

SALISBURY. TRADITIONAL. ORIGINAL.

Granted a Royal Charter in 1227 to hold its weekly market and annual fair, Salisbury is a city of ageless beauty and captivating history, where medieval magnificence meets contemporary culture. At its heart is Salisbury Cathedral – a beacon which has attracted visitors for hundreds of years.

Gathered around the Cathedral is an inspiring city, alive with fascinating people, places and experiences. Here you'll find excellent shopping opportunities, outstanding arts and entertainment, and a great range of places to eat and drink. There are ample activities to enjoy and a wide range of accommodation to choose from. Salisbury's story reaches back through the centuries and the city is proud of this rich heritage. Yet it is no stranger to original thinking...

In 2020 Salisbury commemorates one of the most remarkable moves in medieval history: the relocation of the Cathedral and its community from Old Sarum to its present day site. A year of celebrations will applaud the audacity required to pull off this incredible feat. From the craftsmen who constructed an outstanding example of Early English Gothic architecture with its 123m high spire, to the citizens who built a thriving commercial centre around it, Salisbury recognises the vision that transformed what was once a modest hamlet into one of the most influential cities in Britain.



SALISBURY 2020 CITY ON THE MOVE

Throughout 2020, the city of Salisbury and Salisbury Cathedral will be celebrating 800 years of enterprise, culture and innovation with an exciting programme of events and activities. Highlights include:

Spirit and Endeavour 25 March-25 October
A major art exhibition showcasing works by 20 contemporary artists including Henry Moore and Grayson Perry.

Organ Festival Selected Dates May-November
Including the hugely-popular Organ Prom, a Family Concert, gala evening organ concerts and Sunday afternoon performances.

Makers' Tale Exhibition 21 May-11 July
Presenting new insights into craft methods that are deeply rooted in a historical context, yet connected to today.

Salisbury International Arts Festival 22 May-6 June
Two weeks of music, comedy, dance, outdoor spectacles and more, exploding into the streets and spaces of the city.

Five Rivers Festival 23-24 May
Thrilling activities range from river races, stand up paddleboarding and a family river float, to river walks and talks.



INSPIRATION AND INGENUITY

A centre for creativity and innovation, Salisbury has been captivating visitors from the 13th century onwards. Today, its outstanding venues, wide-ranging cultural opportunities and authentic festivals and events continue to fire the imagination.

Under the banner of **Wiltshire Creative**, Salisbury Playhouse, Salisbury Arts Centre and Salisbury International Arts Festival embrace the contemporary, the traditional and the (occasionally) downright eccentric. Add three seasons of live performances at **City Hall** into the mix – as well as exhibitions, concerts and more at attractions including Salisbury Cathedral, Mompesson House and The Salisbury Museum – and you have an enormous variety of entertainment to choose from throughout the year.

In and around the city you can enjoy drama, dance and musical theatre. Orchestras, choirs and bands. There are cuckoo and craft fairs. Talks and tours. History and food & drink festivals. Entertainment for adults and children. Both indoors and out. With so much going on throughout the day and into the early hours, Salisbury has been awarded **Purple Flag** status – the 'gold standard' for a great night out.

For further details of what is happening in and around the city during 2020 go to visitsalisbury.co.uk/2020-events



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LAYER UPON LAYER OF HISTORY

With the tallest spire in Britain, Britain's largest cathedral close and cloisters, the world's oldest working clock and the finest of only four original 1215 Magna Carta manuscripts, Salisbury Cathedral is the city's most iconic landmark.

Within The Close you can also discover world-class galleries of archaeology at **The Salisbury Museum**, relive scenes from Sense & Sensibility at the National Trust's **Mompesson House**; delve into the history of two renowned local regiments at **The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum**; or browse collections of art and memorabilia at **Arundells**, former home of Sir Edward Heath.

Leaving by the High Street Gate, make your way to the **Parish Church of St Thomas**, home to the country's largest and most complete 'Doom' painting. A short stroll will bring you to

Fisherston Mill, combining galleries and artist studios with a popular café. Just 20 minutes' walk from the city centre, **River Bourne Community Farm** has lots of animals to see, water-meadow views, a farm shop and café. On the northern outskirts you'll find both the Iron Age hillfort of **Old Sarum** (the original site of Salisbury) and **Boscombe Down Aviation Collection**, a working museum housed in a World War One aircraft hangar.

Ancient. Modern. Timeless. Salisbury is an unbeatable destination for day trips and short breaks alike. It also makes an excellent base for exploring all that Wiltshire has to offer. For a comprehensive guide to the city and surrounding areas go to visitsalisbury.co.uk or download the **England Originals** app which features Salisbury.



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WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

Whether you are stopping off for a coffee, popping in for a pint, relaxing over a meal with friends or grabbing a snack on the go, **Salisbury offers excellent food and drink at great prices.**

One of the city's oldest and most haunted inns, **The Haunch of Venison** is renowned for its rare, pewter-topped bar as well as the former bread oven containing – so the story goes – the mummified hand of an 18th century card sharp. Nearby you can sample craft beer and brunch-inspired favourites at **The Old Ale and Coffee House**. Enjoy real ale and olive-wedged charm at **Deacons** and the **Ox Row Inn**. Or be captivated by the sight of the Cathedral as you stroll across water-meadows to **The Old Mill** at **Harnham**.

Restaurants with stunning views of the spire include **The Refectory** at Salisbury Cathedral and **The River's Edge** at the Rose & Crown

Hotel. **Britford Farm Shop** specialises in exquisite ice creams, cakes and patisserie. The **Gallery Café** at **Fisherston Mill** offers a generous helping of foodie heaven. While **The White Hart Hotel** makes a traditional setting for morning coffee, afternoon tea, lunch and dinner.

Head to **Anokaa** for contemporary Indian dishes. **Tinga** for a Mexican dining experience. **Baroushka** for Middle Eastern and Moroccan cuisine. Or the **Rai d'Or** for Thai food and real ale. Sample Italian specialities at **Grillado**, or the **Milano** restaurant at **Milford Hall Hotel**. Enjoy all day dining at the **Dancing Moose**. Or try one of the **Cosy Club's** enticing special offers. Then round the night off at **The Chapel** nightclub or **The Vestry** bar.

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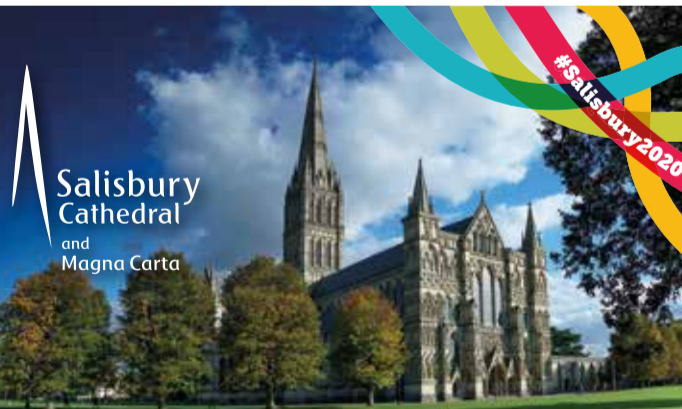
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ON THE DOORSTEP

Just 9 miles north of Salisbury lies the World Heritage Site of Stonehenge. Whilst its origins and meaning are lost in the mists of time, it still draws people to it after thousands of years. Go to visitsalisbury.co.uk/shop to pre-book your timed entry ticket.

Thanks to a glorious location on the eastern edge of Cranborne Chase, with distant views of the cathedral spire, **Salisbury Racecourse** is one of England's most beautiful. It is also one of the country's most historic, as racing has taken place here since the early 1600s. A little further afield, yet still within easy driving distance of Salisbury, you'll find **Longleat**, the first safari park outside of Africa, and the stunning National Trust house and garden at **Stourhead**. Other places to visit nearby include **Amesbury History Centre** (reopening summer 2020) • **Army Flying Museum** • **Bluestone Vineyards** • **Cholderton Rare Breeds Farm Park** • **Larmer Tree Gardens** • **Old Wardour Castle** • **Wilton House**.

Whether you have a day, a weekend or longer there is plenty to explore, and thousands of years of history within easy reach. For further information on places to visit in the Salisbury area and beyond go to visitsalisbury.co.uk and visitwiltshire.co.uk

Great West Way
Nowhere else in England has such a concentration of iconic sites as Wiltshire. For thousands of years, travellers have been in awe of their grandeur and magic. Now you can explore them and experience that same sense of wonder for yourself by following the Great West Way. This exciting new touring route is within easy reach of Salisbury – go to GreatWestWay.co.uk to find out more.

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A Hidden Gem, open to all.



Our recently restored 'Doom' painting above the chancel arch is the largest and most complete example still surviving in the UK, painted between 1470 and 1500. Visitors will also enjoy the strikingly modern altar table, built by local craftsman Matthew Burt, and created as part of a larger and ongoing project to reorder, repair and restore this wonderful church.
St Thomas's is part of the Inclusive Church initiative, which means that we are committed to ensure that all are truly welcome, whatever their story. There are services held daily (except Saturdays) – do join us if you can.

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A GREAT PLACE TO SHOP

Salisbury city centre retains its original medieval layout, with parallel streets running north/south and east/west, forming 'chequers' where they meet. The 14th century **Poultry Cross** and **historic street names** such as **Butcher Row** and **Fish Row** provide clues to the trades that were piled here in times gone by.
Nowadays, half-timbered buildings rub shoulders with modern shopping centres housing many of your favourite high street stores. The city is also renowned for its excellent range of quirky independent retailers, where the curious will come across unique and individual items, many designed and crafted locally.

Head to **Fisherston Mill** for an array of inspiring arts and crafts. **Annie's Just Jane** for fine lingerie and swimwear. Or **Regent Tailoring** for timeless design with British heritage at its core.



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