

# Winchester Heritage Open Days: 13-16 September 2018

HODs are an amazing opportunity to discover hidden places and to try out new experiences. Come and explore four days of events celebrating Winchester's rich cultural heritage.

It's fun, fabulous and FREE!

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# **HERITAGE OPEN DAYS**





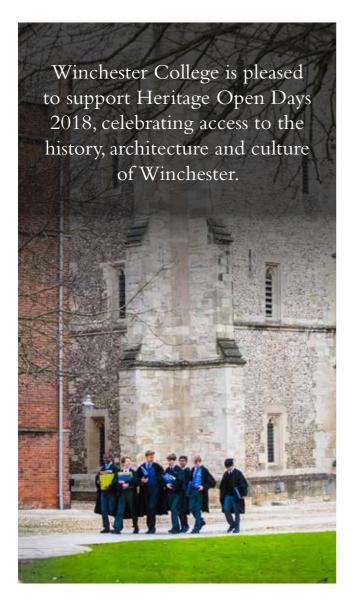












# Welcome to WINCHESTER'S HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Heritage Open Days (HODs) is a wonderful day out, whether with family, friends or exploring on your own. There are walks, workshops, pop-up performances, exhibitions, living history and spoken word events – along with family-friendly activities. This year our *Extraordinary Women* theme showcases community heroines whose history has been overlooked or forgotten. All these events celebrate our amazing heritage, and every event is free!

A huge thank you goes to our lead sponsor, Winchester College, for its ongoing support and for extending its warm welcome to the whole community by hosting so many wonderful events this year. We are also very grateful to Hampshire County Council for allowing us the use of the Great Hall and to the City of Winchester Trust for their invaluable help.

At HODs, we believe that heritage belongs to everyone and we are always keen for new people to get involved. Why not come and join our dynamic community and share and celebrate the stories and places you care about? Together we can make heritage fun!

#### Booking

# Online: www.winchesterheritageopendays.org

In person: Winchester Tourist Information Centre, Winchester Guildhall, High Street, Winchester, SO23 9GH

For more information and full details of all events, including last minute changes, please visit our website. Please note that the information in this programme is correct at time of printing but may change.

#### **KEY TO SYMBOLS**

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Parking

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Full Wheelchair Access

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Partial Wheelchair Access

Refreshments

Pė Disabled Parking

Buildings not normally open to the public

Family Friendly

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Thursday 13th September



17.30-18:30 Charles O'Brien & John Crook - PEVSNER TALK P&G Wells Bookshop, S023 9LZ

Join authors of the Hampshire Pevsner Guides for an engaging talk about the county's architectural history whilst sharing anecdotes from their own journeys along the way.



#### 19:00-20:00

#### **Dr Tim Hands – SHAKESPEARE'S FIRST FOLIO**

New Hall, Winchester College, College Walk, S023 9NG A unique opportunity to view Winchester College's own copy of this extraordinary book and listen to Dr Tim Hands, Headmaster, who will explain how it was produced and what makes this copy distinctive.



19:30-20:30 Pete Brown – FROM ORCHARD TO GLASS: THE MAGIC OF CIDER

**Event kindly sponsored by The Stable** 

The Stable, S023 9EX

Cider is the world's most misunderstood drink. Join award-winning author Pete Brown as he explores its flavours and characteristics and the magic and mythology of the orchard. (Age 18+ only).

Friday 14th September



14:30-15.30
Dr Becky Peacock – WOMEN ON THE RAILWAYS
The Winchester Discovery Centre, S023 8SB

This fascinating talk, short film and Q&A, led by Dr Becky Peacock (Mid Hants Railway) will explore the varying roles undertaken by women on our local and national railways from 1850 to 1945.



19:00-20:00

#### General Sir Antony Walker KCB – WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR MUMMY?

St Bartholomew's Church, S023 7DF

WW1 made profound and permanent changes to the role and employment of women throughout society. This talk outlines those changes and the lasting effects they had and which are with us to this day.

Saturday 15th September



#### 10:30-11:30 Stacey Heale – RIGHT NOW, IT'S LIKE THIS

Hampshire Record Office, SO23 8TH

Join Stacey Heale as she shares a candid exploration of what the diagnosis and treatment of a stage IV inoperable cancer meant for one young family.



10:30-11:30

#### Dr Jane Robinson – 'HEARTS AND MINDS': THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE GREAT PILGRIMAGE

The Winchester Discovery Centre, S023 8SB

Best-selling author and social historian, Jane Robinson, looks at the hidden history of 'votes for women', the astonishing six-week march and the inspiring story of how ordinary people came together and changed the world.



11:00-11:30 & 13:30-14:00 Louise West – JANE AUSTEN'S PELISSE Winchester City Museum, S023 9ES

A rare opportunity to see one of the few surviving objects owned by Jane herself. Local Jane Austen expert, Louise West, will be talking about this unique article of clothing from the Regency period.



12:00-13:00

#### Kate Holt – SURVIVING AFGHANISTAN Hampshire Record Office, SO23 8TH

International photographer, Kate Holt will share her first-hand experience of living and working in a war zone & the additional challenge of being a woman in a man's world.



12:30-13:30 Dr Emma Clery – THE REMARKABLE CHARLOTTE SMITH

The Winchester Discovery Centre, S023 8SB

Join Emma as she shares the story of this innovative & admired author of the Romantic period who wrote powerfully about injustices facing women and whose novels provided inspiration for the young Jane Austen.



13:30-14:30

# Lucy Coleman Talbot discusses – THE FUTURE OF FUNERALS

Hampshire Record Office, SO23 8TH

Lucy will be talking to Tora Colwill about death, mortality and the funeral industry throughout the ages, from the lavish ceremonies of the Victorian era to the creative memorials of the present day.



14:30-15:30
Dr Hannah Meyer – LICORICIA OF WINCHESTER
The Winchester Discovery Centre, S023 8SB

Licoricia was one of the most influential women in southern England in the 13th century. Hannah will share the story of this remarkable Jewish wife, mother and highly successful business woman with royal clients.



15:00-16:00 Professor Emma Rees – THE SUFFRAGETTES – FROM HARD SELL, TO HARD CELL

Hampshire Record Office, SO23 8TH

In this talk, Emma Rees will explore the impact of winning the vote for women and reveal continuities between the suffragettes' struggle and the political world today.



15:30-16.30 Alys Blakeway – CHARLOTTE YONGE THE EDUCATOR

The Grand Jury Room at The Great Hall, SO23 8UJ

Alys Blakeway tells the story of this successful Victorian novelist and looks at her impact on local education, from Otterbourne village girls to Winchester young ladies.



16:30-17:30 Dr Fern Riddell – DEATH IN TEN MINUTES: KITTY MARION

The Winchester Discovery Centre, S023 8SB

Join us as celebrated cultural historian, author and broadcaster Dr Fern Riddell explores the autobiography of one radical suffragette and asks why the life of this incredible woman and the violence of the suffragettes have been forgotten.



17:00-17:45 Karen Fitzsimmons – FASHION'S EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

Stardust Years, 3 Walcote Place, S023 9AP

An informal talk on some of the unsung heroines of fashion and design using photos and vintage garments to illustrate the impact of their work and its relevance today.



17:30-19:00 Hattingley Valley – WINE TALK & TASTING Winchester City Museum, S023 9ES

Find out more about the history, evolution & soaring success of English wines with a talk by Hattingley Valley and afterwards enjoy tasting their award winning sparkling wines. (Age 18+ only)

#### Saturday 15th September



18:30-19:30

Dr Sue Anderson-Faithful – MARY SUMNER The Winchester Discovery Centre, S023 8SB

Best remembered as the founder of the Mothers' Union, this talk will explore Mary Sumner's life and how her ideas on motherhood, marriage and the education of children were shaped by geographical locations and her network of influential kin and friends.

Sunday 16th September



#### 11:00-11:30 & 13:30-14:00 John Pilkington – VICTORIAN WINCHESTER Winchester City Museum, S023 9ES

Step back in time with travel writer and photographer John Pilkington and explore the Victorian streets of Winchester in this exclusive talk on Roger Brown, a man with real vision and love for heritage, and his inspirational model of the City.



13:30-14:30 Gabby Storey – THE FORGOTTEN QUEEN

The Grand Jury Room at The Great Hall, S023 8UJ Discover the story of one of our unknown queens,

Discover the story of one of our unknown queens, Joanna of Sicily with local historian Gabby Storey and explore what challenges are faced in uncovering the lives of noble and royal women.



14:00-15:00

Dame Jenni Murray discusses –
'A HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 21 WOMEN'
Event kindly sponsored by Winchester College

New Hall, Winchester College, College Walk, S023 9NG
For this special event, The Very Revd Catherine
Ogle, Dean of Winchester, will be interviewing
Dame Jenni Murray, BBC Woman's Hour presenter,
journalist and broadcaster about her new book
which looks at the achievements of twenty-one
women, encompassing artists, politicians, activists,
reporters and heads of state who have had a
profound impact on the shaping of our world.



15:30-16:30 Dr Joanna Lewis – LADY EMMA HAMILTON The Grand Jury Room at The Great Hall, S023 8UJ

Escaping poverty and marrying aristocracy, Emma is famed for being Lord Nelson's mistress. Joanna Lewis, historian & descendant of Emma, asks if it was great men or being a great woman that shaped Emma's life.

#### **CITY CENTRE EVENTS**



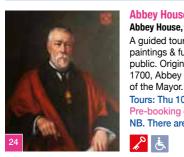
#### NEW A Tale of Two Matildas

Meet Dr Katherine Weikert on the steps outside The Great Hall, Castle Avenue, SO23 8UJ

A walking tour of Winchester through the lens of the Battle of Winchester & two extraordinary women who were a part of it - Empress Matilda & Queen Matilda. Fighting on different sides. both were an important part of the battle for the Kingdom.

Sat 12:00-14:00

Pre-booking essential - max 15 people.



#### **Abbey House Collections Tour**

Abbey House, The Broadway, High Street, S023 9BE A guided tour of some of the city's collections of paintings & furnishings rarely on display to the public. Originally built as a private house around 1700, Abbey House is now the official residence

Tours: Thu 10:00, 12:00 & 14:30 (allow 45 mins) Pre-booking essential - max 10 people per tour. NB. There are stairs to the upper floor with no lift.







#### NEW Anglo-Saxon Winchester

The Inner Close, Winchester Cathedral, S023 9LS Step back into history with Regia Anglorum, and find out the clothing, crafts and look of the people who inhabited Winchester over 1000 years ago. If you see a Viking let them know! Sat 11:00-16:00

Just turn up.







#### **Antiques & Collectables Valuation Evening & Talk**

The Pilgrims' Hall, adjacent to Pilgrims School, 3 The Close, SO23 9LT

Interested in antiques and collectables? Come and listen to Asian Art expert James Hammond and have your own items valued free of charge by Andrew Smith and Son's specialist team. Valuation: Thu 17:30-19:30

Talk: Thu 18:00-18:30 Pre-booking preferred.



#### **CITY CENTRE EVENTS**



#### NEW Architectural Tour by George Saumarez Smith

Meet front of Winchester Cathedral. The Close, SO23 9LS

Walking tour with local architect, looking at the buildings that surround Winchester Cathedral's Inner Close. We will explore how this area has evolved since Medieval times, with a focus on the 12 canons' houses.

Guided walks: Thu & Fri 18:00 (allow 60 mins) Pre-booking essential - max 20 people per tour, age 16+ only.



#### **Barter Memorial Chapel**

Meet main hospital reception, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Romsey Road, S022 5DG

A rare chance to see renowned 19th century architect William Butterfield's hospital chapel with its glorious stained glass windows and Florence Nightingale's famous lamp.

Sat 11:00-15:00 (tours every 30 minutes) Priority to pre-bookers - age 12+ only.

NB. Part of the tour is only accessible by steep stairs.





#### Behind the Scenes at Hampshire Record Office

Hampshire Record Office, Sussex Street, S023 8TH Take a guided tour, including a visit to conservation and other areas not normally open to the public. Also see an exhibition featuring some remarkable Hampshire women, including Jane Austen and Florence Nightingale.

Tours: Sat 11:00 & 14:00 (allow 30-45 mins) Pre-booking essential - max 15 people.









#### **NEW Blue Apple Theatre at Pilgrims' Hall** The Pilgrims' Hall, adjacent to Pilgrims School,

3 The Close, SO23 9LT

This award-winning theatre company bring to life local voices - some historically accurate & some imagined. 'Fragments of Winchester' will lift the lid on parts of the city you may not have known

Sat 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 (allow 20 mins) Priority to pre-bookers - max 85 people.







#### **Brass Rubbing at The Westgate**

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

Step inside The Westgate, a scheduled monument in the centre of Winchester, the ancient capital of England and make your own brass rubbing from a replica of an original brass on display. One free brass rubbing per person.

Sun 12:00-16:00 Just turn up.

NB. Access to the Museum is via a steep staircase.





#### NEW Chesil Railway Tunnel - Family Tour Old Station Approach, just off Chesil Street, SO23 0HU

See what happens underneath St Giles Hill! An opportunity for families with children (aged 7+) to go inside the disused Chesil railway tunnel for a light-hearted Winchester Tourist Guides tour including stories & perhaps some music making.

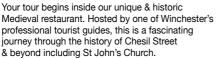
Tours: Sat & Sun at 15:00 (allow 60 mins) Pre-booking essential - max 25 people, children age 7+ only and must be accompanied by an adult.







#### **Chesil Rectory & More** 1 Chesil Street, SO23 0HU



Tours: Fri & Sun 11:00 (allow 30 mins) Pre-booking essential - max 16 people.



#### Classic & Vintage Car Display

#### In front of Winchester Cathedral, S023 9LS

One for all motor enthusiasts! Winchester MG Owner's Club is hosting a display of MGs and other classic and sports cars spanning decades that will rekindle fond memories for those of a certain age. Sat 10:00-15:00 Just turn up.







#### **Crafting a Lover's Knot**

#### Jeremy France Jewellers, High Street, S023 9BL

Step behind the scenes to watch one of our skilled goldsmiths create a Lover's Knot wedding ring, the traditional symbol of love. Join us afterwards for a glass of champagne and a talk on the fascinating history of diamonds.

Fri 10:00-12:00

Pre-booking essential - max 16 people, age 18+ only. Workshop on 1st floor via a steep staircase.



#### NEW Explore the Cathedral Close

#### Winchester Cathedral, The Close, S023 9LS

This is a special opportunity to access areas of Winchester Cathedral's historic close, including spaces not normally open to the public. Access to some areas will be weather permitting. Sat 11:00-15:00 Just turn up (allow up to an hour). Meet at the main entrance of the Cathedral.





# Friends' Meeting House

#### 16 Colebrook Street, SO23 9LH

A wonderful opportunity to roam freely around this beautiful 18th century house and grounds, as well as enjoy an art exhibition, short film, cream teas, garden activities, and much more! Sat 10:00-16:00, Sun 13:00-16:00

No wheelchair/push chair access to top floors, assistance dogs welcome.









#### Great Hall Castle Avenue, S023 8UJ





This year we are delighted to offer some fabulous new events at the Great Hall thanks to the support of Hampshire County Council. Pre-booking is essential for some events such as workshops, tours and talks so do please check the details below and on our website. Other events are free to explore.

#### **NEW Talks in the Former Grand Jury Room:**

Sat & Sun (see separate 'Talks' section on page 4 for listings).



#### Open daily: 10:00-16:00

Explore the rich history of Winchester Castle and its great 13th-century aisled hall, the finest surviving example of its kind. Meet heroes and villains from its past, including monarchs, judges and executioners, and enjoy dressing up and children's activities.



#### NEW Extraordinary Women Exhibition **Event kindly sponsored by WCC**

Open daily 10:00-16:00

A festival exhibition celebrating the many inspirational women, past & present, from Hampshire. You can read the fascinating stories of these influential female figures, and see the winning entries from our local primary schools' competition.



#### Tudor Music & Dancing

Fri 13:00-14:30

Travel back in time, and listen to this pop-up performance of the Courtlye Musick group playing Tudor love songs and celebratory music on replica period instruments including shawms, cornetts. sackbuts and crumhorns.



#### **NEW** 'Sir Walter's Women' Performance **Event kindly sponsored by WCC and Shentons**

Fri 19:00. Sat 18:00 & 20:00

Written by 2TimeTheatre to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Raleigh's execution, this performance takes an intimate look at this charismatic adventurer's life & his relationship with two extraordinary women, his wife Bess & Queen Elizabeth I.

Priority to pre-bookers - max 100 people (45 min performance).



#### **NEW Waynflete Singers**

Sat 10:00. 12:00 & 14:00

This glorious choir present some choral favourites in the peerless surroundings of Winchester's historic Great Hall, conducted by George Castle, assistant Director of Music at Winchester Cathedral. Just turn up, allow 30 mins for each pop-up performance.



#### **NEW** Medieval Queens Workshop

This interactive workshop in The Grand Jury Room is for children. A chance for them to explore, using documents and evidence from the Middle Ages, what it meant to be a Medieval queen, what their role was, what their lives were like and what others expected of them.

Workshop (12-16 yrs): Sat 11:30-13:00 Workshop (7-11 yrs): Sat 13:30-14:30 Strictly pre-booked only - max 20 people per workshop.



#### **NEW Hampshire County Council's Historic Buildings Tour**

Start at The Great Hall, Castle Avenue, SO23 8UJ Join an expert guide for a special historical tour which, as well as The Great Hall, will also include Serle's House and The Council Chamber. Tours: daily at 11:00 & 15:00 (allow 45 mins) Pre-booking essential - max 20 people per tour.







#### Hampshire Museum Collections

Chilcomb House, Chilcomb Lane, Off Bar End Road, S023 8RD

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 early steam engines, historic clothing, archaeological and natural history finds, and artworks.

Tours: Fri 09:30 & 13:30 (allow 3 hours) Pre-booking essential - max 20 people per tour Park at Chilcomb House, meet in reception.











#### NEW Heritage Quiz at The Hyde Tayern The Hyde Tavern, 57 Hyde Street, SO23 7DY

Our final event for this year's HODs...! Pit your wits against other guiz teams and discover how much you really know about heritage. None other than Kevin Ashman of BBC2's Eagheads will be your guizmaster for the evening.

Sun 19:30-22:00 (allow 2.5 hrs) Pre-booking required - max 50 people. (teams of 3-6), age 18+ only.



#### **Hospital of St Cross Open Day**

#### Hospital of St Cross, St. Cross Road, S023 9SD

Enjoy history and hospitality at this beautiful 12th century almshouse and church. Visit its splendid medieval hall, fine gardens, gift shop and tearooms, and ask for the traditional Wayfarers Dole at the Porter's Lodge.

Thu 09:30-17:00 Just turn up (allow 60 mins).











# Hyde 900 Exhibition & Tile-Making Workshop

#### The Inner Close Lawn, Winchester Cathedral, S023 9LS

Discover medieval Hyde Abbey's history with a display of items from our 2018 community dia. and make your own authentic encaustic tile from a selection of patterns.

Daily 10:00-16:00 Tile workshops: Hourly Pre-booking for tile workshops essential - max 6 people per workshop.







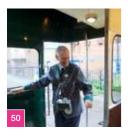


#### **NEW Hyde Tavern**

#### The Hyde Tavern, 57 Hyde Street, SO23 7DY

A unique opportunity to visit the working cellar of this ancient pub, to read about its history and to imagine what it might have been like in the 12th century at the time of the foundation of Hyde Abbey. Sun 11:00-18:00 Just turn up (allow 20 mins). Age 18+ only.

Access to cellar is via steep and narrow stairs.



#### **King Alfred Bus Service**

#### Departing from The Broadway, High Street, S023 9BE

The Friends of King Alfred Buses will operate a free vintage bus service, creating some of the authentic 'King Alfred' routes and featuring historic vehicles which ran in Winchester from the 1950s to the 1970s. Sat 13:00-21:00 Just turn up (allow an hour). NB. Under 16's must travel with an adult.





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#### NEW Knitting at The Westgate Inn

#### 2 Romsey Road, S023 8TP

Listen to a short talk on the history of knitting by the Crafty Wintonian & then have a go at creating your own knitted jewellery from recycled yarns. Sat 10:00-11:30, Sun 16:00-17:30

Pre-booking essential - max 20 people.







#### **NEW** Medieval Graffiti at St John the Baptist Church

#### St. Johns Street, S023 0HF

Visit this beautiful 12th century church anytime but, on Saturday, you can join Hampshire Graffiti Surveyors and discover a wide range of graffiti inscriptions including medieval figures & animals, along with links to local people in the church.

Thurs-Sat from 10:00. Sun from 11:00 Graffiti Team: Sat 14:00-16:30

NB. All are welcome to join the Parish Eucharist on Sunday from 09:30 -10:30.







#### **NEW** Medieval Knights at The Westgate Outside & inside The Westgate Museum,

High Street, SO23 9AP The clank of armour and the sound of clashing

blades will again ring out as we demonstrate the art of medieval combat outside the museum. There will also be show & tell activities upstairs in the chamber.

Sat 11:00-16:00 Just turn up.





#### **NEW** Musical Evening at Pilgrims' Hall

#### The Pilgrims' Hall, adjacent to Pilgrims School. 3 The Close, SO23 9LT

A concert, highlighting extraordinary Georgian women, will be performed by the Madding Crowd in period costume and include entertaining readings from diaries and newspapers.

Sat 19:30-21:30

Priority to pre-bookers - max 85 people.





#### **Old Hyde House Tour** ADAM Architecture, 75 Hyde Street, S023 7DW

Built on part of the original Hyde Abbey precinct, this 12th century listed house has served many uses over the years. Visitors will have a guided tour of the offices & hear about

Thu & Fri at 10:00 & 12:00 (allow 60 mins for tour) Pre-booking essential - max 10 people per tour, age 16+ only.







the building's rich history.



#### NEW Poetry at St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate

#### St Swithun's Church, St. Swithun Street, S023 9JP

Climb the stairs and listen to local poets Sue Wrinch, Hilary Hares and Andrena Yeats read new works about extraordinary women and Winchester in this jewel-like small 13th century church perched above a city gate.

Sat 14:00-14:45

Pre-booking essential - max 60 people, There is no wheelchair access, and entrance is via a steep staircase.





#### **NEW Railway Inn**

#### 3 St Pauls Hill, S022 5AE

The Railway will be open all day - drop in for some entertainment and refreshment! It is a buzzing environment that provides a platform for local up-and-coming artists, alongside more established touring acts.

Sat 12:00-02:00 Pre-booking essential max 30 people, age restrictions apply please refer to website for further details. Fri: Special performance by The Spitfire Sisters. Details for all events will be announced nearer the time.



#### Roval Oak

#### Royal Oak Passage, just off the High Street, SO23 9AU

Make sure you visit this popular pub, and discover downstairs what is reputed to be the oldest bar in England. Pick up a history pack and play some medieval board games.

Daily 11:00-17:00 Just turn up.





# NEW Sealed Knot Drills & Living History

#### Oram's Arbour, off Clifton Road, SO22 5BU

You will love this historical re-enactment by Tillier's Regiment of the Sealed Knot, Experience the camp and watch the drill displays of a military unit of the English Civil Wars. You can even join in! Sun 11:00-15:00

Drill displays: 11:00 & 14:00 Just turn up.







#### NEW Oyez, Oyez, Oyez!

#### Look out for Key outside Santander. High Street, SO23 9LD

The Town Crier returns to Winchester High Street with Kev Collick, Winchester's famous Big Issue seller. Join Kev for a smile, great jokes and to discover what's on.

Have a go yourself!

Sat & Sun 09:00-13:00 Just turn up.





#### Peninsula Barracks

#### Meet at the front gate of Serle's House, Southgate Street, SO23 9EG

Join local architect Huw Thomas for a walking tour of Peninsula Barracks and discover the history behind this five-acre site, including executions, ghosts, mass graves, bloody 13th century battles, and Huw's very own battle to save the site from demolition.

Sat & Sun 14:00 (allow 60 mins for tour) Pre-booking preferred – max 30 people per tour.



#### **Pilarims' Hall**

#### Adjacent to The Pilgrims' School, 3 The Close, S023 9LT

Don't miss this restored medieval building with its outstanding 'hammer beam' roof. It was built to shelter pilgrims visiting the healing shrine of St Swithun housed in the great church of St Swithun's Priory, later Winchester Cathedral. Sun 11:00-16:00 Just turn up





# LOOSE MUSE WINCHESTER

#### NEW Poetry at St Lawrence

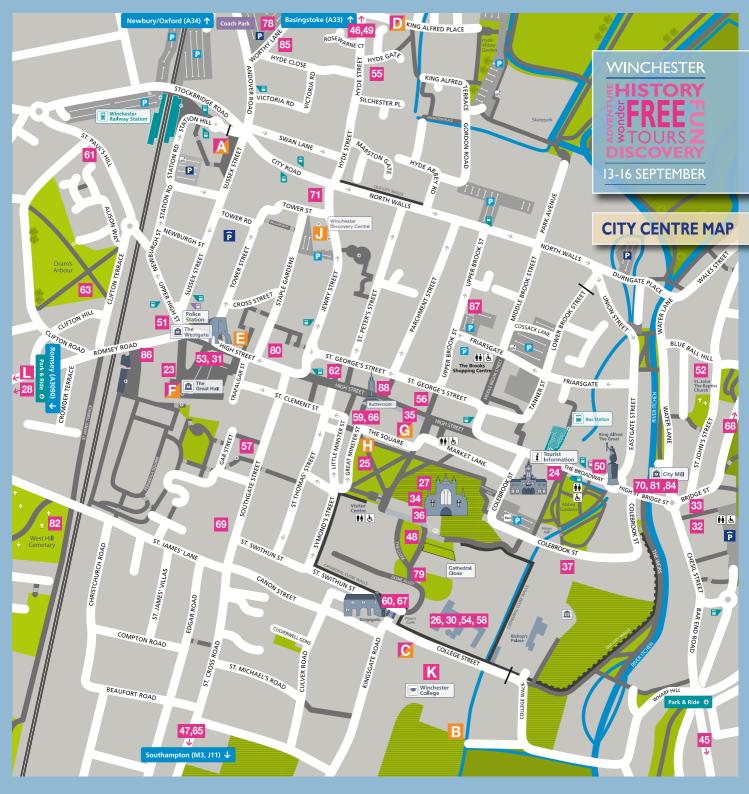
#### Church of St Lawrence in The Square, S023 9EX

Come and hear poetry especially written to celebrate 'Extraordinary Women' organised and presented by poet, Sue Wrinch and Loose Muse Winchester in the beautiful setting of St Lawrence. Sun 12:00-13:00

Pre-booking preferred - max 100 people.



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#### St Bartholomew's Church

#### King Alfred Place, SO23 7DF

Built by the monks of Hyde Abbey in the 12th century, parts of the original church still exist, including the Norman doorway. Find out more about its fascinating history and treasures and its connection to King Alfred the Great.

Daily 10:00-16:00 Just turn up.

Talk: Fri – see separate listing (booking preferred).



#### NEW St Swithun's School – Guided Tour

#### St Swithun's School, Alresford Road, SO21 1HA

An opportunity to tour St Swithun's School, learn about its exceptional women from the last 135 years and view exhibits celebrating 100 years since women's suffrage.

Tours: Sat 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 Pre-booking required.

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Pre-booked parking



#### NEW 'Suffragette' Film Screening

Kindly Sponsored by Everyman Cinemas

#### Everyman Cinema, Southgate Street, S023 9EG

This excellent 2015 film tells the story of how in 1912 a young working mother is galvanized into radical political activism to secure women's right to vote, meeting violence with violence to achieve this end.

Sun 14:00, film starts 14:15 (allow 2 hours)

Pre-booking essential - max 85 people. Certificate 12A (Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult).





#### **NEW Tales at the Mill**

#### Winchester City Mill, Bridge Street, S023 9BH

We all love the magic of great stories to repeat and pass on. Not just for children, come and listen to a rich range of traditional stories told by accomplished story-teller - Mike Rogers. Sat 11:30, 12:30, 13:30, 14:30, 15:30 (allow 30 mins). Priority to pre-bookers - max 20 people per session, age 4+.





#### NEW Theatre Royal Open Day

#### Theatre Royal, 22-23 Jewry Street, S023 8SB

Join us for back stage tours, theatre workshops, craft activities and so much more. For more details and how to book on workshops and tours visit our website.

Sat 11:00-16:00









#### The Stable Cider Talk & Tasting

#### The Stable, 31b The Square, SO23 9EX

Cider has a long and fascinating history in the UK. Come and find out more about its heritage, including how it is made and our own local Hampshire cider producers. Enjoy some tipple tasting along the way.

Sat: 17:00-20:00 (allow 2.5hrs)

Pre-booking essential - max 30 people, age 18+ only.



# St Cross Water Meadows

Event kindly supported by Carter Jonas

Meadows adjacent to The Hospital of St. Cross, St Cross Road, S023 9SD

Discover ecology & history of these beautiful old water meadows on the River Itchen, with help from the staff of The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust who now manage them for all to enjoy. Thu 10:00-16:00 Guided walks: 10:00 and 14:00 No pre-booking required but please note that guided walks are limited to 25 places.

NB. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Expect uneven paths, long grass, muddy places & maybe stiles!







Refreshments close by



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

#### The Square, SO23 9EX

Standing on the site of the chapel of William the Conqueror's Palace, it is the only surviving church of Norman foundation within the City walls. Join us for a Green Favre on Saturday & a poetry reading on Sunday.

Thu-Sat 10:00-16:00, Sun 11:30-16:00 Poetry event: Sun - see separate listing. (booking preferred).





# NEW St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate Church

Swithun Street, S023 9JP

Explore our beautiful 13th century church above a gateway. According to legend, should it rain on St Swithun's Day, it will rain for 40 days.

Daily 10:00-16:00

Poetry event: Sat - see separate listing (booking required).

Access via a steep & narrow staircase.

#### **University of Winchester**

#### NB. The University has campuses on two different sites:

(Main Campus) King Alfred Quarter - Sparkford Road, SO22 4NR West Downs Quarter - Romsey Road, S022 5HT

Both quarters have a café and toilets. There is no parking but buses run regularly from the city centre and from Park & Ride (Pitt & South Winchester).



#### **NEW Guided Tour of Main Campus**

Take a tour of the University and its buildings, including some that have won RIBA, Civic Trust and Winchester City Trust awards. Many feature eco-friendly innovations such as natural ventilation, energy-efficient lighting, air source heat pumps, solar panels and a wildflower roof.

Thu 10:00 & 14:00 (allow 90 mins) Must be pre-booked - max 20 people.







## NEW Tour & Talk in the Chapel by Design Engine Architects

(King Alfred Quarter)

Built in 1880, extended in 1927 & restored in 2015 by Design Engine Architects, the University's Victorian gothic revival Chapel is a jewel at the heart of the campus; a place for prayer & quiet contemplation, and a place to be moved & inspired. Fri 10:00, 12:00, 14:00 & 16:00 (allow 45 mins) Must be pre-booked - max 12 people per session.









#### Cosmic Walk Guided Tour (West Downs Quarter)

Join us for a guided tour through the Cosmic Walk, a garden space dedicated to the unfolding story of the cosmos and our relationship with the divine. Thurs & Fri 10:30, 12:00 & 14:30 (allow 40 mins) Must be pre-booked - max 12 people per tour.







#### **NEW Female Theologians & Eco-Feminists** (West Downs Quarter)

Exhibition in the University of Winchester Business School exploring the contribution of female theologians and eco-feminists to environmental and ecological movements from around the world.

Thurs & Fri 10:00-16:00 Just turn up.









#### NEW History & Heritage in the Link Gallery (West Downs Quarter)

This specially curated exhibition tells the long history of the University of Winchester, its foundation & development into a leading values-driven university. Visit & discover how the institution has been woven into Winchester's history.

Thurs & Fri 09:00-18:00 Just turn up.







#### Vintage Bus & Coach Display

Cattle Market car park, Worthy Lane, S023 7AB

Come and see a magnificent display of the vintage buses and coaches maintained and managed by local charity Friends of King Alfred Buses, set up in 1985.

Sat 13:00-17:00 Just turn up.





#### NEW Voices of Winchester Women: Blue Apple Theatre

Meet outside The Deanery, The Close, S023 9LS

This immersive outdoor performance by Blue Apple's 'Special Assignments Company' in collaboration with all female choir YONI looks at Winchester's extraordinary women, discovering

Sun 11:00 & 13:00 Just turn up (allow 30 mins).





#### Warren & Son

#### High Street, SO23 9AE

Join us on Friday for a special talk and discover the fascinating history behind one of Winchester's longest established businesses. Throughout the festival period you will also be able to take a look inside our big safe.

Open: Thurs-Sat 09:30-17:30, Sun 10:30-16:30 Talk: Fri 10:30 & 12:30

Pre-booking preferred - max 30 people for talk.



#### **NEW Watercress Quartet**

#### Winchester City Mill, Bridge Street, S023 9BH

The Watercress Quartet will be performing music for a string quartet at the City Mill. Come and hear them play classical pieces and works by Cole Porter and Scott Joplin in this beautiful historic setting.

Sun 11:15-12:15 Just turn up.





# NEW West Hill Cemetery Guided Tour

West Hill Cemetery, St James Lane, S022 4NX

The Cemetery opened in 1840 & for 75 years was Winchester's main burial ground. Our tour - led by University of Winchester - will reveal its fascinating history & some of the notable people buried there, including two holders of the Victoria Cross, authors. sportsmen and mayors.

Tour: Fri 11:00 & 12:30 (approx 45 mins) Must be pre-booked - max 12 people per tour Please note there is uneven and possibly muddy ground. Appropriate footwear must be worn.



#### **NEW Winchester Book Bindery**

Winchester Bindery, P&G Wells Bookshop, 11 College Street, SO23 9LZ

Join us for a guided tour & talk in the oldest continuously running bookshop bindery in the country. The first reference to the bindery was in 1757 and the craft is still practised in many ways today as it was back then.

Tours: Fri & Sat 10:00, 11:30, 14:00 & 15:00 (allow 30 mins)

Pre-booking essential – max 7 people per tour.





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#### NEW Winchester City Mill

#### Winchester City Mill, Bridge Street, S023 9BH

Come and see the oldest working watermill in the UK, superbly restored by the National Trust and watch demonstrations milling stone-ground wholemeal flour using power from the River Itchen. Enjoy storytelling (Sat) and music (Sun)

- please see separate entries.

Sat & Sun 10:00-16:30

Milling demonstrations 11:00-16:00 Just turn up.





#### NEW Winchester Lido

Hvde Church Lane, off Worthy Lane, S023 7DZ History displays, building tours & free badminton on offer all day! Come and visit our much-loved community venue, help celebrate the 70th anniversary of our local swimming club and take part in "sporting memories".

Sat 10:00-16:00 Just turn up.









#### Winchester Military Quarter

#### 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 its empire from the 17th century to the present day. Sat 10:00-16:00, Sun 12:00-16:00 Just turn up.













#### **NEW** 'Winchester: Then and Now' Exhibition

The Heritage Centre, 32 Upper Brook Street, SO23 8DG Early photographs of Winchester from the City of Winchester Trust archives are displayed alongside current photographs & illustrations of the same views. Discover how much has changed & what is still familiar.

Daily 10:00-16:00 Just turn up. A selection of illustrations will be on sale.





#### **NEW** Women of Winchester – Historical Walk

#### Meet at the Buttercross, High Street, SO23 9BL

Join Dr Anderson-Faithful for a walk around Winchester and discover the buildings which have connections to women such as Josephine Butler, Mary Sumner, Laura Ridding & Charlotte Yonge.

Tour: Sun 11:00-12:30

Pre-booking required - max 25 people.





This year, we are delighted that our lead sponsor, Winchester College, will be hosting some amazing new events for the festival, as well as an increased number of tours due to the high demand from last year.

All events must be pre-booked. Visitors should report to the Porters' Lodge on College Street 5 minutes prior to the start of their booked event.

Please note there are cobbles everywhere, and many of the buildings are only accessible via narrow and steep stairs. Please check our website for full access details.



#### **Archives: Guided Tour (60 mins)**

Join the College archivist as she takes you on a fascinating tour of the two medieval rooms which house the school's archives, with documents and artefacts relating to the school's history on display.

Thu & Fri 15:45 Sat 14:30 & 15:45 Max 15 people per tour.





#### **NEW Classical Collections: Talk (45 mins)**

Join Dr Sarah Harden, Winchester College's Head of Classics, to find out about the outstanding collection of objects housed in the school's Treasury museum, including artworks and archaeological finds.

Max 25 people.

Sun 13:00





#### **College: Guided Tour (60 mins)**

Don't miss a tour of the medieval heart of Winchester College, the country's oldest continuously running school, considered by many to be the finest collection of historic buildings in Southern England.

Thu & Fri 10:15, 11:30, 14:15 & 15:30

Sat & Sun 14:15 & 15:30

Max 20 people per tour.



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#### Fellows' Library: Guided Tour (45 mins)

Books have been central to the school since its 14th century foundation. This tour is a wonderful chance to see the Warden's Lodgings, home to the school's historic library and its collection of many historic documents and books.

Fri 13:00 & 14:00 Sat 11:45 & 12:45 Max 15 people per tour.





#### NEW Quiristers' Open Rehearsal (60 mins)

Enjoy a wonderful opportunity to hear Winchester College's award-winning young Quiristers rehearse in the glorious surroundings of the College Chapel. They have been singing at the school's services since it was founded in the 14th century.

Fri 13:30

Max 50 people.





#### Science Collections: Guided Tour (45 mins)

Join the keeper of the school's science archive for this special viewing of a fascinating range of teaching apparatus and natural history specimens, from 18th century microscopes to the present day Periodic Table installation.

Sat 14:00 & 15:00 Max 12 people per tour.





#### NEW Tea with Lady Laura (2 hours)

Join social historian, Emma Muscat, for a suffrage-inspired afternoon tea accompanied by a talk about Lady Laura Ridding (1849-1939). The wife of the College's 43rd Headmaster, she was a suffragist, writer and social ref





#### Ireasury

Explore four galleries of outstanding collections of art and historic artefacts housed in the beautifully converted medieval Warden's Stables.

Thu & Fri 14:00 & 15:00 Sat hourly from 10:00, last entry 15:00 Sun 14:00 & 15:00

Max 30 people per session.



#### War Cloister: Guided Tour (60 mins)

The First World War ended 100 years ago and so this is a wonderful opportunity to visit the largest private war memorial in the country. It is incredibly beautiful and peaceful.

Thu 14:45 & 16:00 Max 20 per tour.



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#### **NEW Alresford's Eel House**

Located on the Wayfarer's Path, off The Dean, S024 9BE Visit this unique eel house, painstakingly restored by the Alresford Society, and learn some unusual culinary history. Built in the 1820s it supplied eels to London's Billingsgate Fish Market until the 1960s. Sun 11:00-17:00 Access to the Eel House is along a riverside path. The footpath could be muddy.





#### **Bullington Craft Fete**

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

Inside this beautiful medieval church local crafters will be demonstrating their skills and talents and invite you to have a go yourself, whilst outside you will find all the fun of a village fete.

Sun 14:00-17:00 Just turn up.











# Chawton House Garden Tour Chawton House, Chawton, GU34 1SJ

Join head gardener Andrew Bentley for a walk in Jane's footsteps around the superb 15-acre gardens of Chawton House, once home to novelist Jane Austen's brother Edward, and learn more about garden design. Tour: Thu 11:00-12:30

Pre-booking essential – max 30 people
There are stone steps and a steep gravel path to climb but these can be avoided if needs be.









Visit this small museum dedicated to three remarkable pioneers, the 18th century parson and naturalist Gilbert White, and explorers Frank and Lawrence Oates. Discover items not normally on show and take a walk in the lovely gardens. Thu 11:00-16:30 Just turn up.







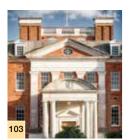


#### **Heathcote Mausoleum**

Churchyard of All Saints, Hursley, S021 2JB
Sir Thomas Heathcote (1721–1787) built the mausoleum in 1771. Close to the mausoleum is the tomb of John Keble, in whose memory Keble College Oxford was founded. Sun 14:00-16:00
Just turn up. Small step into building.







#### **Hursley House**

#### Hursley Park Road, S021 2JN

See inside this 18th century listed mansion, now owned by IBM. Visitors can explore the stunning rooms on the ground floor & IBM's unique museum. Guides will be available to answer questions.

Sun 11:00-15:00 (allow 60 mins)

Pre-booking preferred for your arrival time.









#### NEW Jane Austen's Treasures

Jane Austen's House Museum, Winchester Road, Chawton GU34 1SD

Join this talk to discover the stories behind some of Jane's hidden treasures. See items close up. and find out what they can tell us about her

Talk (free): Thu at 14:30-15:30. Entry charges apply to explore the house and museum. Pre-booking essential - max 20 people.









#### **NEW** Mid Hants Railway Workshop **Tours & Exhibition**

Station House, Station Hill, Ropley SO24 OBL

Take a tour of our engineering workshops and learn how we restore and maintain the magnificent old steam locomotives and carriages on the Watercress Line.

Workshop Tours: Sat & Sun 11:30, 12:30, 13:30, 14:30 & 15:20 Just turn up.

Did you know that the Mid Hants Railway's magnificent flagship steam locomotive would have been built by a mainly female workforce? Come discover more about this and other fascinating stories at our 'Women on the Railways' exhibition in Ropley.

Exhibition: Sat & Sun 10:30-16:30 Just turn up.

NB. Tours & exhibition are free. To travel on the train a ticket must be purchased. Surfaces in the station yard are uneven in places.



#### **Romsey Signal Box**

Brick Lane, off Winchester Rd, Romsey, S051 8LG

The site includes both the restored signal box (full size), plus a miniature signal box operated as a demonstration for visitors and displays. You can watch the team at work or have a go yourself! Sat & Sun 11:00-16:00 Just turn up.













#### The Grange

#### Grange Park, Northington, SO24 9TG

Visit this 'roofed ruin' of one of the earliest Greek revival houses in Europe. Built in the 17th century and altered in the 19th century to resemble a Greek temple, it is now used for an annual summer opera festival.

Guided Tours: Thu 11:00 & 13:00 (allow 60 mins) with Rov Porter and Samantha Stones. English Heritage Properties Curators.

Pre-booking essential - max 25 people

Open Day: Fri 14:00-18:00, just turn up (allow up to 60 mins) There will be guides on hand to answer questions and direct you around the site. NB. Under 15's must be accompanied by an adult. Unfortunately, the site has many drops and is not wheelchair or pushchair friendly, nor easy for people with restricted mobility. We recommend sturdy footwear.



#### The Vvne

#### Vyne Road, Sherborne St John, RG24 9HL

Have a great day out exploring this former Tudor palace that once played host to royalty. now beautifully maintained by the National Trust. Stroll in its lovely grounds, visit our tea-rooms or bring your own picnic.

Sat 10:00-16:30 (timed entry to the house)







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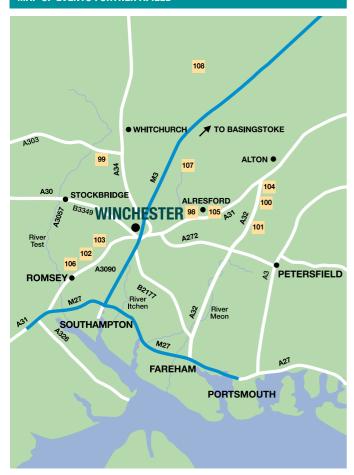
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