (Mon-Sat). [cfirst.org.uk](http://cfirst.org.uk) Book in advance on 01962 842 626.



## Plan your visit

Visit our website for special offers, events and more inspiration: [visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk)

## Electric vehicle charging points

You can find electric vehicle charging points across the city centre and in our market towns. Find out more about where they are located at [winchester.gov.uk/parking/other-parking-facilities](http://winchester.gov.uk/parking/other-parking-facilities)

## Useful contacts

**National Rail**  
[nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk) 03457 484 950

**National Express**  
[nationalexpress.com](http://nationalexpress.com) 08717 818 181

**National Traveline**  
[traveline.info](http://traveline.info) 08712 002 233

**My journey**  
[myjourneyhampshire.com](http://myjourneyhampshire.com)

**Winchester City Council Parking**  
[winchester.gov.uk](http://winchester.gov.uk) 01962 848 346

**Local buses**  
[stagecoachbus.com](http://stagecoachbus.com) 03451 210 190

## Winchester Visitor Information Centre



### The Broadway, Winchester SO23 9GH

Providing help and advice on a wide range of subjects, including places to visit, accommodation, transport, maps of the area, walks and trails. A wide range of souvenirs and gifts are also available. Whatever your reason for visiting the city, please be sure to pop into the visitor information centre to make the most out of your stay!

01962 840 500 [visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk)



If you would like this leaflet in a larger format, please contact the visitor information centre

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[tourism@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:tourism@winchester.gov.uk)  
[visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk)



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# WINCHESTER VISITOR MAP

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# VISIT WINCHESTER

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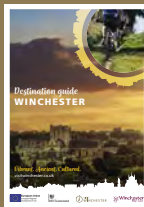


# DISCOVER MORE OF THE WINCHESTER DISTRICT



For more great days out across the district take a look at our Destination Guide or explore the market towns with the help of Winchester District's Market Towns guide.

Both these guides and more trails are available from Winchester Visitor Information Centre and online at [visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk)



## 15. Hospital of St Cross

### St Cross Road, SO23 9SD

A short picturesque stroll from the city centre will bring visitors to the living tranquility of St Cross, where you can have the traditional Wayfarer's ale. Founded in 1132, the Hospital is home to 25 Brothers.

**Opening and admission:** See website.

**Tea room open:** See website.

01962 851 375 [hospitalofstcross.co.uk](http://hospitalofstcross.co.uk)



## 16. The Royal Logistic Corps Museum

### Connaught Road, Worthy Down, SO21 2RG

The Royal Logistic Corps Museum brings to life the fascinating story of how the Corps and its predecessors have supplied, fed, transported and supported the army for nearly 300 years. Boasting a small cinema, interactive displays and hands-on activities for children, this engaging new museum delivers an excellent family day out.

01962 887 793 [royallogisticcorps.co.uk/museum](http://royallogisticcorps.co.uk/museum)



## 17. Holiday Inn, Winchester

### Telegraph Way, SO21 1HZ

A 4-star hotel, home to the Odyssey Restaurant Bar & Pizzeria, the ANA Spa and a selection of flexible meetings and events spaces. Perfect for leisure or corporate guests, located on the edge of the beautiful South Downs National Park and within five minutes drive of Winchester City Centre.

01962 670700  
[www.hiwinchester.co.uk](http://www.hiwinchester.co.uk)



## 18. Winchester Science Centre

### Telegraph Way, SO21 1HZ

Get hands-on with science and nature at Winchester Science Centre. Explore two floors of interactive exhibits. Watch science come to life through explosive shows and demos. Head outside into the stunning South Downs National Park. And blast off on space adventure in The Planetarium. Where will your curiosity take you?

**Open:** Times vary, please check the website

**Admission:** Book 7 days in advance - save 25%

01962 863 791 [winchestersciencecentre.org](http://winchestersciencecentre.org)



## 19. Marwell Zoo

### Colden Common, SO21 1JH

With 140 acres to explore and hundreds of rare and endangered animals including red panda, giraffes, tigers, rhinos, penguins and more, a visit to Marwell Zoo is the perfect place to make memories.

**Opening times and admission:** see website  
Operated by Marwell Wildlife.  
Registered charity number 275433

01962 777 407 [marwell.org.uk](http://marwell.org.uk)



## 20. Jane Austen's House

### Chawton, Alton, GU34 1SD

The inspiring cottage where Jane Austen lived and wrote her globally beloved novels. Discover treasured objects including Jane's letters, first editions of her novels, jewellery and the tiny table where she wrote her much loved novels.

Tickets last for one year!

**Opening and admission:** See website.

01420 83 262 [janeaustens.house](http://janeaustens.house)



## 21. The Vyne

### Vyne Road, Sherborne St John, Basingstoke, RG24 9HL

Explore a former Tudor powerhouse turned 17th-century family home, set in gardens, woodlands and wetlands. With family trails running throughout the year, this atmospheric mansion has connections from Henry VIII to Jane Austen. Inside, highlights are a rare pre-Reformation chapel and a neoclassical staircase hall. Outside, acres of wildlife-rich gardens.

01256 883 858 [nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/hampshire/the-vyne](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/hampshire/the-vyne)



## 22. Bombay Sapphire Distillery

### London Road, Whitchurch, RG28 7NR

Based just 15 miles from Winchester, the Bombay Sapphire Distillery is in a conservation area with over 1000 years of history. Laverstoke Mill is a state-of-the-art sustainable distillery, which produces every drop of Bombay Sapphire gin. For more information and to book visit the website.

\*When booking online in advance using the promo code 'Visit104' Available until 31 December 2024.

01256 890 090

[hello@bombsapphires.com](mailto:hello@bombsapphires.com) [bombsapphires.com/distillery](http://bombsapphires.com/distillery)



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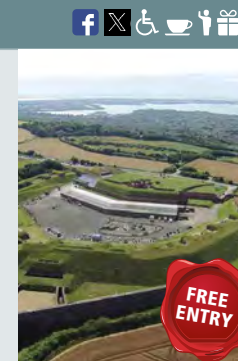


## 23. Fort Nelson

### Portsdown Hill Road, Fareham, PO17 6AN

Explore this fully restored Victorian fort's tunnels, ammunition bunkers, garrison kitchen and barrack rooms with over 350 big guns on display. Enjoy panoramic views of the Solent and surrounding countryside. Holiday activities and special events throughout the year. See website for opening hours and special events.

[fenquiries@armouries.org.uk](mailto:fenquiries@armouries.org.uk)  
[royalarmouries.org](http://royalarmouries.org)





# VISITOR MAP - City Centre

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## 1. 878 AD

### The Brooks Shopping Centre, SO23 8QY

Winchester's Anglo-Saxon history is brought to life in an interactive experience for the whole family, combining live theatre, artefacts and state-of-the-art technology.



01962 454 505  
info@878ad.co.uk  
878AD.co.uk

## 2. The City Museum

### The Square, SO23 9ES

Discover the nationally important story of England's ancient capital and the Winchester Model, a breathtaking scale model of the city in Victorian times.



01962 863 064  
info@historicwinchester.co.uk  
historicwinchester.co.uk

## 3. The Westgate Museum

### High Street, SO23 9AP

Fortified Medieval gateway and a debtors' prison for 150 years, with walls covered in prisoners' graffiti. Great view from the roof!



01962 869 864  
info@historicwinchester.co.uk  
historicwinchester.co.uk

## 4. The Great Hall

### Castle Avenue, SO23 8UJ

Where history and legend meet! From the iconic Round Table to grand, historic architecture, there's so much to see, do and discover at The Great Hall.



01962 869 864  
info@historicwinchester.co.uk  
historicwinchester.co.uk

## 5. The Arc, Gallery, City Space

### Jewry Street, SO23 8SB

#### The Arc

Experience live music, comedy and theatre, library and community services, art exhibitions, classes and talks under one roof in the heart of the city. Home of Winchester Library.

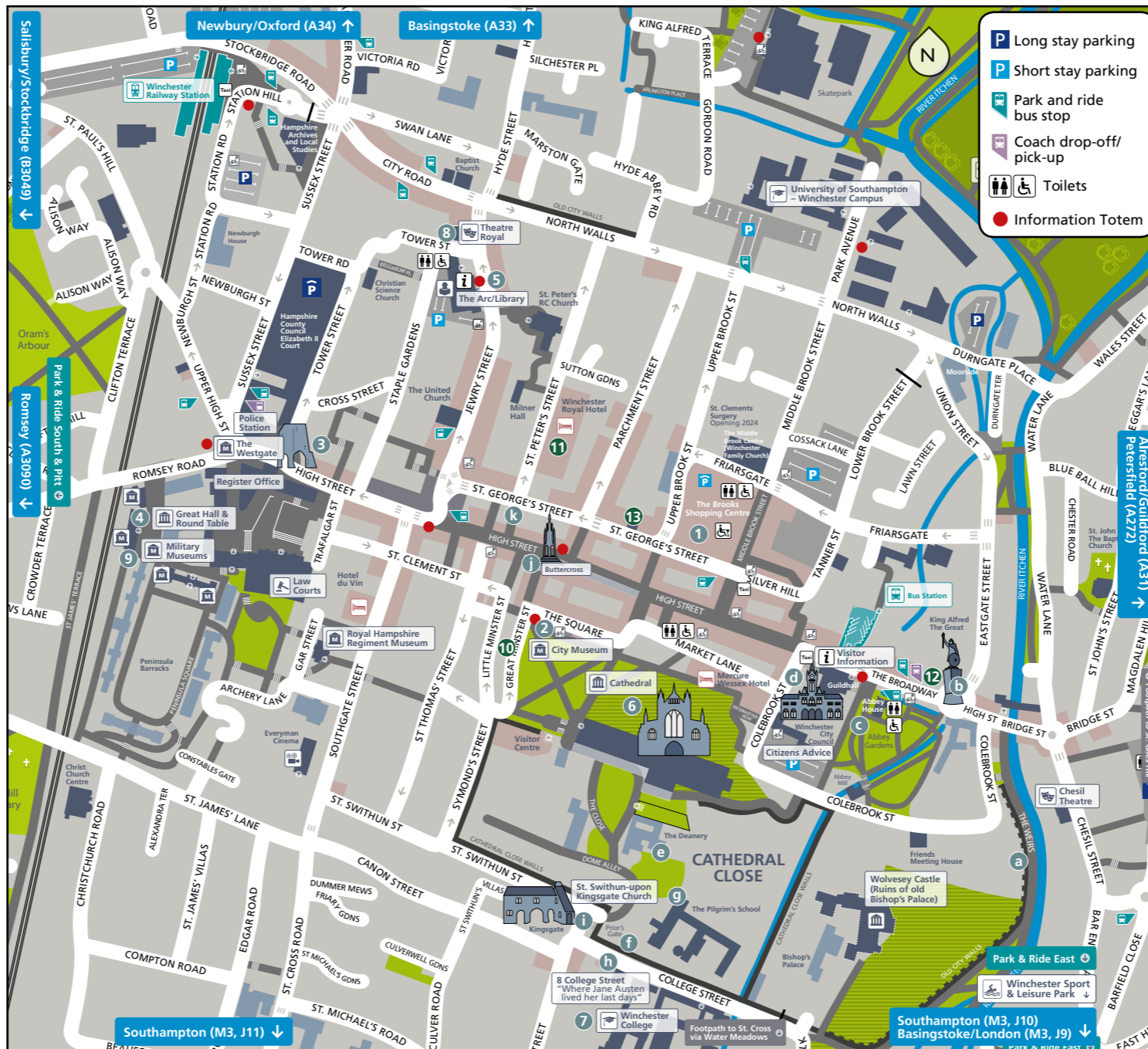
#### The Gallery

Exhibitions featuring nationally and internationally significant artists and collections.

#### City Space

A vibrant gallery space with a regularly changing programme of exhibitions reflecting local arts and heritage.

01962 398 046  
enquiries@arcwinchester.org.uk  
arcwinchester.org.uk



## 6. Winchester Cathedral, Café, Gift Shop and Deanery Bookshop

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### 9 The Close, SO23 9LS

Discover one of the finest medieval cathedrals in Europe. With a captivating history and magnificent architecture, Winchester Cathedral has been a living place of worship and welcome for over 900 years.

Resting place of Jane Austen and home of The Winchester Bible, there's so much to explore here. Don't miss the three-level Kings & Scribes exhibition where you can discover over 1,000 years of history. Please feel encouraged to attend one of the daily services, everyone is welcome.

Step into the story...

Pay today and visit as often as you like for 12 months. Please see website for opening hours and admission prices.

01962 857 275  
winchester-cathedral.org.uk



## 7. Winchester College - Tours and Treasury

### College Street, SO23 9NA

Winchester College, founded in 1382, is one of the world's most famous and distinguished schools and a heritage site of international significance.

**Tours:** The College offers a range of public tours throughout the year, led by experienced and friendly guides:

- College Tours (History & Medieval Architecture)
- Garden Tours
- War Cloister Tours

For tour times and ticket prices please visit the website.

**Treasury Museum** houses the school's outstanding collections of art and archaeology in the converted medieval stables. Treasury is open daily: 2.00pm-4.00pm and entry is FREE.

01962 621 209 (Mon-Fri)  
winchestercollege.org/visit-us



## 8. Theatre Royal Winchester

### Jewry Street, SO23 8SB

One of the only surviving cine variety theatres in the UK, this beautiful Edwardian style 400 seat theatre presents a diverse programme of drama, dance, opera, music, talks, family shows and a hugely popular traditional family pantomime.

**Box Office open:**  
Tue-Sat, 10.00am-1.00pm  
and 1 hour before a show

01962 840 440  
theatroyalwinchester.co.uk

#### Hat Fair

The charity that runs the theatre, Play to the Crowd, is also responsible for Winchester's internationally renowned Outdoor Arts festival, Hat Fair, that takes place each July.

hatfair.co.uk



## 9. Winchester's Military Museums

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### Peninsula Barracks, Romsey Road, SO23 8TS

Winchester's Military Museums bring history to life – interactive displays, family activities and the largest collection of Victoria Crosses outside London.

Join the Hussars in the Charge of the Light Brigade; meet the Hampshire Tigers; discover over 200 years of courageous Gurkha service; join the Rifles on the Road to Waterloo; and find out how the army is sustained, paid, educated and disciplined.

winchestermilitarymuseums.co.uk



## 10. The Old Vine

### Great Minster Street, SO23 9HA

A lovingly restored 18th century inn, independently owned, steeped in character and charm, perfectly located in the historic city centre. Wide-ranging bistro-pub menu, vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and dairy-free options, fresh fish specials on the blackboard.

Our warm, relaxed, and friendly setting is ideal for breakfast, lunch, dinner or just a drink. We look forward to welcoming you!

01962 854 616  
oldvinewinchester.com



## 11. Winchester Royal Hotel

### St Peter Street, SO23 8BS

Whether you're looking for a leisurely brunch, a light lunch, or an intimate dinner under the stars, our garden dining caters to every palate. The menu showcases a diverse range of culinary creations, from vibrant salads to succulent grills, accompanied by an extensive selection of refreshing beverages.

Discounted rooms rates available with this map (T&C's apply)\*15% off food & drinks exclusive to the visitor map.

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winchesterroyalhotel.com



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## 12. Incognito Winchester

### St Johns House, The Broadway, SO23 9BE

Welcome to Our World of Pure Imagination.

Visit Incognito Winchester and enjoy a multi award-winning cocktail experience like no other.

From flying hot air balloons complete with clouds to working ferris wheels and bath tubs with golden edible ducks, every cocktail at Incognito is a visual masterpiece and a multi-sensual experience. For reservations please visit the website.

incogitobars.co.uk



## 13. NAAFI Cafe, Winchester

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### 52-54 St George's Street, SO23 8AH

Just a stone's throw away from the high street, this brand-new cafe offers a wide range of hot and cold drinks along with delicious food, sweet treats and more. With lots of comfortable seating across two floors and a large downstairs area perfect for groups, there's plenty of space available. Open seven days a week, bring this voucher with you for 20% off your first order.

Offer valid until 31 December 2024 on food and beverages only, excluding alcohol and retail products.

naafi.co.uk/winchester



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ORDER

## 14. Walsh Tours

Join the fun, entertaining, and unique walking tours of Winchester! Journey through Winchester's past discovering Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, King Arthur, Sherlock Holmes, and of course Jane Austen. Halloween, Christmas, and Titanic tours of Southampton also available. #1 Tour Operator in Winchester. 2023 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence. Tours daily at 10.00am. Tours include photography and local discounts. Reservations required. Book direct to save 10% at walshstours.com

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