



### Hidden Waterways

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

Saturday 20 June 2.30 pm  
Saturday 22 August 2.30 pm

Tickets: £7 adults/£2 children

### Abbey House

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



Wednesday 8 July 10.30 am  
Wednesday 12 Aug 10.30 am

Tickets £9 - Minimum age 12  
(includes a donation to the Mayor's Charities)



### 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 23 July 2.00 pm  
(includes tea and a talk by John Steel, author of the official history of St John's)

Thursday 20 Aug 2.00 pm  
(includes a cream tea with the warden and residents of Christe's Hospital)

Tickets £11.50 adults/£5 children

### Norman Winchester

Explore Norman Winchester.

Saturday 5 Sept 2.30 pm

Tickets: £7 adults/£2 children



### Civil War to Restoration

Explore the effects of the Civil War and Restoration on Winchester.

Saturday 26 Sept 2.30 pm

Tickets: £7 adults/£2 children

### Plague and Pestilence

Sickness and cures through the ages.

Saturday 3 October 2.30 pm

Tickets: £7 adults/£2 children



### Seasonal Treats



### Halloween

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

Come dressed for the part if you like!

Saturday 31 Oct 8.00 pm

Tickets: £7 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 9 December 2.30 pm

Tickets: £10 – adults only (including a donation to the Mayor's Charities)



All tours last 1½ hours and start from the Tourist Information Centre.

Tickets from the Tourist Information Centre (see over).

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

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### BOOKING INFORMATION

All tickets & tour starting point:

Tourist Information Centre  
The Guildhall  
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# WINCHESTER GUIDED TOURS 2020

Ancient Royal City  
with 2000 years of history



## WINCHESTER TOURIST GUIDES

Daily tours in summer  
Green and Blue Badge qualified





# GUIDED 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  
 2.00pm 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 & December to 19th (incl)

*Enjoy the festive atmosphere with Winchester's Christmas market from 19th November*

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

**NO TOURS DECEMBER 20th – 31st**  
 On Bank Holidays, morning tours start 11.30am



## Tickets

£8 Upper Winchester (incl. discounted entry to Great Hall)  
 £6.50 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 1 1/2 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.



**“Can't say enough good things about the guides.”**

*TripAdvisor review June 2019*

**“An amazing wealth of information well told and personally explained...”** *TripAdvisor review October 2019*

# SPECIAL INTEREST 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.

## Children's Tours

Cheer up the holidays with tours to entertain children.

Wednesday 15 April 2.30 pm  
 Tuesday 26 May 2.30 pm  
 Thursday 6 August 2.30 pm  
 Wednesday 26 August 2.30 pm  
 Thursday 29 October 2.30 pm

Tickets: £7 adults/£2 children

Suitable for children aged 7+

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**



## Georgian Winchester

Explore Georgian Winchester.

Saturday 18 April 2.30 pm

Tickets: £7 adults/£2 children

## Eastern Winchester

Explore Chesil Street and beyond.

Saturday 25 April 2.30 pm  
 Saturday 29 August 2.30 pm

Tickets: £7 adults/£2 children



## VE Day



A tour to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Friday 8 May 11.30 am

Tickets: £7 adults/£2 children

**“Even as a Winchester local I learned loads and want to do more tours!!!”** *TripAdvisor review June 2019*

## Hidden Railways

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



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

Saturday 16 May 11.15 am & 2.15 pm  
 Wednesday 3 June 6.30 pm  
 Saturday 27 June 11.15 am & 2.15 pm  
 Tuesday 14 July 6.30 pm  
 Saturday 8 August 11.15 am & 2.15 pm

Tickets: £8 adults/£3 children



## Medieval Jewish Winchester

A sad story of religious persecution and expulsion.

Sunday 17 May 1.30 pm  
 Sunday 27 September 1.30 pm

Tickets: £7 adults/£2 children

## Crime and Punishment

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

Saturday 30 May 2.30 pm  
 Saturday 11 July 2.30 pm

Tickets: £7 adults/£2 children plus £1.50 entry to Great Hall (via guide)



## Winchester for Locals

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

Saturday 6 June 2.30 pm  
 Friday 14 August 11.30 am

Tickets: £7 adults/£2 children