

## New! St Cross Walk

Follow in the footsteps of the poet Keats through the watermeadows from Winchester to St Cross (approx. 1 mile – can be muddy). Includes a brief tour of the medieval Hospital of St Cross where refreshments can be purchased. Walk ends at St Cross (buses every half hour back to Winchester).



Tours start at 2 pm and last 2 hours.

Sunday 3 June	Sunday 5 August
Sunday 10 June	Sunday 12 August
Sunday 17 June	Sunday 19 August
Sunday 24 June	Sunday 26 August

Tickets: £10/£4 children (includes discounted entry to St Cross)

## Abbey House

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



Wednesday 13 June	10.30 am
Wednesday 11 July	10.30 am
Wednesday 15 August	10.30 am

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

## 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 26 July	2.00 pm
(includes tea at Peter Symonds Almshouses)	
Thursday 23 August	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.



Wednesday 30 May	2.00 pm –
Winchester Highlights	
Wednesday 22 August	2.00 pm –
Upper Winchester	
Wednesday 29 August	2.00 pm –
Lower Winchester	

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 ghouly goings-on. Come dressed for the part if you like!



Saturday 27 October	6.30 pm
for families & children	
Wednesday 31 October	8.00 pm
for adults	

Tickets: £6.50 adults and children (aged 5 and over)

### 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 12 December	2.30 pm
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Tickets: £9.50 – adults only (includes a donation to the Mayor's Charities)

### November & December City Walking Tours with Christmas Highlights (see over)

**All tours start from the Tourist Information Centre and last 1½ hours unless otherwise stated.**

Tickets from the Tourist Information Centre (see over).

Advance booking advised.

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



## 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](mailto:tourism@winchester.gov.uk)

Book online at: [www.visitwinchester.co.uk/listing/guided-walking-tours-winchester](http://www.visitwinchester.co.uk/listing/guided-walking-tours-winchester)



### Winchester Tourist Guides

If you are planning to bring a group to Winchester we are happy to arrange private tours to suit your needs:

- guides for any number of people
- special interests
- foreign languages
- illustrated talks
- guides for coach tours to local attractions

All tours in this leaflet are available as private tours.

Check our website to leave feedback and for the latest information on all our tours:

[www.winchestertouristguides.com](http://www.winchestertouristguides.com)

including free tours for **English Tourism Week** (17 & 24 March) and **Heritage Open Weekend**



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# DISCOVER WINCHESTER in 2018



## GUIDED TOURS

Explore this ancient Royal City, former capital of England, and its 2000 year old history

Tours, daily in summer, with qualified city guides







# CITY WALKING TOURS

Come and join us to discover Winchester! An ideal introduction to our wonderful city with qualified guides

## January, February & March

*Saturday*  
 11.00am Upper Winchester  
 2.30pm Lower Winchester

## April

*Monday – Saturday*  
 11.00am Upper Winchester  
 2.30pm Lower Winchester

## May, June, July, August & September

*Monday – Saturday*  
 11.00am Upper Winchester  
 2.30pm Lower Winchester  
*Sunday*  
 11.30am Upper Winchester  
 2.30pm Lower Winchester

## October

*Monday – Saturday*  
 11.00am Upper Winchester  
 2.30pm Lower Winchester

## November Saturday 3rd & 10th

11.00am Upper Winchester  
 2.30pm Lower Winchester

## Nov 17th to December 15th (incl.)

### A tour with a seasonal flavour!

*Monday – Friday*  
 2.30pm Christmas City Highlights  
*Saturday*  
 11.00am Christmas City Highlights  
 2.30pm Christmas City Highlights

No tours December 16th – 31st

On Bank Holidays, morning tours start 11.30am



## Tickets

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

£6 Lower Winchester & Christmas City Highlights

Accompanied children free

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

Tours start from the Tourist Information Centre and last 1 1/2 hours.

They do not go inside the Cathedral.  
 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.



# THEMED TOURS

Explore aspects of our city's rich heritage in more depth. Tours start from the Tourist Information Centre and last 1 1/2 hours unless otherwise indicated.

### Roman Winchester

Find out what the Romans did for Winchester.

Saturday 9 June 3.00 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children



### Winchester Treasures

Includes a visit to the new Winchester College Treasury.

Tuesday 26 June 2.00 pm

Tuesday 10 July 2.00 pm

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



### Saxon Winchester

Find out more about the Saxon capital where King Alfred reigned.

Saturday 7 July 3.00 pm

Saturday 18 August 3.00 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children plus £2.50 Cathedral entrance fee (via guide) free for Friends of the Cathedral



### Medieval Jewish Winchester

A sad story of religious persecution and expulsion.

Sunday 8 July 1.30 pm

Sunday 23 September 1.30 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children plus £2.50 Cathedral entrance fee (via guide) free for Friends of the Cathedral



### Hidden Waterways

The River Itchen flows through Winchester as well as many brooks and streams. Discover some which you might not have known about!

Saturday 14 July 3.00 pm

Saturday 1 September 3.00 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children



### St Swithun's Day

The story of St Swithun on St Swithun's Day.

Sunday 15 July 1.30 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children plus £2.50 Cathedral entrance fee (via guide) free for Friends of the Cathedral



### Jane Austen Anniversary

A Jane Austen tour to mark the anniversary of her death.

Saturday 21 July 3.00 pm

Tickets: £6.50 adults/£2 children plus £2.50 Cathedral entrance fee (via guide) free for Friends of the Cathedral



### New! Lunchtime tours:

#### Winchester streets

A lunch hour with a difference - explore Winchester through the history of one street.

Tours start at 1.00 pm and last 45 minutes.

Thursday 10 May The Square  
 Thursday 24 May Upper High Street  
 Tuesday 5 June Lower High Street  
 Thursday 21 June Parchment Street  
 Thursday 12 July Chesil Street  
 Thursday 19 July St Peter Street



Tickets: £5 adults/£2 children

### Chesil Railway

Explore the route of Winchester's lost railway. The tour includes a rare opportunity to go inside the disused Chesil Tunnel.

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

Saturday 12 May 11.15 am & 2.15 pm  
 Saturday 23 June 11.15 am & 2.15 pm  
 Tuesday 17 July 6.30 pm  
 Saturday 11 August 11.15 am & 2.15 pm

Tickets £7.50 adults/£3 children

