



# HERITAGE OPEN DAYS WINCHESTER

7-10 September 2017

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# Welcome to Winchester's Heritage Open Days

Winchester and our surrounding villages and towns have an incredibly rich architectural and cultural heritage. So perhaps it is not surprising that this year we have over 70 different events taking place and even more hidden places for you to discover. And remember every tour, building, lecture, activity and exhibit is completely free over the 4 days!

## Further Information

For more information, additional events and any last minute changes to the programme, please visit our website:

[www.winchesterheritageopendays.org](http://www.winchesterheritageopendays.org)

or the national website: [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

You can also find updates on:

 [www.facebook.com/winchesterhods](https://www.facebook.com/winchesterhods)

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## Booking








Many events are open on all four days and you can simply turn up. However, some venues and events have limited capacity and so must be booked in advance. **Please do not attend a booked event if you have not pre-booked.** Check individual listings for details of opening times and how to book.

## Local travel, parking & accommodation

Please visit the Winchester Tourist Information Website:

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

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Please note that the information in this programme is correct at time of printing but may change.



## Andrew Smith & Son - Antiques & Asian Arts valuation evening

**Pilgrims' Hall, Pilgrims' School,  
3 The Close, SO23 9LT**

Come and listen to Asian Art specialist James Hammond, on the changing nature of the market in Asian Art, and Andrew Smith who will give an insight into the modern auction world. A full team of specialist valuers will be on hand for informal valuation advice on any antiques or works of art brought in on the evening.

**Open: Thurs 17:00-20:00 Talks: 17:30**



## Antiquarian Bookselling in Winchester over the years

**The Winchester Bookshop,  
10a St George's Street, SO23 8BG**

Step back into history in Winchester's very own 'Dickensian' shop & discover the history of antiquarian book selling and printing in Winchester over the last hundred years. You may be surprised by how many second-hand book-sellers there once were! Our small static display will also include uncommon specimens of Winchester printing.

**Open: Sat & Sun 10:00-17:00**

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Access to exhibits on upper floors is via a narrow staircase.  
Numbers may have to be restricted if too many at one time!



## Archaeology at St Cross Hospital Brethren's Hall, Hospital of St. Cross, St. Cross Road, SO23 9SD

WARG's exhibition will show recent archeological work in the Winchester area, including work done within the park land of St. Cross itself. Visitors will be able to gain a deeper appreciation of the Hospital's history as well as a chance to handle archaeological finds and talk to the excavators.

**Open: Fri 9:30-17:00**



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## Aspects of Winchester - an exhibition of paintings

**Winchester Heritage Centre,  
32 Upper Brook Street, SO23 8DG**

The City of Winchester Trust has invited a group of artists in Winchester, who meet regularly to paint and sketch around the city, to produce an exhibition representing their work. Limited edition prints and cards will be available for sale.

**Open: Thurs, Fri & Sat 10:00-16:00**

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## Austen Abridged

**Pilgrims' Hall, Pilgrims' School,  
3 The Close, SO23 9LT**

Celebrate the life of Jane Austen through her novels. See scenes from all six of Austen's novels brought to life in the heart of Winchester, close to where the great author died and was laid to rest 200 years ago.

**Performances: Sat 10:00-13:00**

**(no booking required)**

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## Barter Memorial Chapel

**Royal Hampshire County Hospital,  
Romsey Road, SO22 5DG**

Rarely open to the public, come and explore the original hospital chapel designed by William Butterfield and its beautiful stained glass windows. Learn more about the history of the RHCH and see historical artefacts, including Florence Nightingale's lamp, and photos through the ages. Unsuitable for children under the age of 10.

**Open: Sat 11:00-15:00 (max 15 people  
per tour). Please come to the main  
hospital entrance.**

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### **Carter Marsh & Co**

**32A The Square, SO23 9EX**

Carter Marsh & Co are renowned dealers of antique clocks and watches and will be celebrating their 70th anniversary in the city this year. Come and watch skilled craftsmen at work and delight at some of the finest examples of antiquarian horology on display in the showroom.

Unsuitable for children under 14yrs.

**Open: Thurs 11:00-16:00, Fri 11:00-16:00**

**Pre-booking required for the workshop**  
- max 4 people per session.

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**Contact: Nicholas Tozer on 01962 844443**  
or email [info@cartermarsh.com](mailto:info@cartermarsh.com)



### **Chesil Theatre**

**4 Chesil Street, SO23 0HU**

Discover the delightful 12th century church of St Peter's Chesil, converted to an intimate 75 seat theatre about 40 years ago. See behind the scenes, the stage and lights along with costumes, set designs and photos which will also be on display. Members of the Winchester Dramatic Society will be available to answer your questions.

**Open: Sat & Sun 10:00-16:00**

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### **Cosmic Walk & Labyrinth**

**University of Winchester, West Downs Campus, SO22 5HT**

Stroll with us from the beginning of time as we discover the unfolding story of the Cosmos and reconnect with our world. The Cosmic Walk features a Labyrinth and offers visitors the opportunity to reflect upon their relationship with the Earth and the Divine.

**Tours: Thurs & Fri 11:00-12:00, 12:30-13:30**

**Pre-booking required – 10-12 people per walk. Visitors can bring a picnic.**



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**Book via Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)**  
or email: [joanna.wilson@winchester.ac.uk](mailto:joanna.wilson@winchester.ac.uk)

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### Free Vintage Bus Service

**The Broadway, High Street, S023 9GH**

The Friends of King Alfred Buses will operate an evening of free vintage bus services, recreating some of the authentic 'King Alfred' routes and featuring several historic vehicles which ran in Winchester in the 1950s to the 1970s.

[www.fokab.org.uk](http://www.fokab.org.uk)

**Open: Sat 16:00-21:00**

**(bus stops adjacent to St John's House)**

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**Unsuitable for wheelchairs. Children under 16yrs must be accompanied by an adult.**



### Friends Meeting House

**16 Colebrook Street, S023 9LH**

An 18th century house, once a rectory and now a Quaker meeting house. Feel free to roam around the house and enjoy cream teas in the beautiful gardens. Visit includes an art installation and exhibition of Quakers' contributions to the world, a labyrinth and croquet on the lawn. Unsuitable for children under 2yrs.

**Open: Sat 11:00-17:00, Sun 13:00-17:00**

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**Partial wheelchair access on ground floor only.**



### Gieves & Hawkes Archive

**Gieves & Hawkes Ltd,**

**1-2 The Square, S023 9ES**

For more than two centuries Gieves and Hawkes has been the world's foremost in bespoke tailoring and has dressed every British Sovereign since George III. Come and learn about the company's military history and view some of their archive pieces, including Princess Diana's original Hampshire Regiment colonel in chief uniform jacket.

**Open: Thurs, Fri & Sat 9:00-17:30,  
Sun 10:00-16:00**

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From Iron Age artefacts to the latest works of modern art, Hampshire Cultural Trust champions the county's world-class cultural heritage. We directly manage and support 23 arts and museums attractions across Hampshire and deliver county-wide outreach programmes that bring great culture to local communities. We are proud to participate in Heritage Open Days 2017.

**Abbey House Collections****Abbey House, The Broadway, SO23 9BE**

Take a guided tour of some of the city's collections of paintings and furnishings rarely on display to the public. Originally built as a private house around 1700, Abbey House was bought by Winchester City Council in 1889 and restored to its original 18th century splendour following extensive refurbishment in the 1980s. It is now the official residence of the Mayor of Winchester.

**Tours: Thurs 10:00, 12:00 & 14:30****Pre-booking required – max 10 people per tour.**

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**Contact Francesca Branthwaite: 01962 678140  
or email: [enquiries@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk)****Behind-the-scenes tour of Museum Collections****Chilcomb House, Chilcomb Lane, SO23 8RB**

A unique chance to peek behind-the-scenes and meet the experts who curate the museum collections cared for by Hampshire Cultural Trust. Visitors will be able to see costumes, artwork, natural history, archaeology, historic transport and social history collections. Also on display will be a rare surviving Georgian sedan chair contemporary to Jane Austen's stay in Winchester shortly before her death in 1817.

**Tours: Fri 9:30-12:30 & 13:30-16:30****Pre-booking required – max 20 people per tour. Unsuitable for children under 5yrs.**

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### Brass Rubbing at The Westgate

**The Westgate Museum, High Street, SO23 9AP**

The Westgate Museum houses a small collection of replica Hampshire medieval church brasses. After seeing the originals, you are invited to have a go at making your own brass rubbing to take away as a souvenir of your visit. You will be given an information sheet which will tell you all about the brass you have rubbed and translate any inscription.

**Open: Sun 12:00-17:00 (One brass rubbing per person – no pre-booking required).**

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**NB: This Grade I listed building is not wheelchair accessible - there is a steep staircase from the street entrance.**



### Musicians at The Westgate

**The Westgate Museum, High Street, SO23 9AP**

With shawms and sackbuts, crumhorns and sordunes the four piece group Courtlye Musick will serenade visitors to the historic Westgate with music from the Tudor court. Wearing period costume, with music played on replica period instruments under the Westgate's Tudor ceiling, visitors will find themselves magically transported back to the reign of Good Queen Bess.

**Performances: Sat 11:00-13:00 & 14:00-16:00 (No pre-booking required).**

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### The Winchester Model at City Museum

**Winchester City Museum, The Square, SO23 9ES**

In 2016, Hampshire Cultural Trust embarked on a project to save Roger Brown's inspirational model of Victorian Winchester and bring it to life in the City Museum. Join us as travel writer and photographer John Pilkington provides an exclusive talk about his personal connection to the Winchester Model and its maker.

**Talks: Sun 11:30-12:00 & 12:30-13:00**

**Pre-booking required – max 30 people per talk.**

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## Hampshire Record Office Open Day

**Sussex Street, SO23 8TH**

Discover over a 1000 years of history as Hampshire Record Office celebrates its 70th anniversary. See areas normally closed to the public on guided behind the scenes tours and explore irreplaceable documents including, Jane Austen's baptism register and medieval manorial pipe rolls. Other activities will be available during the day.

**Open: Sat 10:00-16:00**

**Tours: Sat 11:00 & 15:00**

**Pre-booking advised – max 15 per tour.**

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Contact Matthew Goodwin: 01962 846154  
or email: [enquiries.archives@hants.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries.archives@hants.gov.uk)



## Hyde900 - Medieval encaustic tile display and workshop

**Chapter House Lawn, Winchester Cathedral Close, SO23 9LS**

A display of encaustic tiles found on the site of Hyde Abbey. Discover their history and how they were made and why not have a go at making them in the medieval manner– but be prepared to get your hands dirty! For a fee your tile can also be glazed and fired.

**Open: Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 10:00-16:00 (workshops hourly)**

**Pre-booking for workshops essential – max 6 places per hourly session. Children welcome.**

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Book online via the Hyde900 website:  
[www.hyde900.org.uk/heritageopenday2017](http://www.hyde900.org.uk/heritageopenday2017)



## Jeremy France Jewellers

**32 High Street, SO23 9BL**

Watch traditional jewellery making skills that have been used for hundreds of years and see how a 'Lovers Wedding Ring' is made in the workshop. Visitors will also be treated to an informative and educational journey through the history of diamonds and how they are used in modern day jewellery.

**Open: Sat 10:00**

**Pre-booking essential – max 15 people.**

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Contact James Rudge email:  
[James@jeremyfrancejewellers.co.uk](mailto:James@jeremyfrancejewellers.co.uk)

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## **Kingsgate - A Walk in Time**

**Kingsgate Books & Prints, Kingsgate Street, S023 9PD**

This walking tour takes in Wolvesey Palace, site of the medieval palace of the bishops of Winchester, continues down College Street past the College and the house where Jane Austen spent her last months, and ends with Kingsgate Arch and the 13th century church of St Swithun above.

**Tours: Thurs, Fri & Sat 15:00-15:45**  
(meet under the arch 5 mins before for a prompt start).

**Pre-booking essential – max 12 per tour.**

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Contact Kingsgate Books and Prints: 01962 864710  
[www.kingsgatebooksandprints.co.uk](http://www.kingsgatebooksandprints.co.uk)



## **Morally Insane, Inverted, Born This Way: Medical Treatments for Lesbianism in Britain, 1830-1950**

**Hampshire Record Office cinema, Sussex Street, S023 8TH**

Gabrielle Storey (University of Winchester) will present a 45 minute paper on her research focusing on the interaction between medicine and sexuality in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. This talk will discuss how medical treatments for female sexual inversion, later termed as lesbianism, changed in Britain from 1830 to 1950.

**Talk: Sat 12:00-13:00**

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**HODs celebrate LGBTQ heritage this year, commemorating 50 years since the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality.**



## **Old Hyde House, ADAM Architecture offices**

**Old Hyde House, 75 Hyde Street, S023 7DW**

Built on part of the original 12th century Hyde Abbey Precinct, Old Hyde House is Grade II\* listed and has served many uses over the years. Visitors will be given a guided tour of the offices, hear the building's rich history and see remnants of the old buildings that still exist today. Unsuitable for children under 15yrs.

**Tours: Thurs & Fri 10:00 & 12:00**

**Pre-booking required – max 10 people per tour**

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or email: [events@adamarchitecture.com](mailto:events@adamarchitecture.com)

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### Oram's Arbour: a walking tour

**Oram's Arbour, Winchester, SO22 5BU**

A guided walking tour with local architect, George Saumarez Smith, describing the district around Oram's Arbour. The walk will explore how it has changed since medieval times and how the area to the west was developed around West End Terrace.

**Tour: Thurs 18:00-19:00 (meet by the water fountain in the middle of the east side of Oram's Arbour from 17:45 for a prompt start).**

**Pre-booking essential – max 20 people.**

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Contact Sue Beaumont: 01962 843843  
or email: [events@adamarchitecture.com](mailto:events@adamarchitecture.com)



### Peninsula Barracks

**Romsey Road, SO23 8TS**

**(NB. Tours will start from Southgate Street)**

Join local architect Huw Thomas on a guided tour of the Peninsula Barracks and discover the history behind this five acre site. Huw will regale you with tales of executions, ghosts, mass graves, bloody 13th century battles, and his very own battle to save the buildings from demolition in the 1980's.

**Tours: Thurs & Sat 10:00 (allow 60 mins per tour).**

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Meet outside Serle's House on Southgate Street at 9:55.



### Pilgrims' Hall

**Pilgrims' Hall, Pilgrims' School,  
3 The Close, SO23 9LT**

In the early Middle Ages and until 1539, the cathedral church of Winchester formed part of St Swithun's Priory. Inside were a number of relics and the shrine of St Swithun of Winchester (d.862) which attracted many devout pilgrims. The Pilgrims' Hall is where these visitors were offered hospitality.

**Open: Fri 13:00-16:00**

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### Serle's House

**Hampshire Lieutenancy Office, Gar Street, S023 8GQ**

A rare chance to see inside this 18th century building built in the English Baroque style. Join a guided tour to see the staircase, reception rooms and period items and paintings from both the military and Hampshire County Council collections. Unsuitable for children under 5 yrs.

**Tours: Thurs 10:00, Fri 10:00 & 14:00 (allow 20 mins per tour)**

**Pre-booking essential – max 15 people per tour.**

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Contact Events Team: 01962 845509  
or email [events@hants.gov.uk](mailto:events@hants.gov.uk)



### St Bartholomew Church

**1 King Alfred Place, Hyde, S023 7DF**

St Bartholomew was built by the monks of Hyde Abbey in the 12th century. Parts of the original church survive, including the Norman doorway. When the Abbey was destroyed by Henry VIII, its stones were used to build the church tower. King Alfred the Great is long rumoured to be buried in the churchyard.

**Open: Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 9:00-17:00**

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### St Cross Meadows

*Event kindly sponsored by Carter Jonas*

**Next to The Hospital of St Cross, St Cross Road, S023 9SD**

Join the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust for a fun afternoon of outdoor activities exploring wildlife in the meadows and streams next to **The Hospital of St Cross**. Discover how conservation grazing helps wildflowers, insects and wetland birds; identify wetland plants and have a go at river dipping. Particularly suitable for children & families.

**Open: Fri 10:00-16:00 (max 15 people per session).**

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All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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### St John the Baptist Church

**St John's Street, S023 0HF**

Winchester's oldest parish church is situated on the ancient Pilgrim's Way between Winchester and Canterbury. Built in the 12th century, later features include a spectacular south window, wall paintings and screen. Described by Sir John Betjeman as 'a gem', major restoration has revealed its medieval simplicity and beauty.

Open: Thurs & Fri 10:00-17:00,  
Sat 10:00-18:00 (Ride & Stride),  
Sun 11:00-17:00

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Saturday only



### St Lawrence-in-the-Square Church

**18-19 The Square, S023 9EX**

St Lawrence was a deacon martyred in Rome in AD 258. The Church stands on the site of the chapel of William the Conqueror's Palace. It is called the Mother Church of Winchester, for it is the only surviving church of Norman foundation within the city walls. Before a new Bishop of Winchester is enthroned, he is first presented at St Lawrence.

Open: Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 9:00-17:00

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### St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate Church

**St Swithun St, S023 9JP**

Built in the 13th century and named after a local bishop thought to have been King Alfred's tutor, it is the only church above a gate still holding church services. When Swithun's bones were moved to the Cathedral against his wishes, a terrible storm occurred, and hence the legend - if it rains on St Swithun's Day, it will rain for 40 days.

Open: Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 9:00-17:00

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NB. This building is not wheelchair accessible  
- there is a steep staircase from the street entrance.



### Storytelling at Winchester City Mill

**National Trust, Bridge Street, SO23 9BH**

Join Pedlars and Petticoats for their interactive story telling for all ages beside the beautiful River Itchen in the mill's secret garden. Listen to tales of local legends and learn about witches and dragons. If you are brave enough there may be a spooky story or two as well.

**Stories: Sun 11:30 & 14:30**  
(max 20 per session)

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### The Chesil Rectory and more

**1 Chesil Street, SO23 0HU**

Step inside the ancient doorway of the Chesil Rectory and discover a quirky gem of a restaurant brimming with original features. From here an hour's guided walk will take you to some of the other highlights of the area, including St John's church and the Chesil Theatre. Unsuitable for children under 8yrs.

**Tours: Fri 10:30, Sat 16:00**

**Pre-booking essential – max 16 people per tour.**

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01962 840500 or email: [tourism@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:tourism@winchester.gov.uk)



### The Colour Factory Studios

**The Lodge, Gordon Road, SO23 7DD**

Come along for a colourful afternoon packed full of arty fun and other activities for all the family. Using exciting techniques and traditional printing presses learn how to paint and print patterns found in Winchester's unique heritage. Visit the artists' gallery, meet Mrs Heritage and enjoy homemade cakes in the vintage tea gardens.

**Open: Sun 12:00-17:00**

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## The Great Hall

**Castle Avenue, SO23 8PJ**

Explore the history and legend of The Great Hall, join our enthusiastic and knowledgeable guides with 2 tours on offer and storytelling for children. Visitors will have a rare chance to see the 18th century Former Grand Jury room and discover Charles II's vision of a King's House in Winchester.

**Open: Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 10:00-17:00**

**Tours: 11:00 & 15:00**

**Storytelling: Sat & Sun 10:30 & 14:30**

**Pre-booking preferred – max 15 per session.**

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Contact Alexandra Redhead & Diane Grudgings:  
01962 846476 or email: [the.great.hall@hants.gov.uk](mailto:the.great.hall@hants.gov.uk)



## The Guildhall

**Winchester Guildhall, High Street, SO23 9GH**

The Guildhall, an ornate Victorian building, also houses Civic silver and an interesting collection of paintings. Tours with Winchester Tourist Guides will take a closer look at the building and its contents and offer a chance to see the site of the city's previous guildhalls in the High Street. Unsuitable for children under 7yrs.

**Tours: Sun 11:00 & 14:30**

**Pre-booking essential – max 25 people per tour.**

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01962 840500 or email: [tourism@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:tourism@winchester.gov.uk)



## The Hospital of St Cross & Almshouse of Noble Poverty

**St Cross Road, SO23 9SD**

Founded in 1132 by William the Conqueror's grandson, the Hospital today remains a Christian almshouse for elderly men. Spend time exploring the beautiful medieval buildings and fine gardens and take tea in the Hundred Men's Hall. Visit an exhibition of archaeology by WARG and call in at the Porter's Lodge before leaving to receive the Wayfarers Dole.

**Open: Fri 9:30-17:00**

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### **The Stable – Cider tasting and talk**

**31B The Square, S023 9EX**

Cider has a long and fascinating history in the UK. Come and find out more about its heritage, how it is made and enjoy some tippie tasting along the way! We expect this event to be popular so early booking is advised to avoid disappointment. Strictly for over 18s only.

**Open: Sat 16:30-20:00**

**Pre-booking essential – max 30 people.**



**Contact Dan: 01962 878333 or email: [winchester@stablepizza.com](mailto:winchester@stablepizza.com)**



### **The Tree Line – Poetry at Pilgrims' Hall**

**Pilgrims' Hall, Pilgrims' School,  
3 The Close, S023 9LT**

Readings from The Tree Line: poems for Trees, Woods and People, celebrating all that trees mean to us on the 800th anniversary of the Charter for Forests. With Maura Dooley, Michael McKimm, Rachel Curzon and Stephen Boyce. Presented by Winchester Poetry Festival in association with Worple Press.

**Performance: Sat 14:00-15:30**

**Pre-booking essential – Free tickets available from Winchester Poetry Festival.**



**Visit [www.winchesterpoetryfestival.org](http://www.winchesterpoetryfestival.org)**



### **Theatre Royal Winchester Backstage Tour**

**22-23 Jewry Street, S023 8SB**

Take a guided tour of Winchester's historic Theatre Royal and learn about the history of the building and what goes on 'behind the scenes'. The building began as a cine-variety hall in 1915 and, after major refurbishment, it re-opened as a full-time professional theatre in 1985.

**Tours: Sat 11:00, 12:00, 14:00 & 15:00  
(allow 50 mins per tour)**

**Pre-booking essential – max 15 people per tour**



**Contact Theatre Royal Winchester:  
01962 840440**

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### **Vintage Make Do & Mend**

**Stardust Years Vintage, 3 Walcote Place,  
off High Street, S023 9AP**

Join historical costumier, Helen McArdle at Stardust Years Vintage as she repairs ladies' fashions from Victorian times to the 1960s. Ask advice on how to repair your own vintage clothing or browse our exhibition of Make Do & Mend articles from original 1940s' magazines, alongside original 1940s Utility items.

**Open: Sat 10:30-17:30, Sun 11:00-16:00**

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**Tel: 01962 809043**

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



### **vOx Chamber Choir at Winchester City Mill**

**National Trust, Bridge Street, S023 9BH**

vOx, a top quality chamber choir from Oxford, will be performing at the Winchester City Mill. Their repertoire covers works from the Renaissance through to the contemporary. Come and hear them sing in this beautiful historic setting. Their debut CD is out now.

**Performance: Sat 12:30-13:00**

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### **Warren & Son**

**85 High Street, S023 9AE**

Discover the fascinating history behind one of Winchester's longest established businesses and look inside the big safe which is rarely open to the public. There you will see memorabilia and several tokens from the past including some first edition books published by Warrens.

**Open: Thurs, Fri & Sat 9:30-17:30,  
Sun 10:30-16:30**

**Talks: Fri 10:30 & 12:30 (max 30 people  
per session)**

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### Whitchurch Silk Mill on Tour

**At Hampshire Archives & Local Studies,  
Sussex Street, Winchester, SO23 8TH**

Whitchurch Silk Mill has been awarded a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to assist with the restoration of its machinery and buildings to preserve these unique gems of Hampshire's industrial heritage. Closed from September 2017 the Mill's Roadshow will give people a glimpse of this exciting project.

**Exhibition: Thurs & Fri 9:00-17:00,  
Sat 9:00-16:00**

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### Winchester Cathedral

**Winchester Cathedral Office, 9 The Close,  
SO23 9LS**

Cathedral guides will be offering tours of the Cathedral Close, including some buildings not normally open to the public. The tour itinerary will vary but may include the brand new Wessex Learning Centre and apothecary garden, the stonemasons' and carpenters' workshops and private gardens.

**Tours: Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 10:00 & 14:00  
(meet at Cathedral main entrance)**

**Pre-booking essential – max 15 people  
per tour.**

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**Contact Cathedral Box Office: 01962 857275  
or email: [box.office@winchester-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:box.office@winchester-cathedral.org.uk)**



### Winchester City Mill – Flour Milling Weekend

**National Trust, Bridge Street, SO23 9BH**

This National Trust property dates back to Saxon times and is probably the oldest working watermill in the country. Rebuilt in 1744, it is a rare surviving example of an urban corn mill. Today hands-on activities, displays and milling and baking demonstrations make the City Mill a lively and informative place for all the family to enjoy.

**Open: Sat & Sun 11:00-16:00**

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Tours: Sat 9:30-10:30  
& 11:00-12:00

## Guided tour of the Archives

This hour-long tour allows a rare opportunity to view two of the medieval rooms which house the Winchester College archives. Documents and artefacts relating to the history of the school, including the Foundation Charters and Founder's Statutes, will be on display. (NB. Access is via a spiral stone staircase of 36 & 52 steps with no handrails).

Pre-booking required –  
max 15 people per tour.

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Contact Suzanne Foster email: [sf@wincoll.ac.uk](mailto:sf@wincoll.ac.uk).  
Meet outside the Porters' Lodge, College Street.



Thurs 10:15, 11:30, 14:15, 15:30  
Fri 10:15, 11:30, 14:15  
Sat 10:15, 11:30, 14:15, 15:30  
Sun 14:15, 15:30

## Guided tour of the College with the Winchester College Tour Guides

Believed to be the oldest continuously running school in the country, Winchester College was founded by William of Wykeham in the 14th century and has been described as one of the finest collections of historic buildings in southern England. Join a guided tour to find out more. Unsuitable for children under 11yrs.

Pre-booking required –  
max 20 people per tour.

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Contact Debbie Stokes: 01962 621209 or email [enterprises@wincoll.ac.uk](mailto:enterprises@wincoll.ac.uk). Meet outside the Porters' Lodge, College Street.



Tours: Fri 13:00 & 14:00  
(allow 45 mins per tour)

## Guided tour of the Fellows' Library

The Warden and Fellows are the Governing Body of Winchester College. This tour includes part of the Warden's Lodgings, now home to the school's historic library. There will be an exhibition of medieval manuscripts and an opportunity to see the study of John Harmor, one of the translators of the King James Bible. Unsuitable for young children.

Pre-booking required –  
max 15 people per tour.

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### Guided tour of the Science Collections

An opportunity to view items from a wide range of science teaching apparatus and natural history specimens, from eighteenth century microscopes to the present day Periodic Table installation. This is a 45-minute tour with the keeper of the science archive and a unique chance to see the Science School building. Unsuitable for young children.

**Pre-booking required –  
max 15 people per tour.**

Tours: Sat 14:00 & 15:00

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### Winchester College Treasury

Treasury houses the outstanding collections of art and archaeology belonging to Winchester College. The converted medieval Warden's Stables contain four galleries filled with objects from around the world. The usual entry fee will not apply during Heritage Open Weekend and visits will be free at the times below.

**Pre-booking required –  
max 30 visitors per hour.**

Open: Sat 10:30-16:00, Sun  
14:00-16:00 (hourly sessions)

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Tickets available on the day only from Kingsgate Books and Prints on 01962 864710 [www.kingsgatebooksandprints.co.uk](http://www.kingsgatebooksandprints.co.uk)



### Guided tour of War Cloister

Winchester College was founded in the 14th Century and has been described as one of the finest collections of historic buildings in Southern England. Within the precincts is the beautiful and peaceful War Cloister, a memorial to Old Wykehamists who died in both World Wars and subsequent conflicts. Listen to their stories and the story of the building of this wonderful memorial. Unsuitable for young children.

**Pre-booking required –  
max 20 people per tour.**

Tours: Thurs 14:00 & 15:00  
(allow 60 mins per tour)

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### **Winchester Embroiderers Guild Display** **St Lawrence Church, 18-19 The Square, SO23 9EX**

An opportunity to meet Winchester Embroiderers Guild members demonstrating stitched textile techniques. There will also be a small display of members' work in a range of styles. We are a diverse group of textile artists who enjoy celebrating our heritage in contemporary as well as historical embroidery. We look forward to meeting you.

**Open: Thurs 10:00-17:00, Fri 9:30-16:00**

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### **Winchester Lido**

**Hyde Church Lane, SO23 7DZ**

Built in the early 1930s the Winchester Lido has continued to delight and serve the local community over the years. Discover more about its history, its role during the war, which 1960s pop bands played here and what it offers today as an indoor sports facility. You can even have a go at badminton and martial arts!

**Open: Sat 10:00-16:00**

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### **Winchester MG Owner's Club - Classic & vintage car display**

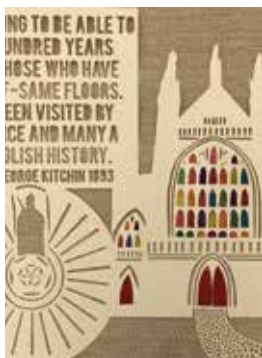
**In front of Winchester Cathedral, SO23 9LS**

One for all motor enthusiasts! A display of MGs and other classic and sports cars spanning several decades that will rekindle fond memories for those of a certain age. Come along and have a chat to the drivers.

**Open: Sat 10:00-15:00**

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## Winchester's Historic Journey through Paper Cut

**The Winchester Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, S023 8SB**

Don't miss the chance to see this exciting exhibition by Leah Keatley-Phoenix, exploring the history of famous landmarks in Winchester including the Cathedral, King Alfred the Great, The Buttercross and The Round Table through the art of paper cutting.

**Open: Fri 13:00-17:00, Sat 9:00-17:00**  
(max 20 per session)

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## Winchester's Military Museums

**Peninsula Barracks, Romsey Road, S023 8TS**

Six museums will be opening their doors for free, each telling the story of their regiments and how they contributed to the defence of Britain and the British Empire from the early 17th century to the present day. A temporary exhibition can also be viewed in The Royal Green Jackets (Rifles) Museum – *Jane Austen and the Regimentals*.

**Open: Sat & Sun 10:00-16:15**

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## Wolvesey Castle Guided Tour

**College Street, S023 9NB**

Join one of two guided tours by Winchester Tourist Guides of this ruined medieval palace of the Bishops of Winchester and hear some of the stories about famous kings, queens and bishops associated with the castle. The site is free to explore otherwise. Unsuitable for children under 7yrs.

**Tours: Sun 11:30 & 14:00**

**Pre-booking essential for tours – max 25 people.**

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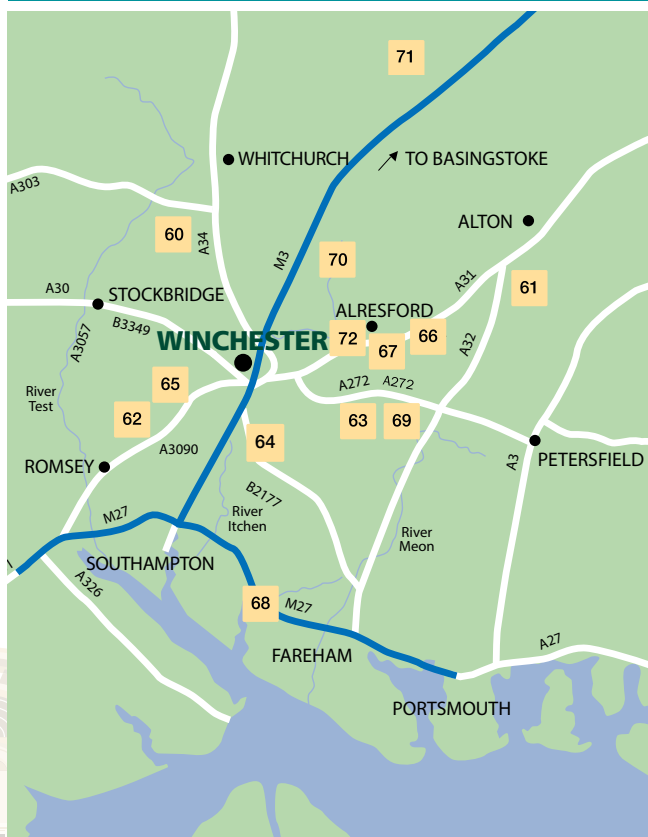
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### Bullington Craft Fete

**St Michael & All Angels Church, Bullington Lane, Bullington, SO21 3RE**

Local crafts on display, being demonstrated and for sale, in and around the lovely medieval church of St Michael & All Angels, on the beautiful River Dever. Attractions for all ages include a bouncy castle, music, teas, cakes, and other stalls. The perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

**Open: Sun 14:00-17:00**

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### Gilbert White & The Oates Collections

**Gilbert White's House & Gardens, High Street, Selbourne, GU34 3JH**

A rare chance to view items from the collections store not on display in the Museum. From personal items belonging to 18th century naturalist Gilbert White, to artefacts brought back from Africa by Victorian explorer Frank Oates, and memorabilia from the tragic Terra Nova expedition to the South Pole in 1912 led by Captain Scott.

**Open: Thurs 10:30-17:00**

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### Heathcote Mausoleum

**Churchyard of All Saints, Hursley, SO21 2JW**

The mausoleum was built in 1771 by Thomas Heathcote as burial place for his family, who occupy half of the 70 spaces inside. Acquired by the Mausolea & Monuments Trust in 1997 it was restored in 2005/6. Close by is the tomb of John Keble, in whose memory Keble College Oxford was founded.

**Open: Sun 14:00-16:00**

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### Hinton Ampner, National Trust

**Hinton Ampner, near Alresford, SO24 0NH**

A house lovingly rebuilt by Ralph Dutton, after a fire in 1960. Beautifully proportioned rooms house an exquisite collection of ceramics and art. Manicured lawns lead the eye down avenues of sculptured topiary, past borders full of roses, to views across the South Downs. Explore the grounds with a brand new QuizTrail App and follow clues to discover the secrets of Hinton Ampner.

**Open: Sat 10:00-17:00**  
(last entry to house 15:30)

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### Hockley Water Mill Open Day

**Church Lane, Twyford, SO21 1NT**

Hockley is an 18th century water mill with two sets of stones and other gearing powered through a horizontal beam. The mill machinery is currently too fragile to use, so Hampshire Mills Group will be there to explain the working of the mill. Steep stairs to upper floors. Children must be accompanied.

**Open: Sun 11:00-16:00**  
(max 10 people per tour)

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### Hursley House

**IBM United Kingdom Ltd, Hursley Park Road, Hursley, SO21 2JN**

A rare opportunity to see inside this Grade II\* listed mansion, now owned by IBM. Special tours will reveal the fascinating history of the Hursley estate and its occupants and include a visit to the Museum which traces the story of IBM and the technological innovations which have been conceived at Hursley.

**Open: Sun 11:00-16:00 (tours hourly)**

**Pre-booking essential –**  
max 10 people per tour. Restricted access.  
No booking required for the gardens.

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Email: [hurseve@uk.ibm.com](mailto:hurseve@uk.ibm.com)



## Long Barn

**The Old Sheep Fair, Bishops Sutton Road, Alresford, S024 9EJ**

Long Barn home & garden store loves all things lavender! Visit their free exhibition of artefacts showcasing English lavender growing. On Friday only, founder Richard Norris will give a special talk on the history of lavender, from Victorian times to its recent resurrection. Tickets for talk £10.00 (includes a 10% shopping discount on the day).

**Open: Thurs, Fri & Sat 9:00-17:00, Sun 10:00-16:00**

**Talk: Fri 14:00-15:30**

**Pre-booking for talk essential – max 25 places.**

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Call: 01962 738684 or  
email: barn@longbarn.co.uk



## Matterley Bowl

**Off the A31 Alresford Road, Alresford, S021 1HW**

Discover the recent history of the Matterley Bowl and join a guided tour of this stunning natural amphitheatre within the SDNP. Learn about traditional land management and go in search of late flying butterflies. This event is not suitable for small children.

**Tours: Thurs 9:00, 11:00 & 13:00**  
(Wellingtons/stout shoes and waterproof clothing advisable)

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Access is on the westbound carriage of A31 in the direction of Winchester, opposite the turning to Avington.



## The Brickworks Museum, Bursledon

**Swanwick Lane, Swanwick, S031 7HB**

Come and be amazed at the authentic sights, sounds and smells of the last steam-driven Victorian brickworks in the UK. Make your own brick, get close to the massive brick making machines and see how the men used to run 15 miles a day in the big drying sheds.

**Open: Thurs & Sun 11:00-16:00**

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### The Granary Creative Arts Centre

**Brockwood Farm, Brockwood, off the A272 near Bramdean, SO24 0LQ**

Visit this charming 400 year old granary, one of the largest two storey old granaries still standing, now used as a centre for art classes, exhibitions and events. Meet local artisans and try your hand at some traditional crafts including stone carving, weaving and wood block printing. Arts and crafts available to buy.

**Open: Sat 10:00-16:00, Sun 11:00-16:00**

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### The Grange at Northington

**Grange Park, Northington, SO24 9TG**

Book a guided tour of a 'roofed ruin' of one of the earliest Greek revival houses in Europe. Built in 1670, the exterior was altered in the 19th century by William Wilkins to resemble a Greek temple. Owned by English Heritage, the house is currently used for opera events & private functions. This event is not suitable for children under the age of 8yrs.

**Tours: Fri 11:00, 12:30, 14:30 (sturdy footwear advised)**

**Pre-booking for tours essential – max 20 people per tour. Grounds free to explore and open until dusk**

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Contact Historic England: 01483 252020



### The Vyne Historic House, Gardens & Rooftop Walkway

**Vyne Road, Sherborne St.John, Basingstoke, RG24 9HL**

An intimate family home, the history of The Vyne spans the centuries. Learn about the visit of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, stroll around the peaceful gardens and ancient woodlands. On a rooftop walkway, look closer at the major roof project saving this former Tudor palace from disrepair.

**House: Sat 11:00-16:00 (timed tickets available at Visitor Reception)**

**Garden: Sat 10:00-17:00**

**Rooftop Walkway: Sat 10:00-15:30**

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## Watercress and Gin...

**The Watercress Co, Old Alresford, SO24 9DH**

Explore the history of watercress in Hampshire, take a guided walk around the beds and learn more about the health-giving properties of watercress and wasabi. Afterwards visit the Winchester Distillery site for a tour and free tasting of their award-winning watercress gin.

**Tour: Thurs 18:00-20:00**

**Pre-booking essential – strictly for over 18s only.**

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Contact The Watercress Company: 01962 732104



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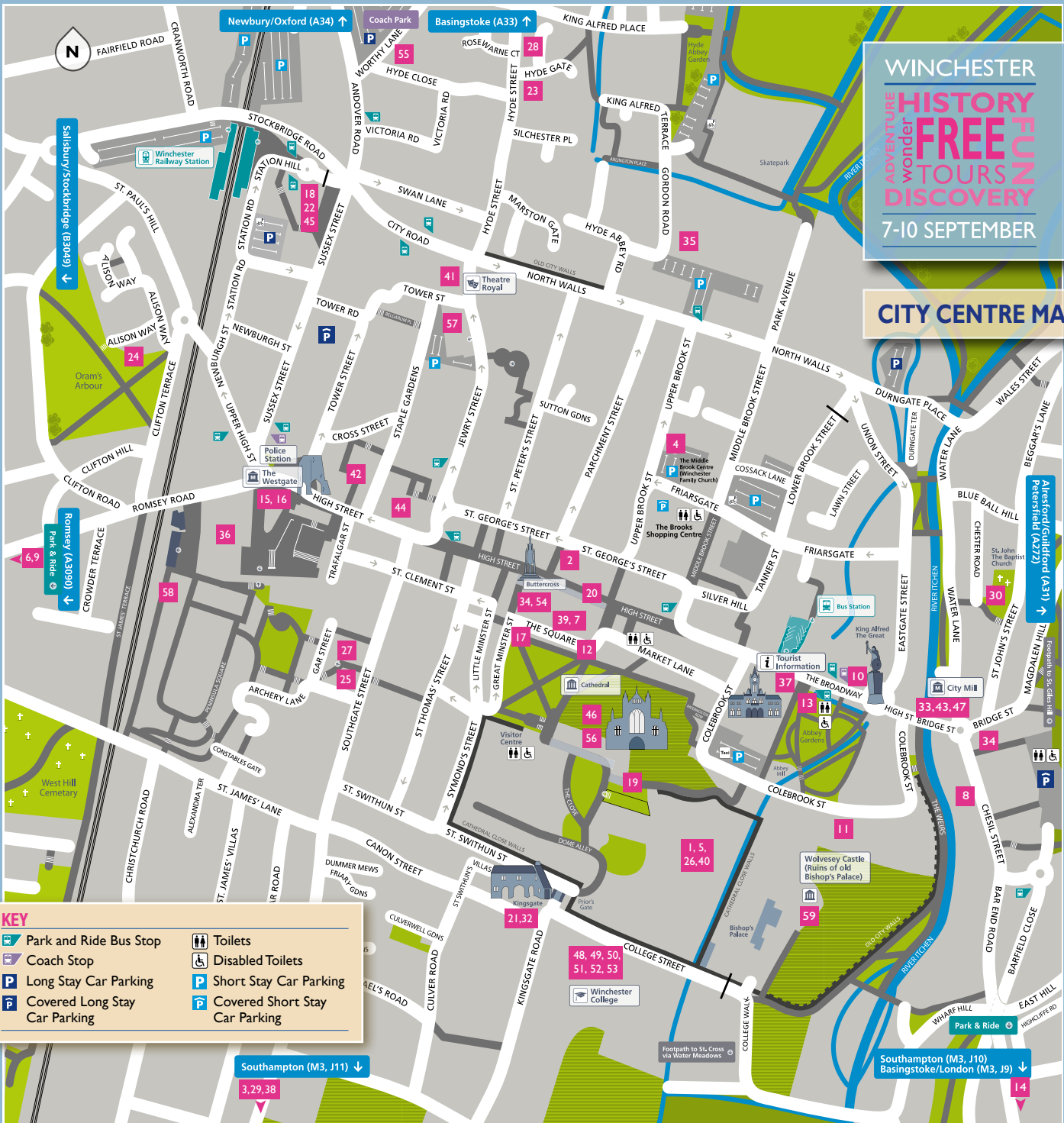
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1	Andrew Smith – valuation day	●			
2	Antiquarian Bookselling in Winchester			●	●
3	Archaeology at St. Cross Hospital		●		
4	Aspects of Winchester – an exhibition	●	●	●	
5	Austen Abridged			●	
6	Barter Memorial Chapel			●	
7	Carter Marsh & Co	●	●		
8	Chesil Theatre			●	●
9	Cosmic Walk & Labyrinth	●	●		
10	Free Vintage Bus Service			●	
11	Friends Meeting House			●	●
12	Gieves & Hawkes Archive	●	●	●	●
13	HCT: Abbey House Collections	●			
14	HCT: Behind the scenes at Chilcomb House		●		
15	HCT: Brass Rubbing at The Westgate				●
16	HCT: Musicians at The Westgate			●	
17	HCT: The Winchester Model at City Museum				●
18	Hampshire Record Office Open Day			●	
19	Hyde900: Medieval tile display & workshop	●	●	●	●
20	Jeremy France Jewellers			●	
21	Kingsgate: A Walk in Time	●	●	●	
22	Morally Insane, Inverted, Born This Way - talk			●	
23	Old Hyde House, ADAM Architecture offices	●	●		
24	Oram's Arbour: a walking tour	●			
25	Peninsula Barracks: a walking tour	●		●	
26	Pilgrims's Hall		●		
27	Serle's House	●	●		
28	St Bartholomew Church	●	●	●	●
29	St Cross Meadows		●		
30	St John the Baptist Church	●	●	●	●
31	St Lawrence-in-the-Square Church	●	●	●	●
32	St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate Church	●	●	●	●
33	Storytelling at Winchester City Mill				●
34	The Chesil Rectory & more		●	●	
35	The Colour Factory Studios				●
36	The Great Hall	●	●	●	●
37	The Guildhall tour				●
38	The Hospital of St Cross	●			
39	The Stable: cider tasting & talk		●		
40	The Tree Line: Poetry at Pilgrims' Hall		●		
41	Theatre Royal: behind the scenes tours			●	
42	Vintage Make Do and Mend			●	●
43	vOx Chamber Choir			●	
44	Warren & Son	●	●	●	●
45	Whitchurch Silk Mill on Tour	●	●	●	
46	Winchester Cathedral tours of the Close	●	●	●	●
47	Winchester City Mill Milling Weekend			●	●
48	Winchester College: Archives Tour			●	
49	Winchester College: College Tours	●	●	●	●
50	Winchester College: Fellows' Library Tour		●		
51	Winchester College: Science Collections Tour			●	
52	Winchester College: Treasury			●	●
53	Winchester College: War Cloister Tour	●			
54	Winchester Embroiderers Guild	●	●		
55	Winchester Lido			●	
56	Winchester MG Owners Club display			●	
57	Winchester's Historic Journey – art exhibition		●	●	
58	Winchester Military Museums			●	●
59	Wolvesey Castle: guided tour				●

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### KEY

- Park and Ride Bus Stop
- Coach Stop
- Long Stay Car Parking
- Covered Long Stay Car Parking
- Toilets
- Disabled Toilets
- Short Stay Car Parking
- Covered Short Stay Car Parking

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Southampton (M3, J10)  
Basingstoke/London (M3, J9) ↓  
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Aldershot/Guildford (A33) ↓

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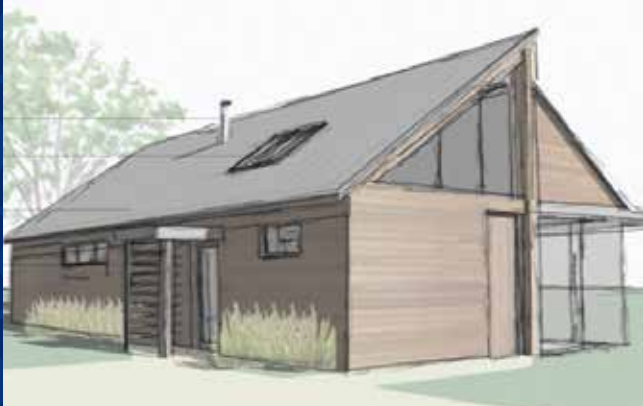
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