

**32. Bombay Sapphire Distillery**  
 Based just 15 miles from Winchester, the Bombay Sapphire Distillery is in a conservation area with over 1000 years of history. Laverstoke Mill is a state-of-the-art sustainable distillery, which produces every drop of Bombay Sapphire gin. For more information and to book, visit [bombaysapphire.com/distillery](http://bombaysapphire.com/distillery).  
 01256 890 090  
[hello@bombaysapphire.com](mailto:hello@bombaysapphire.com)  
[www.bombaysapphire.com/distillery](http://www.bombaysapphire.com/distillery)  
 When booking online in advance using the promo code 'WINCHESTER' available until 31 December 2022.

**31. Gilbert White's House & Gardens**  
 Gilbert White's House & Gardens explores the lives of three naturalist Gilbert White, with 25 acres of restored garden and parkland. The Collections, also housed within the museum, celebrates the lives of 19th Century naturalist Frank Gates, and Captain Lawrence Gates who travelled to the South Pole with Scott on the ill-fated Terra Nova expedition. The Museum also boasts a cafe, gift shop, on site brewery and plant sales area. See website for opening times, special events and admission prices.  
 01420 511 275  
[www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk](http://www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk)  
 Includes special events days, concessions and children do not apply. Valid until 31 December 2022.

**30. Jane Austen's House**  
 This enchanting country cottage was Jane Austen's home and the place where she revised, wrote and had published all of her treasured novels. Step back in time to 1816 and follow in Jane's footsteps as she composed her books and created her timeless characters. Explore her home and discover her belongings and wander in the beautiful garden.  
 Opening and admission: See website.  
 01420 83 262  
[www.janeaustenshouse.com](http://www.janeaustenshouse.com)

**29. Hattingley Valley Wines**  
 Simon Robinson founded Hattingley in 2008 planting 25 acres of vineyards on chalky, south sloping fields. An eco-friendly, state-of-the-art winery was built in time for its first vintage in 2010. With over 100 awards, they are one of the most respected producers of English sparkling wines in the country. Based just 1.5 miles from Winchester visit Hattingley Valley for a tour and tasting, book online at [www.hattingleyvalley.com](http://www.hattingleyvalley.com).  
 Shop open: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm  
 Tour run: Mon - Sun by appointment only  
 01256 389 188  
[www.hattingleyvalley.com](http://www.hattingleyvalley.com)

**28. The Watercress Line**  
 Take in the beautiful Hampshire countryside as you travel by steam train along the heritage line. Your ticket gives you all day unlimited travel allowing you to visit each of the charming period stations, with plenty to explore at each stop. Family events, dining and real ale evenings run throughout the year.  
 Admission: Adult £16, Child (5-16) £8, Under 5yrs FREE, Family (2 adults+2 children) £40.  
 Dogs FREE. Bicycles FREE.  
 Open: March - end October, weekends and selected midweek days, 10am - 4pm  
 01962 733 810  
[www.watercressline.co.uk](http://www.watercressline.co.uk)

**27. Royal Armouries Fort Nelson**  
 Discover over 350 big guns on display in the national collection of artillery. Explore this fully restored Victorian fort's tunnels, ammunition bunkers, garson kitchen and break rooms. Enjoy panoramic views of the Solent and surrounding countryside. Holiday activities and special events throughout the year. Cafe and museum shop.  
 Open: See website for opening hours and special events.  
 Admission: Free  
 01329 233 734  
[www.royalarmouries.org.uk](http://www.royalarmouries.org.uk)  
[tickets@armouries.org.uk](mailto:tickets@armouries.org.uk)

**26. Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium**  
 Looking for an action-packed family adventure? Set off on an exciting journey through the world of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) at Winchester Science Centre. You can explore inside a giant guitar and feel its vibrations. Blast off on an out-of-this-world journey through explorer space. See science come to life with big explosions and huge wow moments. Get up close to the world and wonderful nature of the South Downs National Park. And fly through the Solar System in an experience you'll never forget in the Planetarium.  
 Open: Opening times vary, check the website for more information.  
 Admission: from £12, book online in advance  
 01962 863 791  
[www.winchestersciencecentre.org](http://www.winchestersciencecentre.org)

**Discover Winchester**  
 Join a qualified tourist guide and discover the history of the city. Call 01962 840 500 or see [winchestertouristguides.com](http://winchestertouristguides.com). Enjoy a self guided walk with a selection of leaflets available from the tourist information centre or at [visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk)

**25. Marwell Zoo**  
 Join us from 1 April until 4 September 2022 for our new prehistoric adventure, BRICOSAURUS! Evolution. Go back in time and come face to face with a collection of 55 dinosaur sculptures, including a huge 7m long Spinosaurus! The world-first event showcases more than 20 species made using more than 2 million toy bricks and will leave you in awe as you embark on an incredible journey through the zoo. Plus, discover an incredible range of exotic and endangered species across 140 acres of beautiful parkland. Easy access from M3 & M27 with FREE parking.  
 Open: Daily except Christmas & Boxing Day. 10am-5pm (standard days).  
 01962 777 407  
[www.marwell.org.uk](http://www.marwell.org.uk)  
 Opened by Marwell Wildlife. Registered charity number 275433.  
 Admission: Adult £19-£25, Child £15.50-£21, Senior £16.50-£22.50 (includes voluntary donation).

**24. Sir Harold Hillier Gardens**  
 The magnificent award winning Sir Harold Hillier Gardens are world famous for their arboretum and gardens - set over 180 acres of rolling Hampshire countryside. This garden paradise is stunning whatever the season. With the fantastic Tree House, Wobbly Bridge, Bamboo Tunnel, Super Snake Swing kids love the Gardens too. Check website for full details of all year round exhibitions, events, workshops & holiday activities. Free parking.  
 Open: Daily, 10am to 6pm (5pm in winter), closed 25 & 26 December only.  
 01794 368 787  
[www.hants.gov.uk/hilliergardens](http://www.hants.gov.uk/hilliergardens)  
 On receipt of this voucher, half price discount for second ticket per full paying gft and admission. Applies to children 5-17 £3.60, concessions £11.60, Family (2A&2C) £30, Under 5s free.



## Around Winchester

## More inspiration

## Welcome to Winchester

# VISITOR MAP

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

**Winchester Visitor Information Centre**  
 The Broadway, Winchester SO23 9GH  
 Providing help and advice on a wide range of subjects, including: Places to visit, accommodation, transport, maps of the area, walks and trails. Selling local produce, art and jewellery, tickets for various events taking place in the area. Whatever your reason for visiting the city, please be sure to pop into the visitor information centre to make the most out of your stay!  
 01062 840 500  
[www.visitwinchester.co.uk](http://www.visitwinchester.co.uk)

**Ideas for places to eat and drink across the Winchester district**

<b>Cabinet Rooms</b> Jewry Street, SO23 8SA 01962 866 480	<b>Cafe Bar Theatre Royal</b> Jewry Street, SO23 8SD 01962 840 440
<b>Kyoto Kitchen</b> 70 Parchment Street, SO23 8AT 01962 890 895	<b>Hotel Du Vin</b> Southgate Street, SO23 9EF 01962 841 414
<b>Porterhouse Steakhouse</b> 24 Jewry Street, SO23 8SB 01962 810 532	<b>Bangkok Bistro</b> 33 Jewry Street 01962 841 811
<b>Rick Stein</b> 7-8 High Street, SO23 9JX 01962 353 353	<b>Bombay Sapphire Distillery</b> Laverstoke Mill, London Road, Whitchurch RG28 7NR 01256 890 090
<b>Old Vine</b> 8 Great Minster St, SO23 9HA 01962 854 616	<b>The Fox</b> Peach Hill Lane, Crawley, SO21 2PR 01962 461 302
<b>Handlebar Cafe</b> Viaduct Way, Garnier Road, SO23 9PA	

For more places to eat and drink see [visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk)



**Discover more of the Winchester district**  
 Why not explore the market towns of Alresford, Wickham and Bishop's Waltham with the help of our market town maps and Discover Winchester District's Market Towns guide?  
 All available from Winchester Visitor Information Centre and online at [visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk)

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

**Public transport**  
 Winchester is on the main line from London Waterloo to Southampton and Poole. An extensive local bus network runs from the Broadway bus station and National Express coaches stop next to Abbey House.

**Accessible Winchester**  
 Pick up our Accessible Winchester trail and explore the city today. Manual & powered wheelchairs and battery powered scooters are available from Shopmobility (Mon-Sat). [cfirst.org.uk](http://cfirst.org.uk)  
 Book in advance on 01962 842 626.

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

**Useful contacts**  
 National Rail 03457 484 950  
[nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)  
 National Express 08717 818 181  
[nationalexpress.com](http://nationalexpress.com)  
 National Traveline 08712 002 233  
[traveline.info](http://traveline.info)  
 My journey  
[myjourneyhampshire.com](http://myjourneyhampshire.com)  
 Winchester City Council Parking Office 01962 848 346  
[winchester.gov.uk](http://winchester.gov.uk)  
 Local buses 03451 210 190  
[stagecoachbus.com](http://stagecoachbus.com)

Plan your visit, enjoy special offers, find event and explore what Winchester has to offer at [visitwinchester.co.uk](http://visitwinchester.co.uk) or pick up a copy of our destination guide from the visitor information centre.



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 01962 840 500  
[tourism@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:tourism@winchester.gov.uk)  
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Admission: See website  
Open: See website



### 3. The Arc

**Jewry Street, SO23 8SB**

Experience live music, comedy and theatre, library and community services, art exhibitions, classes and talks under one roof in the heart of the city. Home of Winchester Library.

01962 398 046  
enquiries@arcwinchester.org.uk  
www.arcwinchester.org.uk

### 4. The Gallery

**The Arc, Jewry Street, SO23 8SB**

Exhibitions featuring nationally and internationally significant artists, artefacts and collections.

01962 398 046  
enquiries@arcwinchester.org.uk  
www.arcwinchester.org.uk

### 5. City Space

**The Arc, Jewry Street, SO23 8SB**

A vibrant gallery space with a regularly changing programme of exhibitions reflecting local arts and heritage.

01962 398 046  
enquiries@arcwinchester.org.uk  
www.arcwinchester.org.uk

### 1. The City Museum

**The Square, SO23 9ES**

Discover the nationally important story of England's ancient capital and the Winchester Model, a breathtaking scale model of the city in Victorian times.

01962 863 064  
enquiries@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk  
www.hampshireculture.org.uk

### 2. The Westgate Museum

**High Street, SO23 9AP**

Fortified Medieval gateway and a debtors' prison for 150 years, with walls covered in prisoners' graffiti. Great view from the roof!

01962 869 864  
enquiries@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk  
www.hampshireculture.org.uk

### 6. Winchester Cathedral, Café and Gift Shop

**9 The Close, SO23 9LS**

For almost a thousand years, people have come to seek inspiration in this magnificent Cathedral. Discover centuries of English heritage, incredible architecture, priceless treasures and works of art; highlights include the 12th-Century Winchester Bible, Antony Gormley's Sound II sculpture, the burial place of Jane Austen and more. Group rates available.

Open: Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm, Sun: 12pm-3pm (times may vary due to special services/events & closures)

Admission: Adults £9.95, visit as many times as you like for 12 months (concessions available)

01962 857 200 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5:30pm)  
www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk



### 7. Winchester College - Tours and Treasury

**College Street, SO23 9NA**

Winchester College, founded by William of Wykeham in 1382, is one of the world's most famous and distinguished schools. One hour tours are led by experienced Tour Guides, and concentrate on the medieval heart of the school including Chamber Court, Chapel, College Hall, Cloisters and the 17th Century School building. Tours are available daily and start at the Porters' Lodge on College Street, SO23 9NA.

Tickets are available on the day from the Tour Guide at the Porters' Lodge, or can be booked in advance on the website. For times and prices see website.

01962 621 209 Mon - Fri  
www.winchestercollege.org/visit-us

**Treasury Museum** houses the school's outstanding collections of art and archaeology in the converted medieval stables. Treasury is open daily: 2pm-4pm and entry is FREE

The College is closed between Christmas and New Year

### 8. Theatre Royal Winchester

**Jewry Street, SO23 8SB**

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

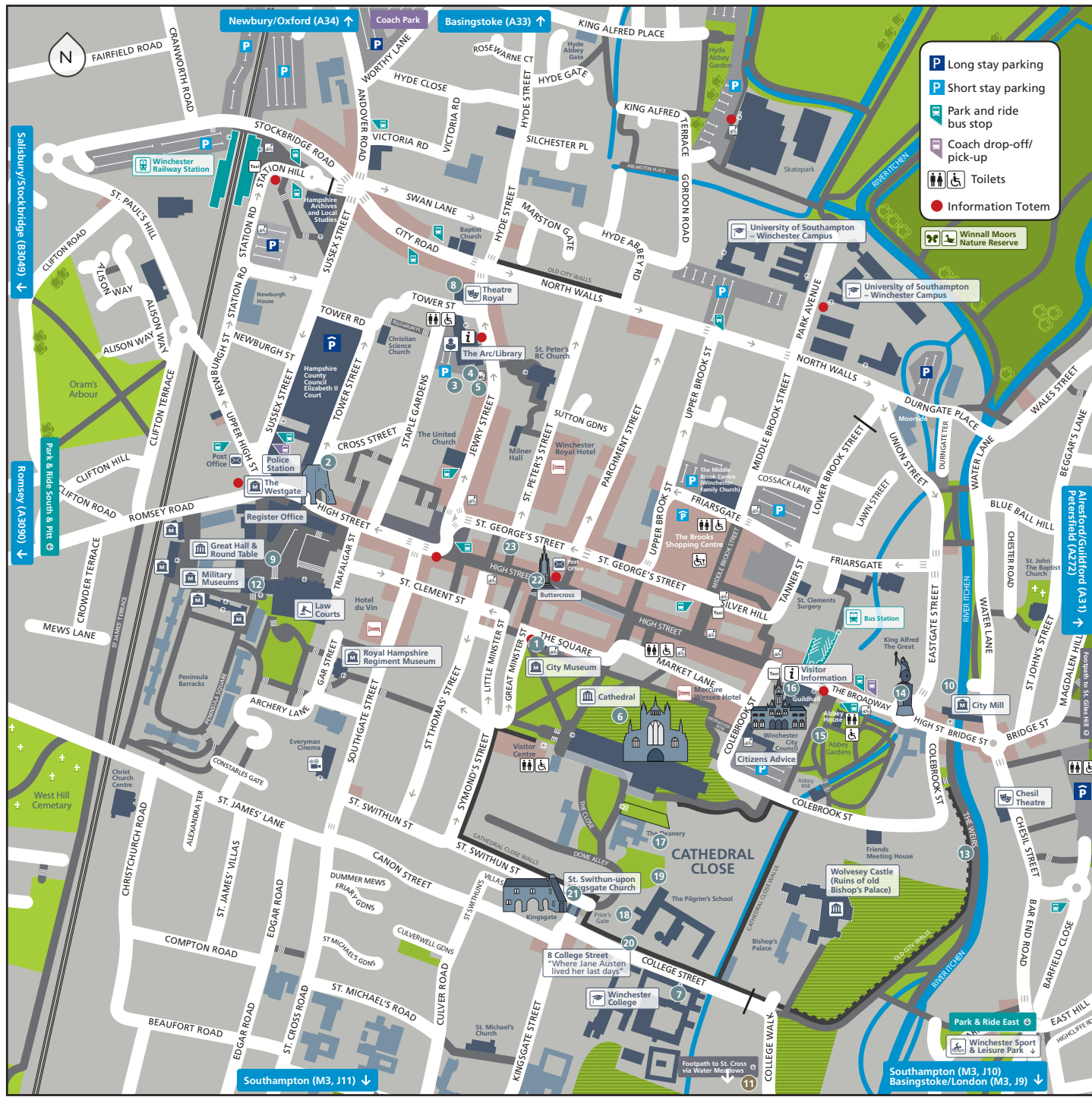
Box Office open Tue - Sat, 10am - 1pm  
Cafe Bar open Tue - Sat, 10am - 3pm  
01962 840 440

www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk

The charity that runs the theatre, Play to the Crowd, is also responsible for Winchester's internationally renowned Outdoor Arts festival Hat Fair that takes place each July. Visit [hatfair.co.uk](http://hatfair.co.uk) for more info.



# City Centre



This map features on wayfinding totems around the city to help you find your way

### 9. The Great Hall

**Castle Avenue, SO23 8UJ**

The Great Hall - where history and legend meet - is home to 'King Arthur's Round Table', but why is the table in Winchester? Could Winchester have been Camelot?

One of the finest 13th century Medieval aisled halls, and once part of Winchester Castle, the Great Hall has been a royal residence, a defensive stronghold, a courtroom, a filming location, and now a wedding venue and visitor attraction. You can also try on fun historical costumes, see Queen Eleanor's Garden, explore the Long Gallery, and browse unusual and themed gifts in the shop.

Please visit our webpage for opening times.

01962 846 476  
www.hants.gov.uk/greathall



JOIN OUR GUIDED TOUR AT 11:00 AND 15:00

### 10. Winchester City Mill - Gateway to the South Downs

**Bridge Street, SO23 9BH**

Discover this traditional working watermill that has stood in Winchester for over 1000 years. City Mill still produces traditional wholemeal flour using the power of the River Itchen, which you can purchase for yourself in visitor reception. Enjoy our peaceful island garden, browse our second hand book shop and indulge at our cafe, which uses our flour in its changing seasonal menus.

Opening Times: 1 Jan to 31 Dec: 11am to 4pm.  
Open Wednesday - Sunday. Closed 25 - 27 Dec  
Admission: Free entry for all

01962 870 057  
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/winchester-city-mill



### 11. The Hospital of St Cross

**St Cross Road, SO23 9SD**

A short picturesque stroll from the city centre will bring the visitor to the living tranquillity of St Cross, where you can have the traditional Wayfarer's ale. Founded in 1132, the Hospital is home to 25 Brothers.

Site open:  
Apr-Oct: Mon-Sat, 9.30am-5pm, Sun, 1pm-5pm.  
Nov-Mar: Mon-Sat, 10.30am-3.30pm.

Tea room open:  
Apr-Oct: 10.30-12.30 and 2.30-4.30.  
Nov-Mar: Closed.

Admission: Adult £7.50, Senior/Student £5, Children £4.

01962 851 375  
www.hospitalofstcross.co.uk

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### 12. Winchester's Military Quarter

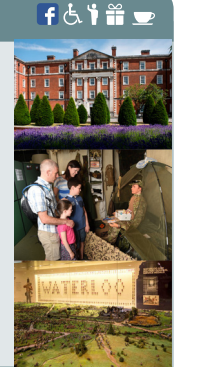
**Peninsula Barracks, Romsey Road, SO23 8TS**

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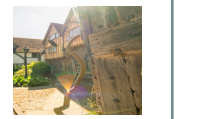
### 13. River Itchen and Weirs Walk

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



### 18. Cheyney Court

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



### 19. Pilgrims' Hall

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



### 14. King Alfred the Great

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



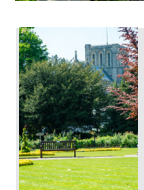
### 20. 8 College Street

"Where Jane Austen lived her last days" Now a private residence, Austen lived here for the last six weeks of her life and died on 18 July 1817. She is buried in the cathedral.



### 15. Abbey House and Gardens

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



### 21. The Kingsgate

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



### 16. Guildhall Winchester

An imposing Gothic building, the recently refurbished Victorian Guildhall is a civic and conference centre. A café and the visitor information centre are on the ground floor.



### 22. Buttercross

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



### 17. The Deanery and Dean Garnier Garden

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



### 23. God Begot House

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



### Key to symbols used on adverts

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- Wheelchair access
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