



George Shepherd's Regency Winchester – a summer evening walk to discover Shepherd's beautiful watercolours and see what has changed since the early 19th century.

Wednesday 7th August at 6.30pm

St. Giles' Hill – explore the hill which overlooks the city and was home to a Bronze Age settlement, a great medieval fair and Winchester's prestigious eastern suburb. Steep steps but stunning views!

Saturday 5th October at 2.30pm

Halloween – a night-time meander around the alleyways of old Winchester to hear age-old supernatural tales from the city's rich history and lore. Adults only.

Thursday 31st October at 7pm, 7.30pm and 8pm

Christmas at Abbey House – tour the official residence of the Mayor of Winchester followed by mulled wine, mince pies and a chat with the Mayor. £16 including a donation to the Mayor's charities. Minimum age 12.

Wednesday 4th December at 2.30pm

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Private Tours are available for groups of all sizes and needs. This year's Themed Tours and others, including Sherlock Holmes, the Battle of Cheriton and Eastern Winchester, can be booked as private tours. Tours in foreign languages, illustrated talks and guides for coach tours to attractions throughout Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorset and the Isle of Wight are also available. Contact the Winchester Visitor Information Centre for further information and to book.

5 star Tripadvisor Reviews



Winchester tour. Our guide was extremely knowledgeable about Winchester including many stories which gave our group a very entertaining tour which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Highly recommended. (Mar 23)

Fabulous tour of Winchester. New to the city, we were in the hands of an experienced guide who skilfully led us around key sites of the city. (Apr 23)

Great tour of a beautiful city. A brilliant guide with extensive knowledge of the history of Winchester. She was sure to guide us towards shaded spots as it was a hot day. The pace of the tour was great, and enjoyed by all in the family. (Jun 23)

Ask an expert. The best way to get the history of Winchester. We did both morning (upper) and afternoon (lower) tours and it gave more information than we could have found in three days. If you are staying for a short break it gives a picture that you can go back to and explore further. (Oct 23)

Booking Information

For all the latest information, dates, prices and online booking visit

www.winchestertouristguides.com

Tickets are also available on the day from the tour starting point:

Winchester Visitor Information Centre,
The Guildhall, Broadway, High Street,
Winchester SO23 9GH

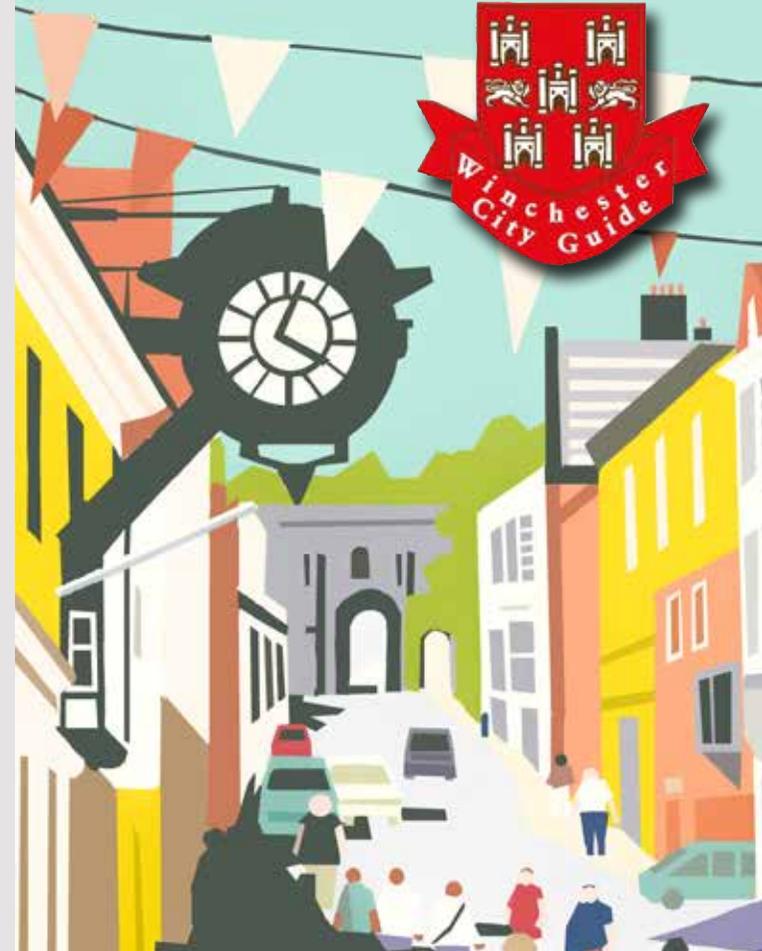
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Guided Tours

Regular Tours

Discover the sights of Winchester with stories and scandals along the way. The Winchester guides have a love of history, a sense of humour and a passion for the city which guarantees a memorable visit. **All tours start at Winchester Visitor Information Centre.**

The regular tours provide an ideal introduction to Alfred the Great's city, the ancient capital of Wessex and England. Routes vary, but include a selection of the following: the iconic statue of **King Alfred**, the historic **High Street**, the site of **Winchester Castle** and **King Charles II's Royal Palace**, the **River Itchen** and the ruins of **Wolvesey Castle**. Also the exteriors of the **Great Hall, Winchester College, Jane Austen's House, Winchester Cathedral** and the **Westgate**.

Regular tours take place:

11am tour Upper Winchester,

2pm tour Lower Winchester/City Highlights.

January – March: Saturdays at 11am & 2pm

April – October: daily at 11am & 2pm
(not Sundays in April, Sept & Oct)

November – 22nd December: daily at 2pm, Saturdays & Sundays at 11am & 2pm (no tour Sundays 3rd, 10th, 17th Nov)

Current tour details are available on

www.winchestertouristguides.com

Tickets

£11 with accompanied children under 16 free.

All tours are on foot and start from the Visitor Information Centre. They last 90 minutes and are accessible to wheelchair users. Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome. Tickets can be bought on the day from the Visitor Information Centre (see back of leaflet) or booked in advance, prior to 9am on the day, through the website

www.winchestertouristguides.com

Themed Tours

Explore aspects of Winchester's rich heritage in more depth with a themed tour. Tickets are £11 for adults, £5 for children (under 16) and tours last approximately 90 minutes unless otherwise stated. Well behaved dogs are usually welcome but for more information, including accessibility, and to book in advance please see

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Chesil Railway – a guided walk exploring the route of Winchester's "other" railway, the old Didcot, Newbury and Southampton line operated by the Great Western Railway. Includes a visit inside the disused Chesil Railway tunnel. Steep slopes and steps.

Saturday 27th April at 10.30am

Wednesday 12th June at 6.30pm

Saturday 28th September at 2.30pm

Saxon Winchester – discover Winchester's important role in Saxon history from King Alfred to 1066 including the flourishing of art, Viking and Norman influences.

Saturday 11th May at 2.30pm

Medieval Jewish Winchester – a medieval Jewish themed walking tour of the city from a time when the Jewish community, including Licoricia and her family, were wealthy and powerful prior to their expulsion in 1290.

Sunday 12th May at 1.30pm

Sunday 14th July at 1.30pm



Royal Connections – a look back at Winchester's many royal connections including the Anglo-Saxon kings of Wessex, the marriage of Mary Tudor in 1554 and a visit by Queen Elizabeth II.

Saturday 18th May at 2.30pm

Children's Winchester History – hear the most wonderful, worst, weirdest and whackiest stories during the children's holidays. For age 7+ with accompanying adult. Tour lasts 60 minutes, £8 adults, £3 children.

Wednesday 29th May at 2.30pm

Thursday 15th August at 2.30pm

Tuesday 29th October at 10.30am

Hidden Waterways of Winchester – discover hidden brooks and streams which run through Winchester.

Saturday 1st June at 2.30pm

Saturday 10th August at 2.30pm

Saturday 21st September at 2.30pm

Jane Austen's Winchester – see landmarks of her life, places she visited and learn about people she met. Jane died 207 years ago in Winchester.

Saturday 13th July at 2.30pm

Crime and Punishment – a whistle stop tour through 1000 years of crime, law and punishment. Hear about trials, tribulations, treason and transportations.

Saturday 27th July at 2.30pm

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