

CITY WALKING TOURS

An ideal introduction to our fantastic city!

Starting at the Tourist Information Centre in The Broadway, our tours operate throughout the year and last approximately 1½ hours. They are accessible to wheelchair users.

Tickets £5 adults, accompanied children free.

On Bank Holidays, morning tours start at 11.30am

**January, February, March
and November (to 11th)**

Saturdays

11.00am Discover Upper Winchester

2.00pm Discover Lower Winchester

April and October

Monday - Saturday

11.00am Discover Upper Winchester

2.30pm Discover Lower Winchester

May, June and September

Monday - Saturday

11.00am Discover Upper Winchester

2.30pm Discover Lower Winchester

Sundays

11.30am Discover Upper Winchester

3.00pm Discover Lower Winchester

July and August

Monday - Saturday

11.00am Discover Upper Winchester

2.30pm Discover Lower Winchester

4.30pm Summer City Highlights

Sundays

11.30am Discover Upper Winchester

3.00pm Discover Lower Winchester

November 18th to December 16th

Enjoy a City Walking tour with a seasonal flavour

Monday - Friday

2.00pm Christmas City Highlights

Saturdays

11.00am Christmas City Highlights

2.00pm Christmas City Highlights

No tours from 17th to 31st December

Tickets can be bought on the day from the

**Tourist Information Centre
The Guildhall, The Broadway
Winchester SO23 9GH**

01962 840500 or tourism@winchester.gov.uk

Join one of our qualified tourist guides to
find out more about this historic city
“A key place in the story of England”
- Professor Michael Woods

Discover Upper Winchester

Takes you past the cathedral and up the High Street to the Great Hall and Round Table, the site of the Castle and King Charles II's Royal Palace.

Discover Lower Winchester

Follows the River Itchen before passing Wolvesey Castle, Winchester College, Jane Austen's house and returning through the Cathedral Close.

Summer City Highlights

A late afternoon tour, ending with a chance to see inside an historic pub or restaurant.

Bringing a group to Winchester?

If you would like to book a private or group tour, we can arrange guides for any number of people, catering for special interests and foreign languages.



Choose from any of the tours in this leaflet, or visit our website for suggested themes. We can supply guides for coach tours to local attractions, and Winchester Tourist Guides also offer many of their walks as illustrated talks.

To discuss your requirements contact the Tourist Information Centre on **01962 840500** or email tourism@winchester.gov.uk

Check our website

www.winchestertouristguides.com

for the latest information on all our tours including those for the Winchester Festival and Jane Austen Bicentenary as well as our free tours for English Tourism Week and the Heritage Open Weekend.



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DISCOVER WINCHESTER 2017

GUIDED TOURS

Daily in Summer
with Registered City
Tourist Guides



Explore
our Royal city whose
history spans 2,000 years



 WINCHESTER BID

2017 THEMED TOURS

Explore our city's rich heritage in more depth.

Tickets for all our Themed Tours can be bought in advance or on the day from the Tourist Information Centre. Advanced booking advised

Regrettably not all themed tours are wheelchair accessible.

Please check when booking.

Women in Winchester

Marking the 200th anniversary of the death of Jane Austen in Winchester our historically themed tours this year pay tribute to the women who have shaped the city's history.

Tickets £6.50/£2 children. All tours start at the Tourist Information Centre and take 1½ hrs

Saturday	22 Apr	3.00pm	Saxon Queens - Aelswith, Emma and Edith
Saturday	29 Apr	3.00pm	A Medieval Empress, a Queen and a Laundrywoman
Saturday	6 May	3.00pm	Bloody Mary*
Saturday	3 June	3.00pm	Stuart Monarchs & Mistresses
Saturday	10 June	3.00pm	Jane Austen's Winchester*
Saturday	17 June	3.00pm	Remarkable Victorian Women

* Entry to Cathedral free for Friends, otherwise + £2.50 via guide

Hidden Winchester

Let us show you some of the private buildings and hidden places of Winchester.

All tours start at the Tourist Information Centre and take 1½ hrs.

Hidden Places

An opportunity to see inside St John's, the oldest charity in the city, and Abbey House, the Mayor's official residence.

Tickets - St John's Charity £10/£5 children

(includes refreshments afterwards)

Abbey House £7.50 - minimum age 12

(includes a donation to the Mayor's Charities)

Thursday	6 April	2.00pm	St John's Charity
Wednesday	3 May	10.30am	Abbey House & Gardens
Thursday	4 May	10.30am	St John's Charity
Thursday	8 June	2.00pm	St John's Charity
Wednesday	12 July	10.30am	Abbey House & Gardens
Thursday	13 July	10.30am	St John's Charity
Thursday	13 July	2.00pm	St John's Charity
Thursday	10 Aug	2.00pm	St John's Charity
Wednesday	6 Sept	10.30am	Abbey House & Gardens
Thursday	7 Sept	10.30am	St John's Charity

Hidden Railways

Explore the route of Winchester's lost railway. It includes a rare opportunity to go inside the disused Chesil Tunnel. Do wear stout shoes as there are steps and steep slopes!

Tickets £7.50/£3 children

Saturday	13 May	11.15am & 2.15pm
Saturday	24 June	11.15am & 2.15pm
Tuesday	25 July	6.30pm
Saturday	12 Aug	11.15am & 2.15pm

Hidden Religion

Find out where the Jews lived and the Catholics hid.

Tickets £6.50/£2 children

Saturday	27 May	3.00pm	Catholic Winchester
Sunday	9 July	1.30pm	Medieval Jewish Winchester*

* Entry to Cathedral free for Friends, otherwise + £2.50 via guide

Hidden Treasures

A rare chance to see the Civic Silver in the Guildhall and then visit the newly opened Winchester College Treasury.

Tickets £8.50 (includes discounted entry to the College Treasury)

Tuesday	23 May	3.00pm	Winchester Treasures
Tuesday	11 July	3.00pm	Winchester Treasures

Hidden in Plain Sight

A chance to take a fresh look at familiar places

Tickets £6.50/£2 children

Saturday	20 May	3.00pm	Hidden Waterways
Saturday	8 July	3.00pm	Public Art

Civil War Tours



Here's your chance to get out your 'wellies' and come on a battlefield walk to see where Roundheads and Cavaliers fought in 1645. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing for a **2hr walk**.

Tickets £7.50/£3 children Starts from and finishes at the Hinton Arms, Cheriton SO24 0NH where bookings can be made for lunch afterwards. Tel: 01962 771252

Monday	17 April	10.30am	Battle of Cheriton Walk
Sunday	16 July	10.30am	Battle of Cheriton Walk

Seasonal Treats

Rounding off the year, here are our Halloween and Christmas tours

Tours start outside the Tourist Information Centre and take 1½ hrs.

Halloween

A feast of ghosts and ghastly goings-on. Come dressed for the part if you like.

Tickets £6.50 for adults and children (5 and over)

Saturday	28 October	6.30pm	Families & children
Tuesday	31 October	8.00pm	Adults only

Christmas at Abbey House

Take a seasonal tour inside his official residence and finish with a glass of mulled wine and mince pies with the Mayor.

Tickets £8.50.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Wednesday	13 December	2.30pm	Adults only
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See over for full details of our **Christmas City Highlights tours** from November 18th to December 16th



Tickets for all Themed Tours are available from:

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Check our website for
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