



Winchester for Locals

Discover some things you probably don't know about your own city even if you've lived here for years!

Monday 8 July 11.30 am
Friday 12 July 11.30 am

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children

Hidden Treasures

Includes a visit to the new Winchester College Treasury.

Tuesday 9 July 2.00 pm

Tickets: £9.50 adults/£2 children
(includes discounted entry to the Treasury)



Abbey House

Discover the story of the original Abbey of Abbey Gardens, and see inside Abbey House, the Mayor's official Residence.

Wednesday 10 July 10.30 am
Wednesday 14 Aug 10.30 am

Tickets £8.50 - Minimum age 12
(includes a donation to the Mayor's Charities)

Jane Austen's Winchester

To mark the month of her death: see the places where Jane Austen stayed and visited.

Thursday 11 July 10.30 am

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children
plus £2.50 Cathedral entrance fee (via guide)



St John's Charity

The story of the medieval charity of St John's and its almshouses, including a visit inside the charity's boardroom.

Thursday 25 July 2.00 pm
(includes tea at Peter Symonds Almshouses)

Thursday 22 Aug 2.00 pm
(includes tea and a talk by John Steel on the charity's history)

Tickets £11/£5 children



Children's Tours

Cheer up the holidays with some of Winchester's most horrid history.

Thursday 11 April 2.30 pm
Thursday 30 May 2.30 pm
Tuesday 6 August 2.30 pm
Wednesday 21 August 2.30 pm

Tickets £6.50 adults/£2 children

Suitable for children aged 7+

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Seasonal Treats

Halloween

A feast of ghosts and other ghastly goings-on for adults only.

Come dressed for the part if you like!

Thursday 31 Oct 8.00 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults only



Christmas at Abbey House

An opportunity to visit the Mayor's official residence and enjoy a glass of mulled wine and mince pies with the Mayor.

Wednesday 11 December 2.30 pm

Tickets: £9.50 – adults only (including a donation to the Mayor's Charities)



All tours last 1 1/2 hours. Tours start at and tickets are available from the Tourist Information Centre.

Online booking available via Visit Winchester website: www.visitwinchester.co.uk. **Advance booking advised.**

Regrettably not all Special Interest Tours are wheelchair accessible – please check when booking.

Winchester Tourist Guides

We are happy to organise private tours for groups of all sizes to suit your needs:



- special interests
- foreign languages
- illustrated talks
- guides for coach tours to local attractions



All tours in this leaflet and many others, e.g. Sherlock Holmes or the Battle of Cheriton, are available as private tours. Contact the Tourist Information Centre to discuss.

Check our website for the latest information on all our tours:

www.winchestertouristguides.com

Free tours for **English Tourism Week** (30 March & 6 April) and **Heritage Open Weekend**.

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BOOKING INFORMATION

All tickets & tour starting point:

Tourist Information Centre
The Guildhall
The Broadway
Winchester SO23 9GH

Tel: 01962 840500

Email: tourism@winchester.gov.uk

Book online at: www.visitwinchester.co.uk/listing/guided-walking-tours-winchester

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January, February & March

Saturday
 11.00am Upper Winchester
 2.00pm Lower Winchester

April

Monday – Saturday
 11.00am Upper Winchester
 2.00pm Lower Winchester

May, June, July, August & September

Monday – Saturday
 11.00am Upper Winchester
 2.00pm Lower Winchester
Sunday
 11.30am Upper Winchester
 2.00pm Lower Winchester

October

Monday – Saturday
 11.00am Upper Winchester
 2.00pm Lower Winchester

November Saturday 2nd & 9th

11.00am Upper Winchester
 2.00pm Lower Winchester

Nov 16th to December 20th (incl.)

Enjoy the Christmas atmosphere with Winchester's Christmas market & magical decorations

Monday – Friday
 2.00pm City Highlights
Saturday
 11.00am City Highlights
 2.00pm City Highlights

NO TOURS DECEMBER 21st – 31st
On Bank Holidays, morning tours start 11.30am



Tickets

£7.50 Upper Winchester (incl. discounted entry to Great Hall)

£6 Lower Winchester & City Highlights

Accompanied children free

Tickets can be bought on the day from the Tourist Information Centre (see back of leaflet)

All tours are on foot & start from the Tourist Information Centre. Tours last 1½ hours, do not go inside the Cathedral, & are accessible to wheelchair users.

Upper Winchester (mornings)

From Abbey Gardens pass the Cathedral and walk along the historic High Street to Westgate, the Great Hall and Round Table, the site of Winchester's Castle and King Charles II's Royal Palace.



Lower Winchester (afternoons)

Follow the River Itchen before going past Wolvesey Castle, Winchester College, Jane Austen's house and the Cathedral Close.



"I took the morning walk and it was fabulous!"

TripAdvisor review March 2018

"Can't recommend these tours highly enough . . ."

September 2018

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS

Explore aspects of our city's rich heritage in more depth. Tours start from the Tourist Information Centre and last 1½ hours.

Medieval Winchester

Meet some of Medieval Winchester's colourful characters.

Saturday 13 April 2.30 pm
 Saturday 7 September 2.30 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children



Chesil Railway & Tunnel

A guided walk exploring the route of Winchester's lost railway, the old Didcot, Newbury & Southampton line which takes you inside the disused Chesil Tunnel.

The walk includes steps and steep slopes so sensible footwear is advised.

Saturday 11 May 11.15 am & 2.15 pm
 Saturday 22 June 11.15 am & 2.15 pm
 Tuesday 16 July 6.30 pm
 Saturday 10 Aug 11.15 am & 2.15 pm
 Wednesday 4 Sept 6.30 pm

Tickets: £7.50 adults/£3 children

Keats Walk

Follow in the footsteps of the poet John Keats who wrote 'Ode to Autumn' during his 1819 stay in Winchester by strolling through the watermeadows towards the Hospital of St Cross.

Friday 17 May 5.30 pm
 Saturday 13 July 2.30 pm
 Saturday 3 August 2.30 pm
 Friday 13 September 5.30 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children



Tudor Winchester

A royal wedding, the birth of a prince and other highlights of Tudor life in Winchester.

Saturday 18 May 2.30 pm
 Saturday 24 Aug 2.30 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children *plus* £2.50 Cathedral entrance fee (via guide)

Medieval Jewish Winchester

A sad story of religious persecution and expulsion.

Sunday 19 May 1.30 pm
 Sunday 29 September 1.30 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children



Eastern Winchester

Explore Chesil Street and beyond.

Saturday 1 June 2.30 pm
 Saturday 14 Sept 2.30 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children

Crime and Punishment

A history of Winchester's crimes and their punishment, both real and fictional.

Saturday 8 June 2.30 pm
 Sunday 7 July 2.30 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children *plus* £1.50 Great Hall entrance fee (via guide)



Saxon Winchester

The colourful stories of King Alfred, St Swithun, Queen Emma and Saxon Winchester.

Saturday 15 June 2.30 pm
 Saturday 17 Aug 2.30 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children

Hidden Waterways

A chance to discover some of the hidden brooks and streams which run through Winchester.

Saturday 29 June 2.30 pm
 Saturday 31 August 2.30 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children

