

# Discover more of the Winchester District

Uncover the charm, character and natural beauty of our market towns and countryside. Whether you're seeking independent shops and local flavours, winding riverside walks, historic treasures or sweeping vistas, you'll find it all just waiting to be explored:

[visitwinchester.co.uk/market-towns-and-villages](http://visitwinchester.co.uk/market-towns-and-villages)

## Food and drink

Ancient streets, vibrant markets and award-winning chefs come together to create one of Hampshire's most exciting foodie destinations. From centuries-old pubs to global cuisine, the district offers flavours for every appetite. Taste your way around the Winchester district with our food and drink guide:



## Special offers

For free things to do and special offers at the attractions listed in this map, check out [visitwinchester.co.uk/offers](http://visitwinchester.co.uk/offers)

# Welcome to Winchester

Explore Winchester, the perfect English city on the edge of the South Downs National Park. With outstanding attractions and breathtaking countryside, all only one hour from London, this vibrant cathedral city has something for everyone. But don't take our word for it, come and see for yourself...

### Public transport

Winchester is on the main line from London Waterloo to Southampton and Poole. An extensive local bus network runs from the Broadway bus station and National Express coaches stop at St Catherine's Park & Ride.

### Electric vehicle charging points

You can find electric vehicle charging points across the city centre and in our market towns. Find out more about where they are located at [winchester.gov.uk/parking/other-parking-facilities](http://winchester.gov.uk/parking/other-parking-facilities)

### Accessible Winchester

Pick up our Accessible Winchester trail and explore the city today.



Manual & powered wheelchairs and battery powered scooters are available from Shopmobility (Mon - Sat). [cfirst.org.uk](http://cfirst.org.uk)  
Book in advance on 01962 842 626.



### Useful contacts

**National Rail**  
[nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk) 03457 484 950

**National Express**  
[nationalexpress.com](http://nationalexpress.com) 08717 818 181

**National Traveline**  
[traveline.info](http://traveline.info) 08712 002 233

**My journey**  
[myjourneyhampshire.com](http://myjourneyhampshire.com)

**Winchester City Council Parking**  
[winchester.gov.uk](http://winchester.gov.uk) 01962 848 346

**Local buses**  
[stagecoachbus.com](http://stagecoachbus.com) 03451 210 190

### Plan your visit

Visit our website for special offers, events and more inspiration: [visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk)



### Winchester Visitor Information Centre



#### The Broadway, Winchester SO23 9GH

Providing help and advice on a wide range of subjects, including places to visit, accommodation, transport, maps of the area, walks and trails. A wide range of souvenirs and gifts are also available. Whatever your reason for visiting the city, please be sure to pop into the visitor information centre to make the most out of your stay!

01962 840 500 [visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk)



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# WINCHESTER VISITOR MAP

Places to visit • Trails • Places to eat  
• Market towns & villages



# VISIT WINCHESTER

[visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk)

## Winchester Street Markets



Local gifts | Fresh food  
Homeware | Seasonal treats



Winchester High Street and Middle Brook Street  
Thurs - Sat, 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

# Beyond the city



## 9. Winchester Science Centre

### Telegraph Way, SO21 1HZ

Explore, discover and be inspired at Winchester Science Centre. Explore two floors of interactive exhibits. Watch science come to life through explosive shows and demos. Head outside into the stunning South Downs National Park. And blast off on a space adventure in The Planetarium. Where will your curiosity take you?



01962 863 791  
winchestersciencecentre.org

## 10. Marwell Zoo

### Colden Common, SO21 1JH

With 140 acres to explore and hundreds of rare and endangered animals including red panda, giraffes, tiger, rhinos, penguins and more, make memories with a visit to Marwell Zoo and know your visit helps protect wildlife through vital hands-on conservation and expert animal care.

Opening times and admission: see website.

Operated by Marwell Wildlife.  
Registered charity number 275433

01962 777 407  
marwell.org.uk



## 11. The Grange: Vineyard & Winery

### The Winery, Alresford Road, SO24 0QW

At The Grange, the Baring family produce award-winning English wines from their south-facing vineyard in the chalk downlands of the Upper Itchen Valley. The single-estate winery, founded in 2011, follows the principles of regenerative viticulture and offers tours and tastings, pop-up events and a Cellar Door shop with delivery nationwide.

01962 458 069  
thegrangewine.co.uk



## 12. Jane Austen's House

### Chawton, Alton, GU34 1SD

The inspiring cottage where Jane Austen lived and wrote her globally beloved novels. Discover treasured objects including Jane's letters, first editions of her novels, jewellery and the tiny table where she wrote her much loved novels. Tickets last for one year!

Opening and admission: See website.

01420 83262  
janeaustens.house



\* Ground floor only  
\*\* Opposite

## 13. Fort Nelson

### Portsdown Hill Road, Fareham, PO17 6AN

Explore this fully restored Victorian fort's tunnels, ammunition bunkers, garrison kitchen and barrack rooms with over 350 big guns on display. Enjoy panoramic views of the Solent and surrounding countryside. Holiday activities and special events throughout the year. See website for opening hours and special events.

fnenquiries@armouries.org.uk  
royalarmouries.org



## 14. The Vyne

### Sherborne St John, RG24 9HL Carpark: Morgaston Rd

Explore a former Tudor powerhouse turned 17th-century family home, set in gardens, woodlands and wetlands. With connections from Henry VIII to Jane Austen, family trails run in school holidays. Inside, highlights are a rare pre-Reformation chapel and a neoclassical staircase hall. Outside: acres of wildlife-rich gardens.

01256 883 858  
nationaltrust.org.uk/the-vyne



# Visitor Map City Centre

Key: Wheelchair access Café Guided tours Gift shop Dogs welcome

## 7. Winchester's Military Museums



### Peninsula Barracks, Romsey Road, SO23 8TS

With five museums situated in the historic site of Peninsula Barracks, and a sixth Museum located just outside the city, Winchester's Military Museums make the perfect family day out. Explore six different paths through the history of the British Army, with interactive displays, family activities and events, and hundreds of fascinating stories.

01962 877 826

[winchestersmilitarymuseums.co.uk](http://winchestersmilitarymuseums.co.uk)



## 8. Hospital of St Cross



### St Cross Road, SO23 9SD

Founded in 1132, The Hospital of St Cross is a short, picturesque stroll from the city centre. Home to a thriving Almshouse community of 25 Brothers, visitors can explore the impressive Norman church, ancient halls and tranquil gardens. Also on site, a welcoming tea room and Porter's Lodge Gift Shop, offering the Wayfarer's Dole for any passing traveller. See website for details, events and tours.

01962 851 375

[hospitalofstcross.co.uk](http://hospitalofstcross.co.uk)



# Winchester Trail - Places of interest

Trail locations can be seen on the City Centre map (left)

### a River Itchen and Weirs Walk

Stroll across the City Bridge, the river's ancient crossing place and entrance to the city, and follow the Weirs Walk to the water meadows and St Cross. Go via Wolvesey Castle – the extensive ruins of the Medieval Bishop's Palace.



### 9 Pilgrims' Hall

Adjacent to Pilgrims' School, Pilgrims' Hall, where pilgrims to the shrine of St Swithun were lodged, dates from 1308 and has a fine hammerbeam roof.



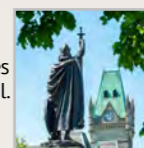
### h 8 College Street

Austen lived here for the last six weeks of her life and died on 18 July 1817 (not currently open to the public). She is buried in the cathedral.



### b King Alfred the Great

Scholar, soldier, statesman, King Alfred restored Winchester after the Dark Ages and made the city his capital. His striking bronze statue dominates The Broadway.



### i The Kingsgate

Above the archways of this surviving city gate is one of Winchester's hidden gems, the tiny church of St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate.



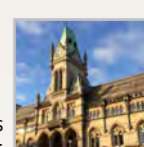
### c Abbey House and Gardens

The Mayor's official residence. On the site of a Nunnaminster founded by King Alfred's wife, Queen Ealhswith.



### d Guildhall Winchester

An imposing Gothic building, the Victorian Guildhall is a civic and conference centre. The visitor information centre is located on the ground floor.



### e The Deanery and Dean Garnier Garden

Between the cathedral and the Deanery, which has been continuously occupied since the 13th century, this delightful garden has been recreated to reflect the cathedral architecture.



### f Cheyney Court

A highly photographed half-timbered beauty, and former Bishop's Court House.



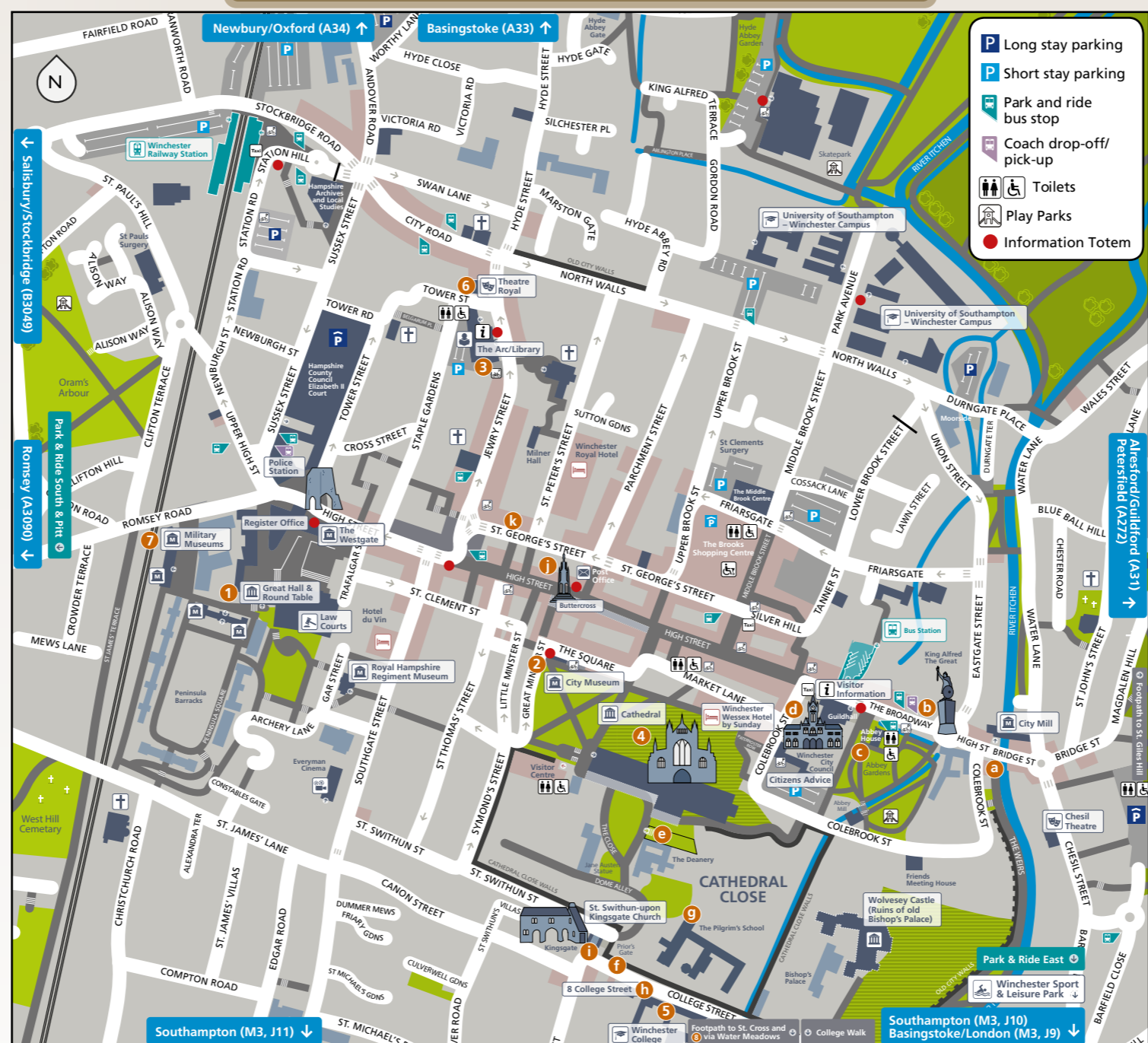
### i Buttercross

Winchester's familiar 15th century city cross. A narrow passage leads from it to Great Minster Street, passing the almost hidden church of St Lawrence-in-the-Square. (pictured right)



### k God Begot House

Look down Royal Oak Passage to see the 16th century origins of this half-timbered building, on the site of Queen Emma's manor. Lloyds Bank opposite occupies the old guildhall.



## 1. The Great Hall with Westgate Museum



### The Castle, Winchester SO23 8UD

Step inside the legendary Great Hall and admire its soaring arches and the iconic Round Table, linked to the legend of King Arthur. Then explore the formidable Westgate and its medieval museum, once a debtors' prison. Discover rare artefacts, a magnificent painted ceiling, and try on Tudor costumes.



\*The Great Hall only

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[historicwinchester.co.uk](http://historicwinchester.co.uk)

## 2. City Museum



### The Square, SO23 9ES

City Museum tells the story of England's ancient capital, the seat of Alfred the Great. From Iron Age origins to Anglo-Saxon glory, and connections to Jane Austen, explore the sights and sounds of Winchester past and present in the museum's galleries across three floors.



01962 863 064

[wcm@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk](mailto:wcm@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk)

[historicwinchester.co.uk](http://historicwinchester.co.uk)

## 3. The Arc



### Jewry Street, SO23 8SB

A vibrant cultural hub bringing together exhibitions, live performance, library and community services, all in one welcoming space. Pause for coffee and cake or a light lunch in the café, then browse the shop for books, gifts and exhibition exclusives – the perfect addition to a day exploring the city.



01962 398 046

[enquiries@arcwinchester.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@arcwinchester.org.uk)

[arcwinchester.org.uk](http://arcwinchester.org.uk)

## 4. Winchester Cathedral



### 9 The Close, SO23 9LS

Winchester Cathedral, among Europe's great medieval cathedrals, is a living place of worship and has been for over 900 years. It offers remarkable architecture, daily choral services, and the Kings & Scribes exhibition featuring the Winchester Bible. Explore the Crypt with Antony Gormley's Sound II. Visit Jane Austen's resting place. An Annual Pass provides year round entry. Check the website for opening times and prices.



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01962 857 275

[winchester-cathedral.org.uk](http://winchester-cathedral.org.uk)

## 5. Winchester College



### College Street, SO23 9NA

Winchester College is one of the oldest schools in the country and still occupies its original medieval buildings. Offering daily College tours as well as specialty tours exploring the College's archives, collections, war memorial and gardens.

The FREE Treasury museum, open 2-4pm daily, houses the school's outstanding collections of art and archaeology and features a varied programme of temporary exhibitions.

01962 621 209 (Mon-Fri)

[winchestercollegeheritage.org](http://winchestercollegeheritage.org)



## 6. Theatre Royal Winchester



### Jewry Street, SO23 8SB

One of the only surviving cine variety theatres in the UK, this beautiful Edwardian style 400 seat theatre presents a diverse programme of drama, dance, opera, comedy, music, talks, family shows and a hugely popular traditional family pantomime.

Box Office open: Tue-Sat, 10.00am-1.00pm and 1 hour before a show.

01962 840 440

[theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk](http://theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk)

