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Group Visits at Winchester Cathedral



Discover over 1,000 years of history in Europe's longest medieval cathedral; resting place of Jane Austen & home of the Winchester Bible. Step into the story...



Welcome to Winchester Cathedral! For the last 1,000 years this glorious and inspirational building has been attracting visitors, and its people have been welcoming guests.

An active Christian community worships here daily and works to maintain the beauty of the buildings and estate. Here you will find art and music, heritage and history, learning opportunities and family activities and great food and shopping too.

Your visit will help support this cathedral for the future and means that you become part of its fascinating story. We look forward to welcoming you,

Catherine Ogle

The Very Revd Catherine Ogle,
Dean of Winchester

Talk to our friendly visits team
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Nestled in the heart of Hampshire, and one of Southern England's most historic landmarks, Winchester Cathedral boasts centuries of English heritage, magnificent architecture, priceless treasures and works of art. Once the seat of Anglo-Saxon and Norman royal power, this fascinating site has played host to Kings and Queens for centuries, including William the Conqueror, Mary Tudor and Prince Philip of Spain.

Opening Times

Monday - Saturday: 9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday: 12.30pm - 3.00pm

Last entry 30 minutes before close.

*Please check the Plan your Visit page for closure notices.



Winchester Cathedral welcomes groups, large and small

Accommodating visits from one hour to a whole day

Entry-only pricing

A special rate of £11 per person applies for groups of 10 or more and includes entry and a guided tour of the cathedral.

*Free admission for group leader and coach driver.



Bespoke packages for your group

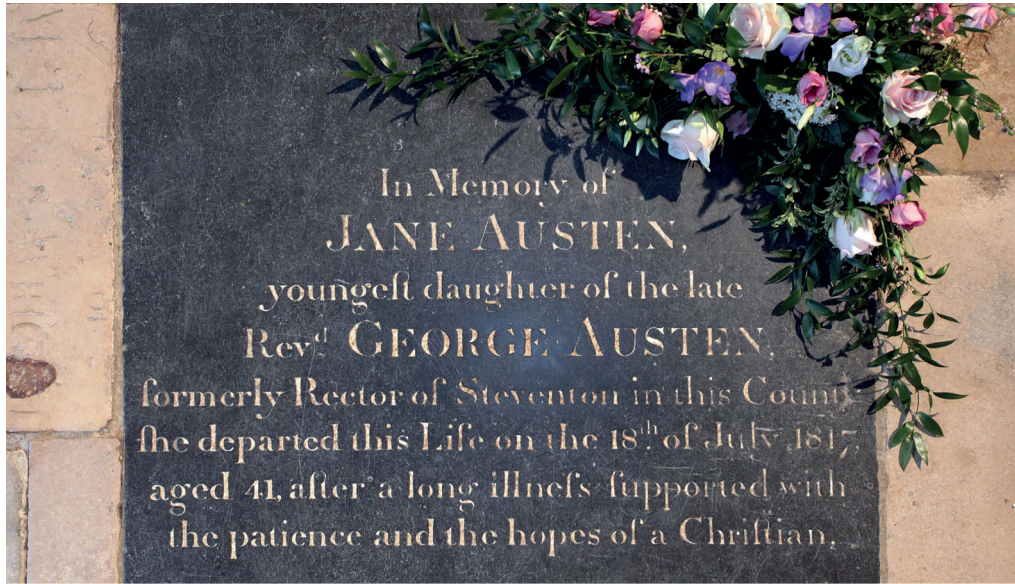
Here at Winchester Cathedral, we understand that every group is different, that's why we offer bespoke packages tailored purposefully to fit for your group's needs.

To organise your trip, simply ring or email our friendly visits team who will be delighted to assist with all aspects of planning your visit, such as: arranging general interest and themed guided tours, organising catering packages, providing advice on travel, parking, length of visits and neighbouring sites of interest.



Top tip!

Don't forget to ask our team about upcoming events that you could tie into your visit. Or, browse events by scanning the QR code.



Visitors love ...

- Paying homage at Jane Austen's grave
- Walking the longest medieval nave in Europe
- Exploring the three-storey Kings & Scribes exhibition
- Learning from our knowledgeable guides
- Attending the daily services

The best thing? Everything's under one roof, making it accessible for all.



"Absolutely everyone - whatever your belief or background - is welcome to attend services here. People join us daily online and in person from all over the world - we would love to see you!"

The Reverend Canon Andy Trenier,
Precentor and Sacrist

Award winning catering

Tucked behind an ancient flint wall, boasting views of the cathedral, your group is welcome to dine in the cathedral's spacious café, just a stone's throw away from the cathedral. For a private dining experience, your group can enjoy one of the cathedral's exclusive spaces that can fit up to 100 guests.

Menus showcase fresh, local ingredients and cater for a range of dietary requirements.



Coach drivers get a Cathedral Café voucher with a valid coach driver ID



The Gift Shop & Deanery Bookshop

Shop for unique gifts and souvenirs inspired by the life, history and treasures of Winchester Cathedral, as well as thousands of second hand books covering a range of topics and genres.

Christmas 2024

The approach of Advent and Christmas is a unique time to visit Winchester Cathedral, and it's never too early to plan your festive trip. Enjoy Advent and Christmas services sung by the cathedral's internationally acclaimed choir and don't forget to get a photo in front of the giant christmas tree in the Nave.









Christmas Market

Taking place from 22nd November – 22nd December, Winchester Cathedral's Christmas Market is recognised as one of the best in Europe. Renowned for its bustling atmosphere, stunning location and handpicked high quality exhibitors, visitors travel from around the world to shop at the pretty wooden chalets situated within the historic grounds.

Coming to Winchester Cathedral in 2025

- Flower Festival
- 250 years of Jane Austen
- And more...

Facilities

-  Coach parking via park & ride
-  Wheelchair hire
-  Wheelchair friendly toilets
-  Cafe
-  Gift shop
-  Visually impaired tours



Accessibility

We are committed to making the Cathedral accessible to all and have a variety of measures to ensure equal access in and around the building.

Scan the QR code for accessibility information.



Languages

If you would like to organise a tour in a specific language, please call 01962 857275 so we can discuss the needs of your group.

There are welcome booklets available in a number of languages.

Book your visit

We look forward to helping you create an unforgettable trip, completely bespoke, for you and your group.

Our friendly visits team are waiting to hear from you.

☎ 01962 857275 (phone lines open weekdays 10.00am - 4.00pm)

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Wendy Moore, Agency Sales Manager at Johnsons Coaches said: "Well, what can I say except thank you for a wonderful day spent at the cathedral, everything was absolutely brilliant. Many thanks to the guides who everyone said were first class, the lunch was excellent and very well served, along with the coffee etc. Finally, many thanks to you for bringing together such a memorable day."



Keep in touch

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