

2017/18

Travel Trade Guide

WILTSHIRE



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2017: IT'S TIME FOR WILTSHIRE!

New attractions are always a cause for excitement and we are delighted to announce that REME – museum of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers – is moving to Wiltshire and will open at Lyneham in 2017.

Wiltshire is a popular screen location and this year we celebrate two literary anniversaries with links to the county through films of the book. In 2017 it will be 200 years since the death of **Jane Austen** and some of Wiltshire's finest properties have featured in dramatisations of her best-known novels: Stourhead (*Pride and Prejudice*), Mompesson House (*Sense & Sensibility*) and Wilton House (both of the above). It is also 20 years since the publication of the first **Harry Potter** story, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, with scenes from this and two of the subsequent books in the series – *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* and *Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince* – filmed in the village of Lacock and at Lacock Abbey. See page 36 for more of your favourite film locations around Wiltshire.

As the year progresses, look out for updates on the development of **The Great West Way**, a new long-distance touring route between London and Bristol. Around a quarter of it will fall within Wiltshire, taking in some of the county's most iconic attractions including the World Heritage Site of Stonehenge and Avebury, Castle Combe and Lacock, and offering fascinating experiences for cyclists and walkers as well as those travelling by road, rail or canal. See page 5 for more details.

But that's not all... don't miss the **Timeless Wonders** of Salisbury Cathedral and Magna Carta, or our famous White Horses, carved into the chalk downs. **Timeless Places** worthy of inclusion on any itinerary include historic towns and villages, stately homes and gardens, farm and safari parks, attractions from the age of industry,

impressive castles and world-class museums. With almost half its landscape falling within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Wiltshire is a wonderfully diverse county and our **Timeless Nature** offers endless opportunities to explore, from the Cotswolds to the New Forest, the North Wessex Downs to Cranborne Chase. While you are here you will surely want to indulge in a few **Timeless Pleasures** and Wiltshire has these in abundance too: tempting pubs and restaurants, stylish independent shops and colourful markets, exciting activities and great entertainment – see pages 6-7 for a selection of the many festivals and events on offer throughout the year.

All the information in this guide has been compiled with the travel trade in mind, from ideas for 'Refreshment Stops' and group-friendly 'Places to Stay' to details of 'Incentives and Offers'. Turn to 'Book a Wiltshire Tour' (new this year!) and 'Special Interest Tours' for a range of ready-made packages, or 'Inspirational Itineraries' for suggested routes on a variety of fascinating themes.

Further details of Wiltshire's attractions and accommodation, as well as other suggestions of interest to the travel trade, can be found in our 2017 Visitor Map and Visitor Guide, copies of which can be downloaded from our website: visitwiltshire.co.uk/download

Just 90 minutes from London, an hour from the south coast and within two hours of the Midlands and Wales, Wiltshire is easily accessible. So make Wiltshire part of your travel plans for 2017 – we look forward to welcoming you soon.



Avebury



Arundells

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Go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/groups for further information on the enormous range of group-friendly things to see and do around the county.

Front Cover Photos (clockwise from top left): Wadworth Brewery, Iford Arts Festival, Kennet & Avon Canal, Salisbury Racecourse, Castle Combe, Stonehenge.

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Bradford on Avon



Lacock

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2017/18

BOWOOD

www.bowood.org

New for 2017 is a tour entitled 'Dr Priestley: The Discovery of Oxygen'. Priestley arrived at Bowood House in 1773 as a librarian and literary companion for the second Earl of Shelburne. Priestley devoted much of his free time to science and experiments. This is a fascinating tour of Bowood House with an insight into Priestley's life and the journey to his identification of oxygen. Package includes tea and coffee on arrival and a tour lasting approximately one hour. **Cost:** £20 per person, or £32 per person including a two-course lunch in The Stables Restaurant.



Bowood Lake and Gardens

LONGLEAT

www.longleat.co.uk/groups

Two new Longleat House tours for groups have been introduced for 2017. The 45-minute *Butlers & Housekeepers Tour* will allow you to explore unseen areas, walking in the footsteps of butlers, maids, housekeepers and cooks from years gone by. **Cost:** £5 supplement per guest, on top of the entry ticket price. The one-hour *Scandalous History Tour* will take visitors through the heart of the House to visit an eye-opening selection of rooms and artefacts associated with compelling and salacious gossip through the ages. **Cost:** £8 supplement per guest, on top of the entry ticket price.



Longleat House

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

www.salisburycathedral.org.uk

New for 2017 are Library Tours at Salisbury Cathedral: visit the Cathedral's 15th century Library which contains over 10,000 books dating back as far as the 9th century. During the tour a Cathedral expert will show a range of books specially selected to demonstrate the importance and variety of this unique collection. Tours start at 2pm and last approximately 45 minutes, followed by a delicious cream tea in the Refectory restaurant at 3pm. Due to access this tour may not be suitable for some visitors. **Cost:** £22 per person for tour and cream tea, bookable online. Groups (max 12) £210, book via Hannah or Emily at groups@salcath.co.uk or telephone 01722 555120.



Library Tour at Salisbury Cathedral

NEW EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions opening in 2017 include: *The 3rd Battle of Gaza and the Advance to Jerusalem* at The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum (Tue 7 Feb–Thu 30 Nov); *A Celebration of the 40th anniversary of the National Trust opening Mompesson House to Visitors* (Sat 11 Mar–Sun 5 Nov); *Heath at 100: A Life in Cartoons* at Arundells (March–May); *Jazz Age: Fashion & Photographs* and *Joyce Petschek: Breaking the Pattern* at the American Museum in Britain (both Sat 18 Mar–Sun 29 Oct); *British Art: Ancient Landscapes* at The Salisbury Museum (Sat 8 Apr–Sun 3 Sep). In addition the Fleet Air Arm Museum will be holding a *Recent Conflicts Exhibition* in 2017 and a *Women's Royal Naval Service Exhibition* in early 2018.



American Museum in Britain

THE ROMAN BATHS

www.romanbaths.co.uk

Just across the county border in Bath, the East Baths area of the Roman Baths, adjacent to the famous Great Bath, will be updated in early 2017, with new interactive displays immersing visitors in the sights and sounds of the Roman bath house. Projections, soundscapes and reconstructions will show the Roman Baths at the height of their popularity as a working, living and leisure space. Roman characters of all social classes will interact with each other and visitors will be invited to watch, listen and step into the Roman Baths as they would have looked in the first to fourth centuries.



The Roman Baths

THE GREAT WEST WAY

VisitWiltshire is working on developing a new long distance touring route which will join up many of England's iconic destinations and attractions along a corridor west of London through to Bristol. This is one of a number of successful projects made possible by VisitEngland's £40m Discover England Fund (www.discoverenglandfund.org).

The touring route will be suitable for visitors to travel by car, coach, rail, cycling, walking or even canal boating. A range of themed itineraries and trails, including heritage, food and drink, countryside, film tourism and GREAT moments, will allow visitors to explore the route in depth, and aims to rival any of the great touring routes in the world!



North Wessex Downs

EVENTS CALENDAR 2017

This is just a selection of the fabulous festivals and events taking place throughout Wiltshire in 2017 – many more can be found on our website, where you can search by type of event, location, date or keyword: visitwiltshire.co.uk/whats-on

JANUARY 2017

'Star of Bethlehem' Exhibition,
Salisbury Cathedral
To Thu 2 Feb

'John Constable: Salisbury
Cathedral from the Meadows',
The Salisbury Museum
To Sat 25 Mar

'Drawn to the Land' Photography
Exhibition, Fox Talbot Museum, Lacock
Sun 1 Jan-Sun 12 Mar

Ancient Technology
Demonstrations, Stonehenge
*Sat 14 & Sun 15 Jan, Sat 11 &
Sun 12 Feb, Sat 11 & Sun 12 Mar*

Bradford Roots Music Festival,
Wiltshire Music Centre
Sat 14 & Sun 15 Jan

'Rena Gardiner, Artist & Printmaker'
Exhibition, The Salisbury Museum
Sat 14 Jan-Sat 13 May

FEBRUARY 2017

Valentine's Day Afternoon Tea for Two,
Manor Tea Room, Avebury
Sat 11 & Sun 12 Feb

WW1 Biplane at Stonehenge
Sat 11-Sun 19 Feb

LEGO Art! The Salisbury Museum
Tue 14 Feb

Conservation in Action
Demonstrations, Lacock Abbey
Tue 21 Feb-Thu 30 Mar (Tue, Wed & Thu)

Pancake Race, Bradford on Avon
Tue 28 Feb

MARCH 2017

Cirque du Soleil, McArthurGlen
Designer Outlet Swindon
Wed 1 Mar

Wilton House Antiques Fair
Fri 3, Sat 4 & Sun 5 Mar

Exhibition Celebrating 40 Years
of the National Trust Opening
Mompesson House to Visitors
Sat 11 Mar-Sun 5 Nov

'Magnification of Plants' Photography
Exhibition, Fox Talbot Museum, Lacock
Sat 18 Mar-Sun 18 Jun

'1920s Jazz Age: Fashion &
Photograph' and 'Joyce Petschek:
Breaking the Pattern' Exhibitions,
American Museum in Britain
Sat 18 Mar-Sun 29 Oct

'Heath at 100: A Life in Cartoons'
Exhibition, Arundells
March-May 2017 (dates tbc)

APRIL 2017

Gurston Down Speed Hillclimb
Selected weekends Apr-Sep

Malmesbury Beer Festival
Fri 7 & Sat 8 Apr

Spring Trail, Mompesson House
Sat 8-Sun 23 Apr

'British Art: Ancient Landscapes'
Exhibition, The Salisbury Museum
Sat 8 Apr-Sun 3 Sep

4th Morning Cloud Sailing Talks,
Arundells
Thu 13 Apr

St George's Day Celebrations,
Salisbury
Sun 23 April (date tbc)

Downton Cuckoo Fair
Sat 29 Apr

Ana Maria Pacheco, Salisbury
Cathedral
Sat 29 Apr-Sun 23 Jul

Sarsen Trail & Neolithic Marathon,
Wiltshire Wildlife Trust
Sun 30 Apr

Bowood Rhododendron
& Woodland Gardens
Opens Apr (date tbc)

Race Meetings, Castle Combe Circuit
Bank Hol Mon in Apr, May & Aug

MAY 2017

Swindon Festival of Literature
Mon 1-Sat 13 May

Spring Blooms & Garden Tours,
Stourhead
Mon 1-Wed 31 May

Devizes Food Festival
Sat 13-Sun 21 May

Chippenham Folk Festival
Fri 26-Mon 29 May

Ageas Salisbury International
Arts Festival
Fri 26 May-Sat 10 Jun

Wylde Valley Arts Trail
Sat 27 May-Sun 4 Jun

Lions Family Fun Day, Bradford on Avon
Mon 29 May

St Aldhelm's Fair, Malmesbury
Mon 29 May

JUNE 2017

Devizes Arts Festival
Thu 1-Sat 17 Jun

Vintage Nostalgia Festival, Stockton
Fri 2, Sat 3 & Sun 4 Jun

Iford Arts Festival, Iford Manor
Sun 4 Jun-Mon 7 Aug

Corsham Walking Festival
Fri 9-Sun 11 Jun

Bee Day, Mompesson House
Sat 10 Jun

Taste of Corsham
Sat 17 Jun

'Fractured Pictures' Photography
Exhibition, Fox Talbot Museum, Lacock
Sat 24 Jun-Mon 25 Sep

Daily Mail Chalke Valley History Festival
Mon 26 Jun-Sun 2 Jul

JULY 2017

Bradford on Avon Sculpture Garden
Sat 1 Jul

Barbury Horse Trials, Marlborough
Thu 6-Sun 9 Jul (dates tbc)

Marlborough College Summer School
Sun 9 Jul-Sat 5 Aug

Royal International Air Tattoo,
RAF Fairford
Fri 14-Sun 16 Jul

Marlborough International
Jazz Festival
Fri 14-Sun 16 Jul

Salisbury Museum Archaeology
Festival
Sat 22 & Sun 23 Jul

Summer of Play at Avebury
Sat 22 Jul-Thu 31 Aug

WOMAD, Malmesbury
Thu 27-Sun 30 Jul

Summer Family Festival,
McArthurGlen Designer
Outlet Swindon
Thu 27 Jul-Sun 27 Aug

AUGUST 2017

Malmesbury Carnival Events
Throughout Aug; finale Sat 2 Sep

Steam & Vintage Weekend,
Swindon & Cricklade Railway
Sat 11 & Sun 13 Aug

Edington Music Festival
Sun 20-Sun 27 Aug

Devizes Festival Fortnight
Sun 20 Aug-Sat 2 Sep

'Peter Pan' Outdoor Theatre, Lacock
Fri 25 Aug

West of England Festival of Textiles
(WEFT), Trowbridge Museum
Sat 26 Aug-Sat 18 Nov

SEPTEMBER 2017

Walking Festival, Bradford on Avon
Fri 1-Sun 3 Sep

Heritage Open Days, Across Wiltshire
Thu 7-Sun 10 Sep

Swindon Railway Festival, STEAM
Museum
Sat 9 & Sun 10 Sep

Bradford on Avon Cycling Festival
Sun 10 Sep

'Revelation Threads', Salisbury
Cathedral
Mon 11 Sep-Mon 20 Nov

Flying Monk Arts & Crafts Trail,
Malmesbury
Sat 23 & Sun 24 Sep

Steam Gala, Crofton Beam Engines
Sat 23 & Sun 24 Sep

Peacock Arts Trail, Corsham
Sat 30 Sep-Sun 8 Oct

Salisbury Food and Drink Festival
Sep (dates tbc)

Please be sure
to double check dates and times as
these can be subject to change

OCTOBER 2017

Autumn Colour Tours, Stourhead
Sun 8 Oct-Sun 12 Nov

Spooky Samhain Trail, Avebury
Sat 21-Sun 29 Oct

Great Western Brick Show,
STEAM Museum
Sat 7 & Sun 8 Oct

Marlborough Big and Little Mop Fairs
Sat 7 & Sat 14 Oct

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & CHRISTMAS 2017

Christmas Lights Switch On
and Christmas Shopping Events,
around Wiltshire
Nov & Dec (various dates)

Longleat Festival of Light
Mid Nov-early Jan

Christmas Launch, McArthurGlen
Designer Outlet Swindon
Sat 11 Nov

Black Friday Event, McArthurGlen
Designer Outlet Swindon
Fri 24 Nov

Wishing Tree, Corsham
Sat 25 Nov

The Christmas House,
Mompesson House
Sat 25 Nov-Sun 17 Dec

Christmas at Lacock
Thu 30 Nov-Sun 31 Dec

Christmas Season, American Museum
Thu 23 Nov-Sun 17 Dec

Salisbury Christmas Market
Thu 23 Nov-Sun 17 Dec (dates tbc)

The Christmas House, Stourhead
Sat 25 Nov-Wed 20 Dec

Darkness to Light Advent Processions,
Salisbury Cathedral
Fri 1, Sat 2 & Sun 3 Dec

Dickensian Christmas Exhibition,
Trowbridge Museum
Sat 2-Sat 23 Dec



BOOK A WILTSHIRE TOUR

BOWOOD: PRIVATE WALLED GARDEN TOUR

For an intimate insight into the history and beauty of these award-winning gardens you can take a guided tour of Lord and Lady Lansdowne's four-acre Private Walled Garden. Guests can enjoy the outstanding formal borders, the picking garden, glasshouses and kitchen garden that provides fresh fruit and vegetables for the Bowood Hotel and House Restaurant. If the weather does not hold, Bowood's guides can provide a presentation on the Private Walled Garden in The Gardener's Bothy. (Please note that this tour requires walking on some uneven terrain with a number of steps and may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.)

Maximum group size: 60

Package includes:

- Tea and coffee on arrival
- Approximately 1-hour tour

Price: £20pp. Or £32pp including a two-course lunch in The Stables Restaurant.

Book now direct with Bowood on 01249 810961

houseandgardens@bowood.org
www.bowood.org



Private Walled Garden, Bowood



Stonehenge Visitor Centre

STONEHENGE: THE FULL STORY

Discover the full story of Stonehenge by combining a visit to Wiltshire's nationally-important museums.

Full day package includes:

- 1-hour tour of Wiltshire Museum with the Museum Director, plus 30 minutes free flow access
- Lunch at the Stonehenge Inn & Carvery
- 1-hour tour of The Salisbury Museum

Minimum group size: 8; maximum 25

Price: From £39.50pp

Optional supplement for Stonehenge: £14.50pp

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WILTSHIRE'S SECRETS

Tailor-made guided tours of Wiltshire, taking in some of the many 'less well known' places that the county has to offer. Tours could include visits to Bradford on Avon, Avebury, Lacock, Wadworth Brewery, Great Chalfield Manor, Arundells and many more. Day or residential options available, prices on request.

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Arundells

INSPIRATIONAL ITINERARIES

These itineraries are designed to give you a flavour of what is possible for your group. More suggestions can be found on our website, or you can make your own itineraries, including a map detailing distances, using the website's Itinerary Planner.

SPECTACULAR SALISBURY – 1 DAY

Salisbury Cathedral • Mompesson House • The Salisbury Museum • The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum • Arundells • Fisherton Mill • Salisbury Playhouse • Salisbury Arts Centre • City Hall Salisbury

Morning: Your visit begins with a tour of **Salisbury Cathedral**, home to Britain's tallest spire, the world's oldest working clock and the finest of four original 1215 **Magna Carta** manuscripts. Pre-book a tower tour for wide-ranging views across the city and water-meadows. After elevenses at one of several cafés in the Close, visit any of the other attractions there: the National Trust's **Mompesson House** is the perfect Queen Anne townhouse, with a delightful walled garden; **The Salisbury Museum** houses world-class archaeology collections, including one of Europe's most extensive collections of Stonehenge artefacts; **The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum** is part military museum, part historic house and part riverside garden; while **Arundells**, home of former Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath, reflects his time in public life and has a beautiful two-acre garden.

Lunch: Salisbury

Afternoon: Pay a visit to another of the Close attractions listed above. Then head into the city centre to discover a range of independent shops, including **Fisherton Mill** with its gallery, café and artist studios. On Tuesdays and Saturdays (except the third Tuesday in October) the Charter Market comes to town, and if you visit between late-November and mid-December Salisbury's **Christmas Market** will be in full swing.

Evening: Choose from a wide range of excellent entertainment at **Salisbury Playhouse**, **Salisbury Arts Centre** or **City Hall Salisbury**. If you need help getting around while you are here, contact **Salisbury Value Cars** for taxi services.



Mompesson House



Crofton Pumping Station seen from the Kennet & Avon Canal

TRAVEL THE KENNET & AVON CANAL – 1 TO 3 DAYS

Bradford on Avon • Devizes • Vale of Pewsey

Running across the centre of Wiltshire, the **Kennet & Avon Canal** makes a relaxing and unhurried way to enjoy the county's timeless scenery. Originally used to transport goods and materials, today it makes a soothing backdrop for walking and cycling along the towpath. Travel its length under your own steam, or go by road from town to town, stopping off wherever you please. The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust runs boat trips from Bradford on Avon and Devizes.

Day 1: Your journey starts at **Bradford on Avon** on the western border of Wiltshire. This honey-coloured Cotswold gem is packed with buildings from centuries past, many reflecting its textile heritage. Highlights include the ancient town bridge, Saxon Church and 14th century Tithe Barn.

Overnight: Bradford on Avon or Devizes areas

Day 2: Devizes is home to both **Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre**, where you can discover the history and heritage of brewing on one of its tours, and the **Wiltshire Museum** which houses nationally-important collections including 'Gold from the Time of Stonehenge'. On the outskirts of the town, the flight of 29 consecutive locks at Caen Hill is an astonishing feat of engineering. The Canal Museum on Devizes Wharf tells the story of the 'K&A' from construction, through near demise, to restoration.

Overnight: Devizes or Pewsey areas

Day 3: In addition to its own wharf on the Kennet & Avon Canal, the **Vale of Pewsey** offers charming thatched cottages, Saxon churches and a wide range of places to eat and drink. There is a Heritage Centre in Pewsey itself, while other attractions in the area include **Wilton Windmill**, the only working windmill in Wessex, and the 200-year-old working beam engines at **Crofton Pumping Station**.

ON THE TRAIL OF MAGNA CARTA – 2 DAYS

Salisbury • Salisbury Cathedral • Stonehenge • Trowbridge

Day 1

Morning: Start the morning at **Salisbury Cathedral**, home to the finest original 1215 Magna Carta manuscript. An exhibition in the magnificent Chapter House sets the Charter in its historical context and explains its enduring significance in the 21st century. After elevenses at one of the cafés in the Close, visit another of the attractions there (see below).

Lunch: Salisbury

Afternoon: As well as the Cathedral, the beautiful medieval city of **Salisbury** offers a wealth of fascinating attractions including **Arundells**, **The Salisbury Museum**, **Mompesson House** and **The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum**. This afternoon offers the ideal opportunity to visit one or more of them. Just a short stroll away, in the city centre, you will also find an excellent range of independent shops, a twice-weekly market (on Tuesdays* and Saturdays), plenty of pubs and restaurants and excellent year round entertainment. *Except the 3rd Tuesday in October

Overnight: Salisbury or Amesbury areas - **Sarum College** in Salisbury is one option

Day 2

Morning: Travel via **Old Sarum** to **Stonehenge**, believed by archaeologists to have evolved between 3,000 BC and 1,600 BC. As well as the stone circle itself, be sure to visit the outstanding exhibitions in the Stonehenge visitor centre which set this iconic monument in its historic context.

Lunch: Trowbridge

Afternoon: Henry de Bohun from **Trowbridge** was one of the 25 barons elected to enforce Magna Carta in the early 13th century – he is pictured in a stained glass window in St James's Church, holding a copy of the Charter.



Magna Carta Exhibition, Salisbury Cathedral



STEAM - Museum of the Great Western Railway

HERITAGE FROM THE AGE OF INDUSTRY – 3 DAYS

Kennet & Avon Canal • Crofton Beam Engines • Wilton Windmill • STEAM Museum • Malmesbury • Corsham • Wadworth Brewery • Bradford on Avon • Trowbridge • Trowbridge Museum

Day 1

Morning: Start your visit at **Crofton Pumping Station** near Marlborough and discover magnificent 200-year-old working steam engines. On Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays you can also visit nearby **Wilton Windmill**.

Lunch: Marlborough or Pewsey areas

Afternoon: Take a step back in time at **STEAM – Museum of the Great Western Railway** in Swindon.

Overnight: Malmesbury area

Day 2

Morning: Uncover the history of fine lace making at the Athelstan Museum in **Malmesbury**, before moving on to honey-coloured **Corsham** which owed its former prosperity to the wool trade.

Lunch: Corsham or Devizes areas

Afternoon: Discover the history and heritage of brewing on a tour of **Wadworth Brewery** and maybe enjoy a boat trip on the **Kennet & Avon Canal**.

Overnight: Bradford on Avon or Trowbridge areas

Day 3

Morning: Many buildings in **Bradford on Avon** reflect its textile heritage, including Abbey Mill and former weavers' cottages.

Lunch: Bradford on Avon - **The Bridge Tea Rooms** is one option.

Afternoon: In **Trowbridge** the woollen cloth industry left a rich architectural legacy - visit **Trowbridge Museum** to discover a nationally important collection relating to West Country woollen cloth production.

WILTSHIRE'S TIMELESS WONDERS – 2 DAYS

Amesbury History Centre • Stonehenge • The Salisbury Museum • Avebury • West Kennet Long Barrow • Silbury Hill • White Horses • Wiltshire Museum

Day 1

Morning: Your day begins at **Amesbury History Centre** to see their collection of Mesolithic finds. Then on to iconic **Stonehenge** which, along with Avebury, forms part of Wiltshire's **World Heritage Site**. Outstanding exhibitions in the Stonehenge visitor centre explain the monument's historic context. Pre-bookable tours are available with one of our local guides (see page 37).

Lunch: Amesbury or Salisbury areas – **The Stonehenge Inn & Carvery** is one of the closest to Stonehenge.

Afternoon: Round off the day at **The Salisbury Museum** which houses one of Europe's most extensive collections of finds from Stonehenge, as well as the Monckton Deverill Gold Torc and the grave of the Amesbury Archer, the richest Beaker burial in Britain.

Overnight: Amesbury or Salisbury areas – **The Cathedral Hotel** in Salisbury is one option

Day 2

Morning: First call today is **Avebury**, which lies at the centre of a prehistoric complex in the **North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty** and is the largest stone circle in the world. Whilst here, be sure to visit the **Alexander Keiller Museum** and **Avebury Manor**, before moving on to explore **West Kennet Long Barrow** nearby and pausing to view the mysterious, man-made mound of **Silbury Hill**. As you travel across Wiltshire, keep a look out for our famous **White Horses**, carved into the rolling chalk downs.

Lunch: Calne or Devizes areas

Afternoon: Spend a fascinating afternoon at **Wiltshire Museum** in Devizes, where you will find galleries spanning Neolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman, Saxon and Medieval times, including Gold from the Time of Stonehenge.



White Horse, Cherhill



The Peto Garden at Iford Manor

HORTICULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS – 3+ DAYS

Larmer Tree • Stourhead • Iford Manor – The Peto Garden • Great Chalfield Manor • Castle Combe • Abbey House Gardens • Westonbirt • Sir Harold Hillier Gardens

Day 1

Morning: Visit beautiful **Larmer Tree** recognised by English Heritage as a 'Garden of National Importance'.

Lunch: Tisbury or Mere areas.

Afternoon: Travel across **Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty** to the famous 18th century gardens at **Stourhead** with their lake and classical temples. For much of the year the Palladian House is also open.

Overnight: Warminster or Westbury areas

Day 2:

Morning: The delightful **Peto Garden at Iford Manor** is an Edwardian version of Tuscany, with romantic, Italianate gardens cut into the hillside.

Lunch: Bradford on Avon area

Afternoon: Discover the charming Arts and Crafts garden at 15th century **Great Chalfield Manor**, near Melksham. As you travel on from here, the Cotswold village of **Castle Combe** makes a delightful stopping-off-point.

Overnight: Malmesbury area – the **Best Western Mayfield House Hotel** is one option

Day 3:

Morning: Start your day in the centre of medieval Malmesbury at **Abbey House Gardens**, set in five spectacular acres, straddling the river.

Lunch: Malmesbury area

Afternoon: Your tour ends just over the county boundary at **Westonbirt, The National Arboretum**, a carefully designed Victorian landscape in the Cotswolds.

If you have an extra day, the 180-acre **Sir Harold Hillier Gardens** near Romsey are also well worth a visit.



Lydiard Park

DISCOVER NORTH WILTSHIRE – 2+ DAYS

STEAM Museum • Swindon & Cricklade Railway • McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon • Wyvern Theatre • Lydiard Park • Studley Grange Butterfly World and Craft Village • Museum of Computing

Day 1

Morning: First up today is a visit to **STEAM – Museum of the Great Western Railway**, housed in the Grade II Listed buildings of Brunel's former railway works.

Lunch: Swindon area

Afternoon: Either continue the steam train theme by enjoying a trip on the nearby **Swindon & Cricklade Railway**, or take the opportunity to grab a bargain at **McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon**, on the same site as STEAM, and home to over 90 stores selling a range of high street and designer labels at discounts of up to 60%.

Evening: A performance at Swindon's **Wyvern Theatre** with its mix of concerts, comedy, dance, drama and musical theatre is an opportunity not to be missed.

Overnight: Swindon area - **Alexandra House** is one option

Day 2

Morning: On your itinerary this morning is historic **Lydiard Park**, where you will find plenty to explore, from the elegant staterooms of the Palladian house, to the 18th century walled garden and extensive formal parkland.

Lunch: Swindon area

Afternoon: Be transported to the tropics at **Studley Grange Butterfly World & Craft Village** as you enjoy a magical walk through hundreds of the world's most beautiful butterflies. Then visit otters, goats, meerkats and more in the outdoor Animal Paddock, before picking up a unique souvenir of your trip at the craft village.

While you are in north Wiltshire you might also like to stop off at **The Museum of Computing** to learn all about the development of digital technology.

SAINTS AND SINNERS – 1 TO 4 DAYS

Heritage trails combining inspiring churches and devilishly good food... visit them all or cherry pick the ones that fit in best with your itinerary. Further information can be found at visitwiltshire.co.uk/ideas-and-inspiration/itineraries

Option 1

All Saints', Alton Priors: With a 1,700 year old yew tree in the churchyard and hidden Sarsen stones in the nave, this peaceful 12th century church enjoys terrific views of the Alton Barnes White Horse. **The Red Lion Freehouse, East Chisenbury:** A village pub with a Michelin Star, located on the edge of Salisbury Plain, just 15 minutes from Stonehenge.

Option 2

St Leonard's, Sutton Veny: Now mostly an atmospheric ruin, but in a gorgeous location on the edge of this picture postcard village, surrounded by a park-like churchyard, open fields and foot and cycle paths. **The Beckford Arms:** A traditional yet stylish country inn on the edge of the Fonthill Estate, offering great food in a classic pub environment.

Option 3

St Mary's, Old Dilton: Dating from the 14th-century, little has changed inside St Mary's since the 18th century, with bleached box pews, a three-decker pulpit, family pews and railed galleries intact. **The Three Daggers, Edington:** Great tasting food, using locally-sourced produce. As well as the pub, you can also visit the farm shop (stocked with produce from their own farm) and brewery, both on site.

Option 4

St John the Baptist Church, Inglesham: An exquisitely beautiful 13th century church, saved by pioneering Victorian designer William Morris who oversaw its restoration and kept its medieval identity. Stanton House Hotel, Stanton Fitzwarren: An ideal spot to take in the wonderful Wiltshire countryside, whilst sampling Japanese cuisine or traditional cream teas on the terrace.



St Mary's, Old Dilton

TOP TIPS FOR GROUP VISITS TO WILTSHIRE

If you have brought groups to Wiltshire before you will almost certainly have your own favourite things to see and do, but if you are new to the county the following suggestions will get you off to a flying start:

- Among the county's many iconic views are its **White Horses** carved into the chalk hillsides. Of the original thirteen, eight can still be seen today, with the oldest, at Westbury, dating back to 1778.
- Great favourites with film location scouts, the quintessentially English, honey-coloured villages of **Lacock** and **Castle Combe** are the perfect places to step back in time.
- Wiltshire is renowned for its **crop circles** which appear from April to September. Where do they come from? Who made them? Ponder the mystery for yourself...
- **Salisbury Cathedral** is Britain's finest medieval cathedral, with the country's tallest spire and best preserved original 1215 **Magna Carta**. A Tower Tour makes a spectacular addition to your visit.
- Surrounded by history and mystery, no visit to Wiltshire would be complete without calling in at **Stonehenge** – as well as the stones themselves, a tour of the world-class visitor centre is a must.
- Part of the same World Heritage Site as Stonehenge, **Avebury** is Wiltshire's 'other' stone circle – at the centre of a prehistoric complex it is the largest stone circle in the world.
- Stretching right across the centre of the county, the **Kennet & Avon Canal** is ideal for a relaxing boat trip or walking and cycling along the towpath, providing a relaxing and unhurried way to enjoy Wiltshire's timeless scenery.
- With an outstanding programme of **year-round entertainment**, first class venues and exciting festivals and events, arts and culture are at the heart of the Wiltshire experience.
- Miles of ancient drove roads and uncrowded country lanes – as well as **8,200 paths for walkers and cyclists** – make exploring Wiltshire's breathtaking countryside a pleasure.
- Each of our **charming market towns** has something unique to offer, from stylish independent shops and colourful markets, to tempting pubs and restaurants and a wide range of accommodation.

Did you know: Wadworth Brewery is unique in having an in-house sign writing team, who hand paint all their pub signs in the traditional way.



Crop Circle near Silbury Hill



Kennet & Avon Canal



Cycling at Ramsbury



White Horse, Westbury

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS

AVEBURY

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury

Tour options include: Private volunteer-led tour of Avebury Manor; Specialist guided tour of Avebury Manor, including cream tea; Guided tour of the Stone Circle with a volunteer guide; Specialist archaeologist-led tours of the monument and/or landscape. **Contact:** bookings.avebury@nationaltrust.org.uk for details of packages and costs.



Avebury Manor



Rhododendrons, Bowood

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www.bowood.org

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IFORD MANOR: THE PETO GARDEN

www.ifordmanor.co.uk

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The Peto Garden

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The Great Hall, Longleat



Tower Tour, Salisbury Cathedral

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

www.salisburycathedral.org.uk

Individual tickets for all tours bookable online via the cathedral website; groups via Hannah or Emily at groups@salcath.co.uk or telephone 01722 555120.

Graffiti Tours – New for Spring 2017

Expert guides share the findings from an on-going project recording and interpreting the Cathedral's graffiti. This trip involves climbing to triforium level to view medieval Arabic carpentry markings, believed to be amongst the earliest in the country, and a photo opportunity looking down the full length of the Nave to the Cathedral's East End.

Price: Please contact us for details.

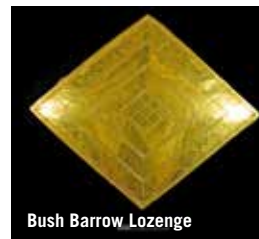
Tower Tour

Visitors with a head for heights can climb up into the Cathedral's hidden roof spaces. This behind-the-scenes adventure provides a fascinating 90-minute journey into the Cathedral's past, topped off by a visit to the Tower balconies with their unsurpassed views across the city and surrounding countryside.

Price: £12.50 individuals; £110 for groups (max 12).

Twilight Tower Tours - Christmas Special

View Salisbury's Christmas lights from above as you combine a Cathedral visit, Tower Tour and cream tea package with a shopping trip to the city's Christmas Market. Twilight Tours take place once a day at 3.15pm and last approximately 90 minutes. **Price:** £16 adult, £11.50 child, £45 family ticket.



Bush Barrow Lozenge

WILTSHIRE MUSEUM, DEVIZES

www.wiltshireremuseum.org.uk

A number of options are available: Guided tours of the museum, Gold from the time of Stonehenge, guided tours of archaeological sites including Stonehenge landscape walk, evening tour of museum and private dinner.

Price: Please contact us for details.

SARUM COLLEGE

www.sarum.ac.uk

These and other specialised programmes are available as requested by groups. **Price:** please contact us for details.

Digging into the Early History

Wiltshire is the county of ancient paths, Stonehenge, Old Sarum, Avebury, Silbury Hill and the West Kennet Long Barrow. All these can be visited, with expert advice about the kind of society that was developing both before and after the Roman occupation.

Exploring the History of Spirituality in Britain

Many of our contemporary understandings of spirituality have been shaped by the writings of British writers and poets. Examine the work of Julian of Norwich and John Donne and visit the church where George Herbert crafted many of his poems and hymns.

Reading the Novels Inspired by Salisbury

The Close in Salisbury has inspired some great novels. This programme resembles an extended book group, guided by a literary scholar. Read and study the books in the setting in which they were inspired and sometimes even written.



Sarum College

A WILTSHIRE CHRISTMAS

Christmas in Wiltshire is a very special time, with a wealth of festive celebrations and activities for groups to enjoy. From mid-November onwards, as the Christmas lights are switched on around the county, our towns and villages receive an extra sprinkling of Christmas magic.

As well as late night shopping and the chance to meet Father Christmas and his reindeer, no Wiltshire Christmas would be complete without a generous helping of Christmas tree festivals, lantern parades, Christmas craft workshops, carol concerts, nativity plays, traditional pantomimes, Christmas lunches and – last, but not least – lashings of mulled wine and mince pies!

On this page we have picked out a few Christmas highlights of particular interest to groups – for further details of these and a huge array of other seasonal events go to our website: www.visitwiltshire.co.uk/whats-on

From Thursday 23 November to Sunday 17 December (dates tbc) **Salisbury Christmas Market** returns to the city's Guildhall Square. Browse the traditional chalets for an array of festive gifts, meet the friendly traders, listen to festive music and enjoy the lively atmosphere. www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk

In Swindon, **McArthurGlen Designer Outlet's** Christmas event launches on Saturday 11 November with indoor Christmas gift stalls and 'snowfall' throughout the day. Pre-book your group to receive a group pack including a 10% discount card and £5 gift card lunch voucher for coach drivers. www.swindondesigneroutlet.com

Longleat's Festival of Light is a truly unique event. From mid-November to early January, hundreds of illuminated designs transform the world-famous Wiltshire estate into a glowing winter wonderland. The Elizabethan stately home will also be dressed in traditional Victorian festive style. www.longleat.co.uk/groups

Two National Trust properties also join in the festive celebrations. From Saturday 25 November to Sunday 17 December, **Mompesson House** celebrates a traditional Georgian Christmas, with mince pies and mulled wine in the garden tea room, plus a festive trail for children. The garden at Stourhead is open all year, but from late November until the third week in December, **Stourhead House** will open a selection of ornately decorated rooms showing how the Hoare family celebrated Christmas through the ages. Two- or three-course lunches can be pre-booked for groups. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stourhead

Witness **Salisbury Cathedral's** spectacular **Darkness to Light Advent Procession**, as 1,300 candles light up the Cathedral – daily from Friday 1 to Sunday 3 December. Or join the Cathedral choir for one of their special **Carol Services for Groups** on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 December – sing along to your favourite tunes, then enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie afterwards in the Cloisters. Details on the Cathedral website – groups bookings via Hannah or Emily at groups@salcath.co.uk or telephone 01722 555120. www.salisburycathedral.org.uk

Wyvern Theatre's ever-popular annual pantomime takes to the stage for four weeks from the beginning of December. Special group rates are available and the Wyvern also hosts a selection of festive hospitality events. www.swindontheatres.co.uk



Salisbury Christmas Market



McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon



Longleat Festival of Light



Salisbury Cathedral Carol Services



Wyvern Theatre

ATTRACTIONS WITHIN WILTSHIRE



The Salisbury Museum



Crofton Beam Engines



Studley Grange



Old Sarum



McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon

PLACES TO VISIT AND THINGS TO DO

Shrouded in mystery, steeped in legend, Wiltshire has been a special place for a very long time. The **World Heritage Site of Stonehenge and Avebury** has a magnetism that has drawn people to it for centuries, while magnificent **Salisbury Cathedral** – home to the tallest spire in Britain and the best preserved original 1215 Magna Carta manuscript – is a masterpiece of medieval architecture.

Other 'big names' of interest to groups include **Longleat**; stately homes and gardens such as **Bowood**, **Great Chalfield Manor** and **Stourhead**; the charming mansions of **Arundells** and **Mompesson House**; and the castles at **Old Sarum** and **Old Wardour**.

You can hunt for bargains at **McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon**; discover timeless villages such as **Lacock** and **Castle Combe**; explore industrial heritage at **Wadworth Brewery** or take a walk on the wild side at **Studley Grange Butterfly World**. Uncover archaeology collections of outstanding national importance at **Wiltshire Museum** and **The Salisbury Museum**, or pay a visit to one of the many fascinating buildings in the care of **The Churches Conservation Trust**.

These are just a small selection of the many interesting places to visit around Wiltshire and with attractions spanning 10,000 years of history you'll find plenty to keep your group happy for a day, a weekend or longer! For more ideas and inspiration go to: visitwiltshire.co.uk/groups

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TURNING HEADS TO THE PAST

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ATTRACTIONS ON WILTSHIRE'S BORDERS



Fleet Air Arm Museum



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MORE PLACES TO VISIT AND THINGS TO DO...

In addition to the timeless places to visit around Wiltshire, we are pleased to offer suggestions for great group days out at attractions just across the county boundaries.

Although situated in Bath and the neighbouring counties of Dorset, Somerset, Hampshire and Gloucestershire, these attractions are within easy reach of the many group-friendly hotels to be found throughout Wiltshire.

Just outside Bath, the **American Museum in Britain** is home to the finest collection of Americana outside the USA, containing period rooms from colonial times to the eve of the Civil War, as well as quilts, folk art and Native American craft. The city's other places of interest include the Roman Baths, Fashion Museum, Victoria Art Gallery and Holburne Museum.

Housed at RNAS Yeovilton, the Royal Navy's busy and fully operational air station, **Fleet Air Arm Museum** tells the story of the Royal Navy in the air. Other military museums you'll want on your radar include The Museum of Army Flying at Middle Wallop and the Royal Signals Museum in Blandford Forum.

The impressive 14th century ruins at **Farleigh Hungerford Castle** offer hidden treasures, including rare medieval wall paintings and lead 'death mask' coffins. Head to Cheddar Gorge for spectacular caves and stunning views, to the Hawk Conservancy Trust for amazing flying experiences, or Westonbirt Arboretum and Sir Harold Hillier Gardens for outstanding plant collections from around the world.

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For even more ideas and inspiration, see the Group Travel section of our website: visitwiltshire.co.uk/groups



Ludgershall Castle

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- Kennet & Avon Canal
- Wiltshire Music Centre

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- The National Trust's Mompesson House
- Arundells
- The Salisbury Museum
- The Rifles Berkshire and Wiltshire Museum

Other reasons to visit Salisbury include:

- Great shopping
- Plenty of tea and coffee shops, pubs and restaurants
- An outstanding year-round programme of events
- Top class arts venues
- An excellent range of group-friendly accommodation

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TIMELESS TOWNS AND VILLAGES

As well as the medieval city of Salisbury there are many beautiful and historic towns and villages in Wiltshire. For more information, including coach parking details and market days, please see below or go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/groups



Bradford on Avon



Calne



Chippenham

AMESBURY

Contact: Amesbury Community & Visitor Centre, 2 Flower Court, Amesbury, SP4 7JE
01980 622525
www.amesburytowncouncil.gov.uk

Markets: Wednesday on Salisbury Street.

Coach parking: Two designated spaces in the Central car park, **SP4 7JE**.

AVEBURY

Coach parking: National Trust Car Park, Avebury, **SN8 1RD**. Can be limited in summer, please call National Trust in advance on 01672 539250.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury

BRADFORD ON AVON

Contact: Bradford on Avon Town Council, St Margaret's Hall, St Margaret's Street, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1DE
01225 864240

www.bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk

Markets: Every Thursday in Bridge Street Car Park; Farmers' Market every third Thursday of month in Westbury Gardens and last Sunday of the month in Lamb Yard.

Coach parking: Four coach spaces in Station Car Park, 2-3 minutes' walk from town centre, **BA15 1DQ**. If full, coaches can park on Moulton Drive, **BA15 2DB**. Meet and Greet Service for all visiting coaches organised by the Town Council – let us know your date and time of arrival and we will meet your coach with maps and other relevant information.

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CALNE

Contact: Calne Town Council & Visitor Information Centre, Bank House, The Strand, Calne, SN11 0EN
01249 814000
www.calne.gov.uk

Markets: Friday in New Market Place, Phelps Parade and monthly Farmers' & Craft Market on second Saturday of every month.

Coach parking: Coach drop off on The Strand, **SN11 0EH**, but no coach parking in town centre.

CASTLE COMBE

Coach parking: Main car park at the top of the hill, **SN14 7HU**.

CHIPPENHAM

Contact: Chippenham Town Council, Town Hall, High Street, Chippenham, SN15 3ER
01249 446699
www.chippenham.gov.uk

Markets: Friday and Saturday in High Street.

Coach parking: Sadlers Mead Car Park, **SN15 3PA**.

CORSHAM

Contact: Corsham Town Council, Town Hall, 65 High Street, Corsham, SN13 0EZ
01249 702130
www.corsham.gov.uk

Markets: Tuesday (from 8am) on High Street

Coach parking: Call to arrange prior to visit: Corsham Town Council, 01249 702130

CRICKLADE

Contact: Cricklade Town Council, Tourist Information Point and Office, Ockwells, 113 High Street, Cricklade, SN6 6AE
01793 751394
www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk

Coach parking: Drop off and pick up points close to the High Street; no designated coach parking, although coaches can park along the Causeway, **SN6 6AE**.

DEVIZES

Contact: Devizes Tourism Partnership, c/o Wiltshire Museum, 41 Long Street, Devizes, SN10 1NS
01380 800400
www.devizes.org.uk

Markets: Thursday indoor and outdoor markets; Saturday indoor market; Tuesday Collectors' Market; and first Saturday morning of month (9am–1pm) a Farmers' Market.

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LACOCK

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lacock

Coach parking: Approximately 220 yards from Lacock Abbey in Hither Way Car Park, **SN15 2LG**. Follow signs for National Trust Car Park.

LUDGERSHALL

Contact: Ludgershall Town Council, 22 High Street, Ludgershall, Andover, **SP11 9PZ**
01264 391629
www.ludgershalltc.org.uk

MALMESBURY

Contact: Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
01666 823748
www.malmesbury.gov.uk

Markets: Artisan and Farmers' Market, Friday, 10am–3pm

Coach parking: Station Yard Car Park, **SN16 9JT**.

MARLBOROUGH

Contact: Marlborough Town Council, 5 High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1AA
01672 512487
www.marlbroughtowncouncil.gov.uk

Markets: Wednesday and Saturday on High Street.

Coach parking: George Lane Car Park, **SN8 4BX**.

MELKSHAM

Contact: Melksham Tourist Information, 32 Church Street, Melksham, SN12 6LS
01225 707424
www.visit-melksham.com

Markets: Tuesday (from 8am) in Market Place.

Coach parking: King Street Car Park, **SN12 6HB**.

MERE

Contact: Mere Chamber of Trade, Downside, North Street, Mere, BA12 6HH
07856 700576
www.merechamberoftrade.co.uk

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ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT

Contact: Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council, 117 High Street, Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4 7AU
01793 850222
www.woottonbassett.gov.uk

SALISBURY

Contact: Salisbury Information Centre, Fish Row, Salisbury, SP1 1EJ
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www.salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk

www.visitsalisbury.co.uk

Markets: Charter Market (incorporating a local Farmers' Market) each Tuesday and Saturday, 8am–4pm (except the third Tuesday in October). Additional Farmers' Market each Wednesday, 9am–2pm, at the Poultry Cross. A wide range of extra markets throughout the year including: Artisan, Foodie Friday, French, International, Teenage, and Vintage.

Coach parking: Awarded Confederation of Passenger Transport UK Special Certificate for Coach Friendly City. Drop off/pick up point on St John Street, **SP1 2SB**. Main coach parking at Millstream Coach Park, **SP1 3TA**. Overflow at Britford Park & Ride, **SP5 4DS**. Look out for the Salisbury Coach Ambassadors over the summer season who will welcome and assist you during your visit.



Corsham



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Devizes



Malmesbury



Marlborough

TIDWORTH

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01980 847390
www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk

TISBURY

Contact: Tisbury Parish Council, The Reading Room, High Street, Tisbury, SP3 6LD
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www.tisbury-wiltshire-pc.gov.uk

TROWBRIDGE

Contact: Trowbridge Town Council The Civic Centre, St Stephen's Place, Trowbridge, BA14 8AH
01225 765072
www.trowbridge.gov.uk

Markets: Weekly street market every Wednesday in Fore Street, Indoor Market Monday-Saturday in Castle Place Shopping Centre; Farmers' Market every second and fourth Friday of the month in Fore Street.

Coach Parking: On road parking in Canal Road, **BA14 8RL**. Coach drop off point in the loading bay area at the back of the Shires Shopping Centre, **BA14 8AT**.

VALE OF PEWSEY

Contact: Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership, c/o 11 North Street, Pewsey, SN9 5ES
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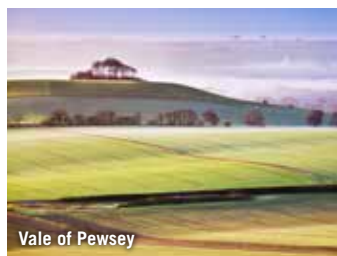
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Salisbury



Vale of Pewsey

WARMINSTER

Contact: Warminster Community Hub, Central Car Park, off Station Road, Warminster, BA12 9BT
01985 218548
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Markets: Weekly market every Friday in Central Car Park. Farmers' Market on first and third Friday of each month in the car park next to Library between 9.30am and 1pm. Friday Country Market in the Library between 9.30am and 11.30am.

Coach parking: Drop off at Central Car Park, off Station Road, **BA12 9BT**. Coach parking 1½ miles away at service station on Junction of A36/A350/A3414, **BA12 7RU**.

WESTBURY

Contact: Westbury Visitor Centre, 1 High Street, Westbury, BA13 3BN
01373 825784
www.westburyvisitorcentre.co.uk

Markets: Friday morning Country Market at All Saints' Parish Hall, Church Lane. Farmers' Market on first Friday of each month, 9am-12noon, adjacent to Library.

WILTON

Contact: Wilton Town Council, Council Offices, Kingsbury Square, Wilton, SP2 0BA
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www.wiltontowncouncil.gov.uk

Markets: Thursday in Market Place (8am-3pm) and Friday Farmers' Market in the Community Centre, West Street SP2 0DG from 10am-12noon - car parking adjacent.

Coach parking: Wilton Shopping Village, **SP2 ORS**

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For something a little different, crack the clues on a real-life escape game or follow an outdoor treasure trail. One thing's for sure, in Wiltshire your group can be as energetic (or otherwise) as they wish!

For further details go to
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Treasure Trails

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Wiltshire is a beautiful and diverse county with a thriving cultural scene. The **Wyvern Theatre & Arts Centre** is one of the stars of the show, while other first class venues include Salisbury Playhouse (the South West's leading producing theatre), Salisbury Arts Centre, City Hall Salisbury, The Pound arts centre in Corsham and Wiltshire Music Centre in Bradford on Avon which has 'the finest acoustic outside London'. In addition we have many other venues offering top quality performances and activities that groups are sure to enjoy.

Often based on stories that have helped to shape the history of England, our year-round range of festivals and events provides endless variety and authentic experiences for you to enjoy. As well as carnivals, fairs and folk festivals you'll find street theatre and dance, classical, jazz and world music, plus writing and reading, talks and tours, comedy and creativity. History and philosophy also get a look in, and our Christmas celebrations are second to none.

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For further details of these and many more exciting festivals and events throughout the year, go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/whats-on



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Great Chalfield Manor



Corsham



Fonthill Lake



Castle Combe

Wiltshire has taken centre stage in a wide range of productions, from swashbuckling adventures to Jane Austen classics.

Wiltshire is an ever popular location for film and TV series, starring in a whole host of productions from *Dr Dolittle* to *Dr Who*. The following is just a small selection of big screen movies and TV costume dramas to be filmed around the county – for more information go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/film

Chocolat (2000) – River scenes from this film featuring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp were filmed at **Fonthill Lake**, near the charming village of Fonthill Bishop.

Cranford (2007) – The National Trust village of **Lacock**, with its 15th century cottages and inns, was the backdrop to this BBC production.

Downton Abbey (2015) – Filming for the sixth and final series of this TV series took place in the village of Lacock.

Far from the Madding Crowd (1967) – The town of Devizes featured as Casterbridge in this major hit starring Julie Christie, Peter Finch, Alan Bates and Terence Stamp.

Harry Potter & The Chamber of Secrets (2002) / Harry Potter & The Half Blood Prince (2009) – Sequences from both of these family favourites were filmed at **Lacock Abbey**.

Lark Rise to Candleford (2008–2011) – Locations near **Corsham** featured in this popular BBC costume drama.

Poldark (2015 and 2016) – The charming Wiltshire market town of **Corsham** was selected as the perfect match for 18th century Truro in the first series, while **Great Chalfield Manor and Gardens** featured in series two.

Pride & Prejudice (2005) – In this cinema version of the Jane Austen classic viewers will recognise not only **Wilton House** – which doubled as Pemberley – but also the magnificent gardens at **Stourhead**, where Elizabeth Bennett initially rejects Mr Darcy's proposal of marriage.

Sense & Sensibility (1995) – The National Trust's **Mompesson House** achieved celebrity status as the London home of Mrs Jennings, while the Double Cube Room at **Wilton House** was used for ballroom scenes.

Transformers: The Last Knight (due for release in 2017) – This action-packed intergalactic battlefield movie was filmed in part at Stonehenge – both at the 'real' stone circle and also at a convincing replica erected nearby.

War Horse (2011) – Arguably 'the prettiest village in England', **Castle Combe** played a major role in *War Horse* and featured in *Stardust*, *The Wolf Man* and *Dr Dolittle*.

The White Princess (filmed in 2016) – This 8-part TV series, adapted from a historical novel of the same name by Philippa Gregory, was filmed in Bradford on Avon.

Wolf Hall (2015) – In this BBC serialisation of Hilary Mantel's novel, the exterior of **Lacock Abbey** represented Wolf Hall, while the interiors **Great Chalfield Manor** stood in for Austin Friars.

The Young Victoria (2009) – In Momentum Pictures' film about the life of Queen Victoria, **Wilton House** doubled as both Rosenau Castle and Buckingham Palace.

Other big screen films featuring Wiltshire locations include *The Wolfman*, *The Other Boleyn Girl* and *Saving Private Ryan*. TV series filmed at various places around the county include: *Agatha Raisin*, *Galavant* series two, *Outlander* series two, *The Hollow Crown* series two, *And Then There Were None* and *The Royals* series one, plus *Doctor Who*, *The Victorian Farm*, *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* and various episodes of *Time Team*. *Sherlock 'The Abominable Bride'* was filmed at Longleat, which has also hosted various series of *Animal Park*, while Salisbury Cathedral was the inspiration behind TV mini-series *Pillars of the Earth*.



Wilton House

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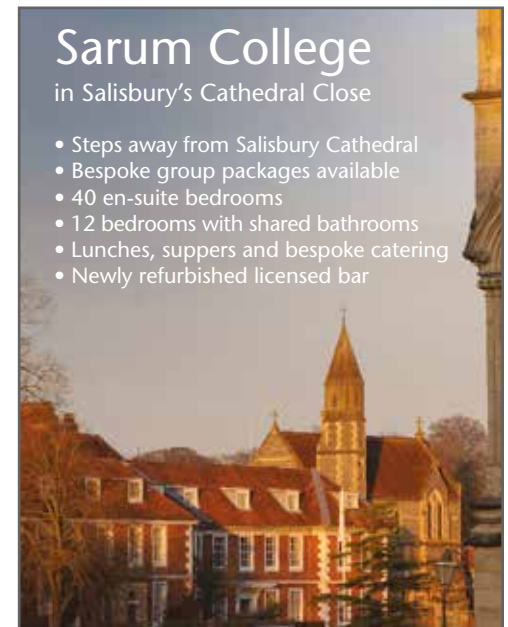
Cotswolds' highlights include: Bath, Westonbirt Arboretum, Highgrove, National Trust houses and gardens including Dyrham Park, Hidcote, Lacock Abbey, Westbury Court and Snowhill Manor, the picturesque villages of Bourton on the Water, Bibury, Burford & Broadway, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Cotswold Water Park and plenty of countryside walks.

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ON A BUDGET?

Many of our places to stay offer discounted rates for groups, as well as free accommodation for your coach driver or group leader. A youth hostel can also be an excellent and economical choice.

WELL-KNOWN HOTEL CHAINS

Hilton and Holiday Inn are well represented in Wiltshire, as are Jurys Inn, Marriott, Mercure, Legacy and Best Western hotels.

BOUTIQUE AND SMALLER HOTELS

You'll also find plenty of boutique-type accommodation around the county, offering a more individual experience.

SELF-CATERING

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Cathedral Hotel



Stonehenge Glamping Pods



Alexandra House



Mayfield House Hotel

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*Rooms may be a mix of singles, doubles, twins, triples etc
**Rooms are often in bunk form, please check when booking

WHAT NEXT?

Browse our list of group-friendly places to stay on these pages, then contact them direct to find out more and make a booking.

Location	Accommodation Name	Website	Telephone	No. of Rooms*	Coach Parking
Amesbury Area					
Amesbury	Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge	www.hisalisbury-stonehenge.co.uk	0345 241 3535	103	Call for details
Cholderton	Cholderton Youth Hostel	www.choldertonyouthhostel.co.uk	01980 629379	70 beds**	At Cholderton Charlie's Farm next door
Bradford on Avon Area					
Bradford on Avon	BEST WESTERN Leigh Park Country House Hotel	www.leighparkhotel.co.uk	01225 864885	38	On site
Bradford on Avon	Widbrook Grange Hotel	www.widbrookgrange.co.uk	01225 864750	20	On site
Bradford on Avon	Woolley Grange Hotel	www.woolleygrangehotel.co.uk	01225 864705	25	On site – one coach
Caine Area					
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Crudwell	BEST WESTERN Mayfield House Hotel	www.mayfieldhousehotel.co.uk	01666 577409	28	On site
Melksham Area					
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Royal Wootton Bassett	The Angel Hotel	www.theangelhotelwoottonbassett.co.uk	01793 851161	17	Call for details
Salisbury Area					
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Salisbury	The Cathedral Hotel	www.oldsarumhotels.co.uk	01722 343700	20	Drop off outside; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	The Chapter House	www.chapterhouseuk.com	01722 341277	17	Drop off St John St; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Grasmere House Hotel	www.grasmerehotel.com	01722 338388	38	On site
Salisbury	Legacy Rose & Crown Hotel	www.legacy-hotels.co.uk/rose-and-crown-hotel	01722 328615	32	On site
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Salisbury	Milford Hall Hotel	www.milfordhallhotel.com	01722 417411	45	On site
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Swindon Area					
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Swindon	Hilton Hotel Swindon	www.swindon.hilton.com	01793 881777	171	On site
Swindon	Holiday Inn Swindon	www.hiswindonhotel.co.uk	01793 817000	99	On site
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- Free or discounted entry to attractions
- Free or discounted accommodation for overnight visits
- Free or discounted refreshments or meal vouchers
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- Places where coach drivers can rest while waiting for their group

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Old Wardour Castle



Trowbridge Museum

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Please note that on-site parking may be limited – advance booking is always recommended (and essential for Stourhead).

Location	Business Name	Website	Max No. Covers	Phone Number	Coach Parking
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Amesbury	La Lupa	www.lalupaamesbury.com	60	01980 623151	Town centre
Cholderton	Cholderton Charlie's Farm	www.choldertoncharliesfarm.com	70	01980 629438	On site
Durrington	The Stonehenge Inn and Carvery	www.swanhospitality.co.uk	104	01722 790236	On site
Bradford on Avon Area					
Bradford on Avon	BEST WESTERN Leigh Park Country House Hotel and Vineyard	www.leighparkhotel.co.uk	120	01225 864885	On site
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Bradford on Avon	The Bridge Tea Rooms	www.thebridgetearooms.co.uk	50	01225 865537	Drop off outside; parking Railway Stn
Bradford on Avon	Cumberwell Park Golf Club	www.cumberwellpark.com	Call for details	01225 863322	On site
Bradford on Avon	The Lock Inn Café	www.thelockinn.co.uk	Call for details	01225 868068	Town centre
Bradford on Avon	The New Inn	www.thenewinnwestwood.co.uk	Call for details	01225 863123	On site
Bradford on Avon	The Swan	www.theswanbradford.co.uk	60	01225 868686	Drop off outside; parking Railway Stn
Bradford on Avon	Timbrell's Yard	www.timbrellsyard.com	110	01225 869492	Railway Stn
Bradford on Avon	The Weaving Shed	www.weaving-shed.co.uk	Call for details	01225 430139	Call for details
Bradford on Avon	Wharf Tea Rooms (Kennet & Avon Canal Trust)	www.katrust.org.uk	30	01225 868683	Adjacent
Bradford on Avon	Widbrook Grange	www.widbrookgrange.co.uk	40	01225 864750	On site
Bradford on Avon	Wiltshire Music Centre	www.wiltshirerusic.org.uk	Call for details	01225 860100	Call for details
Bradford on Avon	Woolley Grange Hotel	www.woolleygrangehotel.co.uk	40	01225 864705	On site
Iford	Iford Manor, The Peto Garden	www.ifordmanor.co.uk	55 (booking essential)	01225 863146	Call for details
Calne Area					
Calne	Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum	www.atwellwilson.org.uk	Call for details	01249 813119	On site
Calne	The Lansdowne Hotel	www.lansdownestrand.co.uk	Call for details	01249 812488	Call for details
Derry Hill	Bowood House & Gardens	www.bowood.org	60	01249 810961	On site
Derry Hill	Bowood Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort	www.bowood.org	60/60	01249 822228	On site
Chippenham Area					
Allington	Allington Café - Allington Farm Shop	www.allingtoncafe.co.uk	80	01249 463326	Parking for one coach – please ring in advance

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Bromham	The Coconut Indian Restaurant	www.thecoconutindian.co.uk	Call for details	01380 859999	Call for details
Castle Combe	Castle Combe Circuit	www.castlecombecircuit.co.uk	Call for details	01249 782417 / 07887 775161	On site
Chippenham	BEST WESTERN PLUS Angel Hotel	www.angelhotelchippenham.co.uk	100	01249 652615	On site
Colerne	Lucknam Park Hotel	www.lucknampark.co.uk	Call for details	01225 742777	Call for details
Lacock	Sign of the Angel	www.signoftheangel.co.uk	Call for details	01249 730230	Call for details
Lacock	The Stables Tea-room	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lacock	Call for details	01249 730824	National Trust car park, Hither Way
Lyneham	REME Museum	www.rememuseum.org.uk	Call for details	01249 894868	On site
Corsham Area					
Corsham	Guyers House Hotel and Restaurant	www.guyershouse.com	70	01249 713399	On site
Corsham	The Methuen Arms	www.themethuenarms.com	Call for details	01249 717060	Call for details
Corsham	The Pound arts centre	www.poundarts.org.uk	Call for details	01249 701628	Call Corsham Town Council to arrange 01249 702130
Wadswick Green	The Greenhouse	www.thegreenhousewg.co.uk	Call for details	01225 585880	On site
Cricklade Area					
Cricklade	The Red Lion Inn	www.theredlioncricklade.co.uk	Call for details	01793 750776	Call for details
Cirencester, South Cerney	Gateway Centre, Cotswold Water Park	www.waterpark.org	Call for details	01285 862627	On site
Devizes Area					
Devizes	The Bear Hotel	www.thebearhotel.net	100	01380 722444	In town centre
Devizes	The Castle Hotel	www.castlehoteldevizes.co.uk	Call for details	01380 727981	In town centre
Devizes	The Marina Café	www.themarinacafedevizes.com	Call for details	01380 725300	Call for details
Devizes	The Vaults	www.thevaultsdevizes.com	30	01380 721443	Station Road Car Park or town centre
Devizes	Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre	www.wadworthvisitorcentre.co.uk	60	01380 732277	On site
Devizes	Wharf Tea Rooms (Kennet & Avon Canal Trust)	www.katrust.org.uk	34	01380 721279	50 yards
Great Cheverell	The Bell Inn	www.thebellgreatcheverell.co.uk	60	01380 813277	On site
Market Lavington	The Green Dragon	www.greendragonlavington.co.uk	50	01380 813235	Minibus only
Rowde	The George and Dragon	www.thegeorgeanddragonrowde.co.uk	Call for details	01380 723053	Call for details
Rowde	Rowdey Cow	www.rowdeycow.co.uk	30+	01380 829666	On site
Malmesbury Area					
Corston	The Radnor Arms	www.radnorarms.com	Call for details	01666 823389	Call for details
Crudwell	BEST WESTERN Mayfield House Hotel	www.mayfieldhousehotel.co.uk	56	01666 577409	On site
Malmesbury	Abbey House Gardens	www.abbeyhousegardens.co.uk	77	01666 827650	Drop off at Cross Hayes (1 min walk), parking Old Station Yard (5 min walk)
Malmesbury	The Old Bell	www.oldbellhotel.co.uk	Call for details	01666 822344	Call for details
Malmesbury	Whatley Manor Hotel and Spa	www.whatleymanor.com	Call for details	01666 834026	On site

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Marlborough Area					
Avebury	Avebury Manor	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury	36	01672 538016	Main visitor car park (National Trust)
Collingbourne Kingston	The Barleycorn Inn	www.thebarleycorninn.co.uk	Call for details	01264 850368	Call for details
Crofton	Crofton Beam Engines	www.croftonbeamengines.org	50	01672 870300	Adjacent car park (not suitable for very large coaches)
Great Bedwyn	The Three Tuns	www.tunsfreehouse.com	Call for details	01672 870280	Call for details
Little Bedwyn	The Harrow	www.theharrowatlittlebedwyn.com	Call for details	01672 870871	Call for details
Marlborough	Rick Stein Marlborough	www.rickstein.com	Call for details	01672 233333	Call for details
Marlborough	St Peter's Church	www.stpetersmarlborough.com	40	01672 515781 / 07879 837485	Behind Waitrose
Ramsbury	The Bell at Ramsbury	www.thebellramsbury.com	60	01672 520230	Call for details
Ramsbury	The Ramsbury Brewing & Distilling Company	www.ramsbury.com	Call for details	01672 541407	On site
Wilton	Wilton Windmill	www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk	Call for details	01672 870202	2-3 coaches in layby on lane
Melksham Area					
Atworth	Neston Farm Shop & Kitchen	www.nestonfarmshop.co.uk	Call for details	01225 700881	Call for details
Beanacre	Beechfield House Hotel	www.beechfieldhouse.co.uk	70	01225 703700	On site
Whitley	Pear Tree Inn	www.peartreewhitley.co.uk	Call for details	01225 704966	Call for details
Mere Area					
Stourton	Spread Eagle Inn	www.spreadeagleinn.com	40+	01747 840587	On site
Stourton	Stourhead Restaurant	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stourhead	250	01747 842006	400 yards
Royal Wootton Bassett Area					
Royal Wootton Bassett	The Angel Hotel	www.theangelhotelwoottonbassett.co.uk	80	01793 851161	Behind hotel
Royal Wootton Bassett	The Schoolhouse Hotel	www.schoolhotel.com	Call for details	01793 849481	Call for details
Salisbury Area					
Great Wishford	The Royal Oak	www.royaloakgreatwishford.co.uk	Call for details	01722 790613	Call for details
Old Sarum	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection	www.boscombedownaviationcollection.co.uk	90	01722 323636	On site
Salisbury	BEST WESTERN Red Lion Hotel	www.the-redlion.co.uk	Call for details	01722 323334	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Bill's	www.bills-website.co.uk	Call for details	01722 334570	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Byron	www.byronhamburgers.com	Call for details	01722 333303	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Café Diwali	www.cafediwali.com	Call for details	01722 329700	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	The Cathedral Hotel	www.cathedralhotelsalisbury.co.uk	70	01722 343700	Drop off outside; parking Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	The Chapter House	www.thechapterhouseuk.com	80	01722 412028	Drop off outside; parking Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Danny's Craft Bar & Kitchen	www.dannyscraftbar.co.uk	Call for details	01722 504416	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Fisherton Mill Gallery & Café	www.fishertonmill.co.uk	25	01722 500200	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Giggling Squid Thai Restaurant	www.gigglingssquid.com	120	01722 341871	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Grasmere House Hotel	www.grasmerehotel.com	100	01722 338388	On site

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Salisbury	Koh Thai Tapas	www.koh-thai.co.uk	140	01722 328216	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Legacy Rose & Crown Hotel	www.legacy-hotels.co.uk/legacy-roseandcrown	100	01722 328615	On site
Salisbury	Leonardo's	www.leonardosristorante.co.uk	50	01722 332352	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	The Market Inn	www.market-inn.co.uk	Call for details	01722 327923	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Mercure White Hart Hotel	www.mercure.com	100	01722 327476	On site
Salisbury	Milford Hall Hotel	www.milfordhallhotel.com	120	01722 417411	On site
Salisbury	The Old Ale & Coffee House	www.theoldaleandcoffeehouse.com	Call for details	01722 410541	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	The Old Mill, Harnham	www.oldmillhotelsalisbury.co.uk	Call for details	01722 327517	Drop off Lower Street; parking Britford Park & Ride
Salisbury	The Ox Row Inn	www.theoxrowinn.co.uk	75	01722 349033	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	The Pheasant Inn	www.thepheasantsalisbury.co.uk	Call for details	01722 421841	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Pizza Express	www.pizzaexpress.com	Call for details	01722 415191	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Rai d'Or	www.raidor.co.uk	Call for details	01722 327137	Drop off St John St; parking Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum	www.bernierestearoom.com	24	01722 413666	Drop off St John St; parking Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Salisbury Arts Centre	www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk	Call for details	01722 321744	Parking Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Salisbury Cathedral Refectory/Bell Tower Tea Rooms	www.salisburycathedral.org.uk	126/40	01722 555120	Drop off St John St; parking Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Salisbury Football Club	www.salisburyfc.co.uk	Call for details	01722 776655	On site
Salisbury	The Salisbury Museum	www.salisburymuseum.org.uk	By arrangement	07979 915124	Drop off St John St; parking Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Salisbury Playhouse	www.salisburyplayhouse.com	Call for details	01722 320333	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Salisbury Racecourse	www.salisburyracecourse.co.uk	Call for details	01722 326461	On site
Salisbury	Salisbury & South Wilts Golf Club	www.salisburygolf.co.uk	Call for details	01722 742645	On site
Salisbury	Sarum College	www.sarum.ac.uk	90	01722 424800	Drop off St John St; parking Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Thai Orchid Restaurant	www.thaiorchidsalisbury.com	58	01722 414778	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Thai Sarocha	www.thaisarocha.co.uk	30	01722 415115	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	The Vestry	www.chapelnightclub.co.uk	190	01722 504255	Millstream Coach Pk
Salisbury	Wagamama	www.wagamama.com	48	01722 412165	Millstream Coach Pk
Shrewton	Rollestone Manor	www.rollestonmanor.com	12	01980 620216	On site
Swallowcliffe	The Royal Oak Inn	www.royaloakswallowcliffe.com	Call for details	01747 870211	Call for details
Tollard Royal	The King John Inn	www.kingjohninn.co.uk	Call for details	01725 516207	Call for details
Swindon Area					
Blunsdon	Swindon & Cricklade Railway	www.swindon-cricklade-railway.org	50	01793 771615	On site at Blunsdon
Chiseldon	Chiseldon House Hotel and Restaurant	www.chiseldonhouse.com	100	01793 741010	On site
Sevenhampton	Roves Farm	www.rovesfarm.co.uk	Please book if over 15	01793 763939	On site

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Swindon	Campanile Restaurant	www.campanile.com	Call for details	01793 514777	Call for details
Swindon	Hilton Hotel Swindon	www.swindon.hilton.com	120	01793 881777	On site
Swindon	Holiday Inn Swindon	www.hiswindonhotel.co.uk	60	01793 817000	On site
Swindon	Jurys Inn Swindon	www.jurysinns.com/swindon	Call for details	01793 445600	Call for details
Swindon	Lydiard House & Park	www.lydiardpark.org.uk	50	01793 465284	Hay Lane entrance
Swindon	McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon – Various Outlets	www.swindondesigneroutlet.com	Various	01793 507603	On site
Swindon	STEAM Museum	www.steam-museum.org.uk	35	01793 466637	On site
Swindon	STEAM Museum Hospitality	www.steam-museum.org.uk	1,300	01793 466637	On site
Swindon	Swindon Marriott Hotel	www.swindonmarriott.co.uk	100 / 60+	01793 512121	On site
Swindon	Wyvern Theatre	www.swindontheatres.co.uk	Call for details	01793 524481	Call for details
Wroughton	Alexandra House	www.swindonalexandrahouse.co.uk	200	01793 819000	On site
Wroughton	Studley Grange Butterfly World	www.studleygrange.co.uk	70	01793 849653	On site
Tidworth Area					
Tidworth	Tidworth Garrison Golf Club	www.tidworthgolfclub.co.uk	Call for details	01980 842301	On site
Tisbury Area					
Fonthill Bishop	The Riverbarn	www.theriverbarn.co.uk	Call for details	01747 820232	Call for details
Fonthill Gifford	The Beckford Arms	www.beckfordarms.com	Call for details	01747 870385	Call for details
Hindon	The Lamb Hindon	www.lambhindon.co.uk	Call for details	01747 820573	On site
Tisbury	Beaton's Tearooms	www.beatonstearooms.co.uk	10+	01747 871819	On street and at railway station - Free
Tollard Royal	Larmer Tree	www.larmertree.co.uk	150	01725 516971	100m, drop off at entrance gate
Tollard Royal	Rushmore Golf Club	www.rushmoregolfclub.co.uk	80	01725 516466	On site
Vale of Pewsey Area					
East Chisenbury	The Red Lion Freehouse	www.redlionfreehouse.com	Call for details	01980 671124	On site (1 space)
Easton Royal	The Bruce Arms	www.thebrucearms.net	50	01672 810216	On site
Upavon	Upavon Golf Club	www.upavongolfclub.co.uk	Call for details	01980 630281	Call for details
Warminster Area					
Bishopstrow	The Bishopstrow Hotel & Spa	www.bishopstrow.co.uk	80	01985 212312	On site
Corton	The Dove Inn	www.thedove.co.uk	50	01985 850109	On site
Horningsham	The Bath Arms at Longleat	www.batharms.co.uk	50	01985 844308	Minibus on site; coach parking off site
Longbridge Deverill	The George Inn	www.the-georgeinn.co.uk	100	01985 840396	On site
Warminster	Longleat – Various Outlets	www.longleat.co.uk	500	01985 844328	On site
Westbury Area					
Edington	The Three Daggers	www.threedaggers.co.uk	Please book if over 15	01380 830940	On site
Wilton Area					
Wilton	Bird & Carter Farm Shop	www.birdandcarter.co.uk	Call for details	01722 744177	On site
Wilton	Wilton House	www.wiltonhouse.com	200	01722 746713	On site

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WILTSHIRE BORDERS					
Bath Area					
Bath	American Museum in Britain	www.americanmuseum.org	60	01225 823012	Directly outside main museum building
Bath	Fashion Museum	www.fashionmuseum.co.uk	20	01225 444477	Drop off Riverside Coach Park, parking Weston Island
Bath	Holburne Museum	www.holburne.org	25	01225 388569	Drop off Riverside Coach Park, parking Weston Island
Bath	The Roman Baths Kitchen / Pump Room Restaurant	www.romanbaths.co.uk	60/30	01225 477877 / 01225 444477	Drop off Riverside Coach Park, parking Weston Island
Dorset					
Blandford, Blandford Camp	Royal Signals Museum	www.royalsignals.com	45	01258 458467	On site
Cranborne	La Fosse at Cranborne	www.la-fosse.com	23	01725 517604	Village car park
Gloucestershire					
Tetbury	Westonbirt, The National Arboretum	www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt	60	0300 067 4890	On site
Hampshire					
Andover, Amport	Hawk Conservancy Trust	www.hawkconservancy.org.	120	01264 773850	On site
Middle Wallop	The Museum of Army Flying	www.armyflying.com	60	01264 784421	On site
Romsey, Ampfield	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens	www.hilliergardens.org.uk	150	01794 369319	On site
Oxfordshire					
Burford	Cotswold Wildlife Park	www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk	Call for details	01993 823006	On site
Somerset					
Cheddar	Cheddar Gorge	www.cheddargorge.co.uk	80	01934 742343	On site
Yeovilton	Fleet Air Arm Museum	www.fleetairarm.com	Call for details	01935 840565	On site



Did you know: Salisbury Cathedral has Britain's tallest spire (404ft, 123m), the world's oldest working clock and the finest original 1215 Magna Carta, exhibited in the Chapter House.

ATTRACTION MAP REFERENCES

All attractions featured within this publication are members of the Wiltshire Association of Visitor Attractions.

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Wiltshire Attractions

Abbey House Gardens	B2
Amesbury History Centre	E4
Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum	C3
Avebury	C4
Bowood	C3
Calne Heritage Centre	C3
Castle Combe Circuit	C2
Chippenham Museum & Heritage Centre	C2
Cholderton Charlie's Farm	E4
The Churches Conservation Trust	Various
Cotswold Water Park	A3/B3
Crofton Beam Engines	D4
Forest Falconry	F4
Great Chalfield Manor	D2
Iford Manor, The Peto Garden	D2
Kennet & Avon Canal Trust, Bradford on Avon	D2
Kennet & Avon Canal Trust, Devizes	D3
Lacock Abbey, Village & Fox Talbot Museum	C2
Lady Margaret Hungerford Almshouses & Schoolroom	C2
Langford Lakes, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	E3
Larmer Tree	F2
Longleat	E2
Lower Moor Farm, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	B3
Lydiard House & Park	B4
McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon	B4
The Merchant's House	C4
Monkey World	Off G2
Museum of Computing	B4
Old Wardour Castle	F2
Ramsbury Brewing & Distilling Company	C4
REME Museum	B3
Roves Farm	B4
Royal Wootton Bassett Town Hall Museum	B3
St Peter's Church, Marlborough	C4
STEAM – Museum of the Great Western Railway	B4
Stonehenge	E4
Stourhead	E1
Studley Grange Butterfly World & Craft Village	B4

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AREA / ATTRACTION NAME

Swindon & Cricklade Railway
Swindon Museum & Art Gallery
Three Daggers Brewery
Trowbridge Museum
Vintage Classics
Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre
Wilton House
Wilton Windmill, near Marlborough
Wiltshire Museum
Wiltshire's White Horses

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Salisbury Attractions

Arundells
Boscombe Down Aviation Collection
Fisherton Mill Gallery Café Studios
Mompesson House
Old Sarum
The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum
Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta
Salisbury Football Club
The Salisbury Museum
Salisbury Racecourse
The Stonehenge Tour

Attractions on the Wiltshire Borders

American Museum in Britain
Cheddar Gorge
Cotswold Wildlife Park
Farleigh Hungerford Castle
Fashion Museum
Fleet Air Arm Museum
Hawk Conservancy Trust
Haynes Motor Museum
Holburne Museum
Museum of Army Flying
Roman Baths
Royal Signals Museum
Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Victoria Art Gallery
Westonbirt, The National Arboretum

D1
Off D1
Off A4
D2
C1
Off F1
E5
Off F1
C1
E5
C1
Off G2
Off G5
C1
B2

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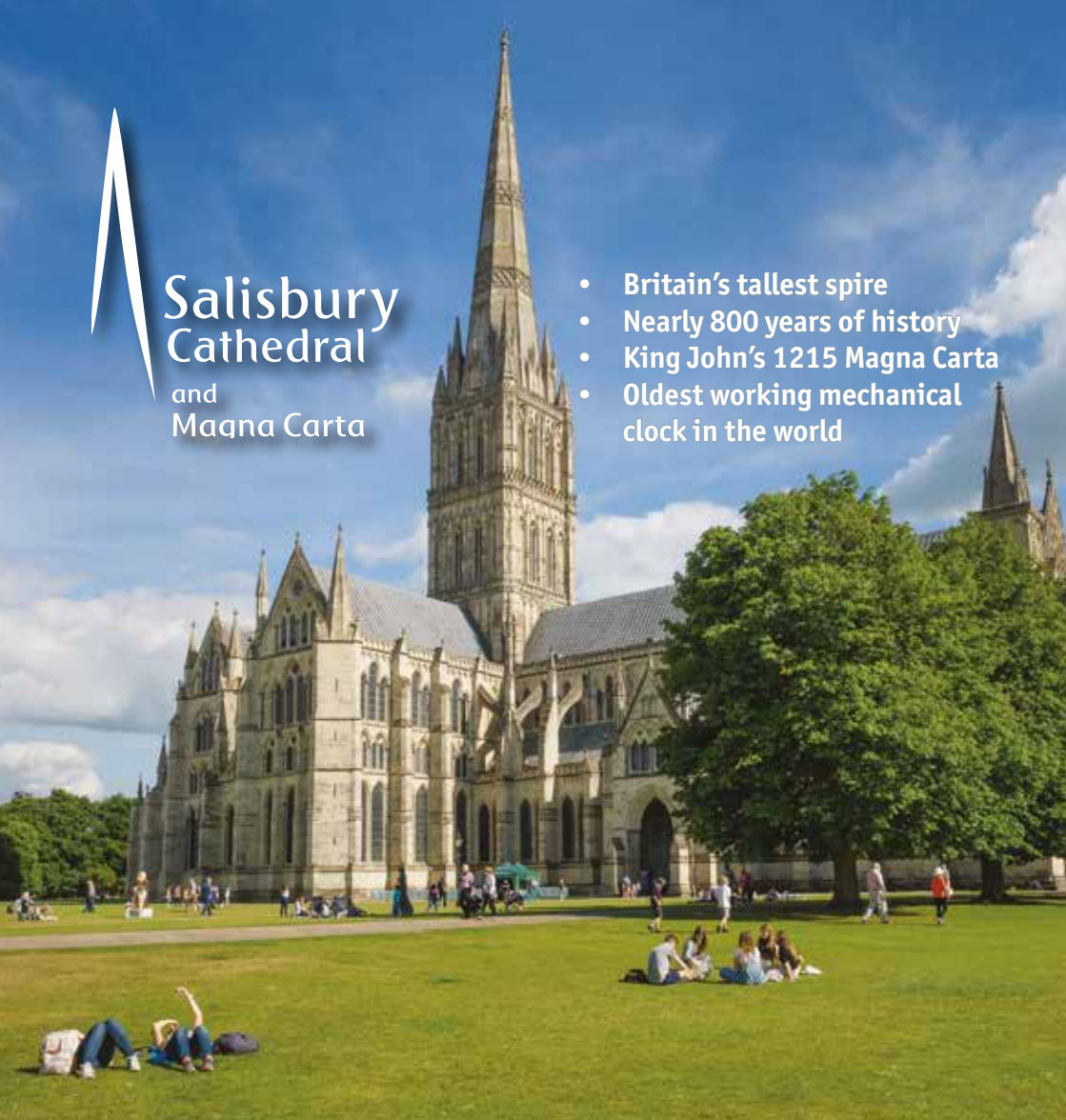
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A large, detailed photograph of Salisbury Cathedral, a Gothic-style church with a very tall, slender spire. The cathedral is made of light-colored stone and has many windows. In front of the cathedral is a large, green lawn where several people are sitting or lying down, enjoying the sunny weather. There are some trees to the right of the cathedral. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

Salisbury Cathedral

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