

Events

July (alternative years)
Farnborough Air Show
www.farnboroughairshow.com

July (annually)
Hampshire Food Festival
www.hampshirefare.co.uk

July (annually)
Winchester Hat Fair
www.hatfair.co.uk

July (annually)
New Forest Show
www.newforestshow.co.uk

July and September (annually)
Goodwood Festival of Speed and Revival
www.goodwood.com

August (annually)
Cowes Week
www.lendycowesweek.co.uk

September (annually)
Southampton Boat Show
www.southamptonboatshow.com

2020 Events

For the latest information on Southampton and Hampshire's spectacular annual programme of world-class events, please see:
www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/whats-on

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Speakers

Speakers are available to provide on-ship and on-shore presentations, after dinner speeches and insight into the story of the Mayflower voyage.

Cheryl Butler
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Southampton, Shakespeare and Jane Austen

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Jane Austen and Literary Hampshire

Hampshire

Literary Greats

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Port Details

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Southampton Port is a short distance from Southampton City Centre and well served by all modes of transport, making access to and from the port effortless.

Local Guides

See Southampton
Entertaining and innovative tours for individuals and visiting groups by Southampton's top award winning guides.
+44 (0)7770 842728
www.seesouthampton.co.uk

Southampton Tourist Guides Association
Bringing the stories of old Southampton alive since 1976, our award-winning, qualified guides can offer tours around historic buildings, walking tours, coach and courier services and advice on itineraries.
+44 (0)23 8022 2482 or +44 (0)7748 335576
www.southamptontouristguides.com

Coach Companies

Lucketts Travel
Largest provider of luxury travel on the South Coast with 130 modern, luxury coaches, buses and people carriers.
+44 (0)1329 823755
www.lucketts.co.uk

Princess Coaches
A leading supplier of 16 air-conditioned luxury coaches in the Southampton area.
+44 (0)23 8047 2150
www.princesscoaches.com

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Luxury coach provider from 7-52 seats in the South Coast area.
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www.angelacoaches.co.uk



Jane Austen's House Museum

Hampshire Literary Greats: Jane Austen, Charles Dickens and Gilbert White

Hampshire is renowned as the birthplace of some of England's most famous authors. Jane Austen was born and spent most of her life in the county, falling in love with the Hampshire countryside, which inspired much of her work.

Whilst a young Jane Austen was penning her early works, Hampshire's beautiful countryside was also inspiring Gilbert White to discover more of the natural world and write his famous "The Natural History of Selborne" which to this day has never been out of print!

Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, but whilst his family moved to London when he was three, it seems his birthplace played a much larger part in his life than may first appear. He referenced the city in a number of works and returned to Portsmouth on his public reading tours.



Winchester Cathedral



Map Key

- Location of attractions
- Food & drink establishments
- Approx walking time from port (minutes)

For more information

For more information about things to do, places to eat and events in Hampshire go to www.visit-hampshire.co.uk. For specific enquiries and further information contact Andrew Bateman at Visit Hampshire. andrew.bateman@hants.gov.uk

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Half-day suggested itinerary

Experience Jane Austen's Chawton and Winchester, places that are intrinsically connected with this famous author.

Jane Austen's House Museum (1-2hrs approx)

Follow in the footsteps of Hampshire author Jane Austen with a visit to her former home, now an intimate museum in east Hampshire. Spend time exploring the rooms in which she used to live and write and see some of the fascinating articles she once owned. Nearby Chawton House, once owned by Jane's brother, is also a museum and garden and a memorable joint visit.



Jane Austen's House Museum

Winchester Cathedral (1-2hrs approx)

England's ancient capital is a city steeped in history, offering rich pickings for visitors, looking to uncover Britain's past, including Mayflower connections.

Experience magnificent architecture, priceless treasures and great works of art in one of England's finest medieval cathedrals. Find the resting place of kings, queens and bishops as well as much loved author Jane Austen. The Winchester Bible, a 12th century national treasure should not be missed.



Winchester Cathedral

Things to do

Jane Austen's House Museum, Chawton

The country cottage where Jane Austen lived and wrote, now an intimate museum. Explore the house and learn about Jane's life through displays of her precious belongings including her jewellery, letters and the table where she wrote her much loved novels.



+44 (0)1420 83262
Email: enquiries@jahmusm.org.uk
www.jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk

Chawton House

A quintessential Elizabethan manor house that once belonged to Jane Austen's brother, Edward. Jane lived in a cottage on his estate and would enjoy the house and picturesque gardens.



+44 (0)1420 541010
Email: groups@chawtonhouse.org
www.chawtonhouse.org

Winchester Cathedral

Winchester Cathedral is one of the finest and largest medieval Cathedrals in Europe. It has a history dating 1000 years, boasts priceless treasures and the grave of Jane Austen.



+44 (0)1962 857225
Email: visits@winchester-cathedral.org.uk
www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk

Gilbert White & The Oates Collections, Selborne

Discover three fascinating stories about explorers of the natural world at the home of this famous 18th century naturalist.



+44 (0)1420 511275
info@gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk
www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

Charles Dickens Birthplace Museum, Portsmouth

Learn about the author's early life at the home he was born in 1812.



+44 (0)23 9283 4737
Email: mvs@portsmouthcc.gov.uk
www.charlesdickensbirthplace.co.uk

Highclere Castle, nr Newbury

Explore the history, gardens, events and life behind the scenes of "The Real Downton Abbey".



+44 (0)1635 253210
Email: theoffice@highclerecastle.co.uk
www.highclerecastle.co.uk

The Wyne, nr Basingstoke

A warm red-bricked Tudor mansion built in the 16th century for Lord Sandys, Henry VIII's Lord Chamberlain, with wonderful gardens.



+44 (0)1256 883858
Email: theyyne@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/the-vyne

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Visit Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and step on-board the stunning historic ships Nelson's HMS Victory and Queen Victoria's HMS Warrior 1860, and understand the Royal Navy, past, present and future.



+44 (0)23 9283 9766 (option 3)
Email: phd.groups@nmrn.org.uk
www.historicdockyard.co.uk

Lunch and evening meals

Mozzarella Joe's, Portsmouth

Southsea's only café on the seafront and specialising in catering for groups.



+44 (0)23 9229 5004
Email: info@mozzarellajoes.co.uk
www.mozzarellajoes.co.uk

Grand Café, Southampton

This Grade II listed building opened as the grand South Western Hotel in 1872. Today visitors can dine in the original Wedgewood Ballroom, the Grand Café's main restaurant, which was used by first class passengers of the Titanic.



+44 (0)23 8033 9303
Email: info@grand-cafe.co.uk
www.grand-cafe.co.uk

Mercure Southampton Centre Dolphin Hotel

The Dolphin Hotel is an old coaching inn dating back to the 15th Century and the oldest hotel in Southampton. It is most famously known for where author Jane Austen, celebrated her 18th Birthday.



+44 (0)23 8038 6460
Email: H7876-SL@accor.com
www.dolphin-southampton.com

Brasserie Blanc, Winchester

A traditional French restaurant in the heart of the city centre.



+44 (0)1962 810870
Email: winchester@brasserieblanc.com
www.brasserieblanc.com/restaurants/winchester/

The Wykeham Arms, Winchester

Between the Cathedral and the 14th century College, this historic award-winning inn dates from 1755 and offers great food and ales.



+44 (0)1962 853834
Email: wykehamarms@fullers.co.uk
www.wykehamarmswinchester.co.uk

Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth

Set in a cultural harbour front location in the heart of Portsmouth, Gunwharf Quays is the South's leading designer shopping outlet with over 30 restaurants, bars and coffee shops.



+44 (0)23 9283 6700
Email: gwq-info@landsec.com
www.gunwharf-quays.com

Full-day suggested itinerary

Heading further afield to Portsmouth and the South Downs National Park, this itinerary explores Hampshire links with Charles Dickens and Gilbert White, the famous 18th century naturalist.



Charles Dickens House Museum

Charles Dickens House Museum, Portsmouth (1hr approx)

The author was born in Portsmouth in 1812 and his birthplace is a not to be missed small museum. The displays bring the birthplace to life, perfectly presenting the furnishings and style of the Dickens family.



Gilbert White's House Museum

Gilbert White's House Museum, Selborne (1-2hrs approx) Selborne and its surrounding landscape nestled in the South Downs National Park, inspired Gilbert White's life-long investigation of the natural world culminating in his world-famous book The Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne. This fascinating property tells Gilbert White's story within the walls of his family home and garden. The late extensions to the house host the Oates Collections, celebrating two very different explorers of the natural world.

Gunwharf Quays

Set in a cultural harbour front location in the heart of Portsmouth, Gunwharf Quays is one of the South's leading shopping and leisure destinations. Set on the historic waterfront, it is the ideal place to explore, shop and dine and take in the exciting sights of the historic coastal city. A vast collection of restaurants, bars and coffee shops to suit all tastes, are available both daytime and evening.



Gunwharf Quays

Food and Dining Experiences

Hattingley Valley Vineyard

A family owned vineyard specialising in premium English sparkling wines.



+44 (0)1256 389188
Email: chris.delves@hattingleyvalley.co.uk
www.hattingleyvalley.com

Bombay Sapphire Distillery

Uncover the secrets of this famous gin and enjoy tours of the distillery, which is housed within a 300 year old mill that was used to supply bank note paper to the Bank of England.



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