

Per map overleaf:

1. TOWN HALL

Rebuilt 1806 by Thomas Baldwin of Bath it has a fine assembly room on the first floor with Adam decoration. The very impressive town regalia dating from the 17th Century are on show inside the entrance whenever the Town Hall is open.

2. CORN EXCHANGE

The Town's biggest venue which hosts many events throughout the year including a regular Thursday collectors' market.

3. SHAMBLES COVERED MARKET

Built in 1835 this was the original meat, poultry and butcher market. It still serves a similar purpose today with general and specialist markets held throughout the week.

4. HILLWORTH PARK

5. MARKET PLACE

Home to the regular Thursday produce and general market and to many events at weekends and Bank Holidays throughout the year.

6. WILTSHIRE MUSEUM

7. WADWORTH BREWERY & VISITOR CENTRE

8. KENNET & AVON CANAL TRUST MUSEUM

9. DEVIZES CASTLE: Originally built in 1080 it was demolished by Parliamentary Order in 1646. Rebuilt on the original foundations in Victorian times and now split into private apartments. Not accessible to the public, best views from St John's Churchyard.

10. CAEN HILL FLIGHT OF LOCKS Take a walk by the flight of 29 locks which are 1 of the 7 wonders of our inland waterways and over 200 years old. The flight starts behind Wadworth Brewery.

11. ST JOHNS CHURCH, Long Street, is the parish church used for most services. The chancel and transepts are some of the finest examples of Norman work in the Country. The Beauchamp chapel is Tudor. Tours available.

Devizes offers Group & Coach Operators:

(by prior booking)

- Free town familiarisation tours
- Free group visit itinerary suggestions
- Free map of 22 central coach parking bays and toilets
- Free set-down and pick-up points beside large toilets
- Greeting by Town Hosts, optional brief tour in coach.
- Group visit passes with discounted entrance fees
- Voucher for coach driver and tour guide (drink or food from Wharf Centre Tea Rooms, The Castle Hotel or Emily's Tea Room)



Coach bays, Wharf Centre



Coach bays in Station Road

Attractions in Devizes

Historic Centre

Stroll through the historic centre with numerous listed 18th century and medieval buildings. Browse the interesting shops, many of which are independent, including antiques, and explore the nooks and crannies and the many cafe's, pubs and restaurants, (separate leaflet). There are also Town trail guidebooks available.

Wiltshire Museum (Map point 6)

Home to the best Bronze Age Collection in Britain which include findings from around Stonehenge including the famous Bush Barrow gold. The Museum is made up of 10 galleries which chronicle the history of Wiltshire over 6,000 years, alongside other temporary exhibitions. Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12pm-4pm.

Wadworth Brewery and Visitors Centre (Map point 7)

The Brewery Visitor Centre opens 10am-5pm Mon to Sat except Bank Holidays. Guided tours which include the Shire Horses, Signwriters and beer tasting; these tours are available at 11am and 2pm. Free coach parking available by prior arrangement.



Kennet & Avon Canal Trust Museum (Map point 8)

Open 10am-4pm Mon-Fri, for weekend openings please see the website or phone. The Museum includes the chance to see historical artefacts associated with the history and heritage of the K&A canal. Nearby the Caen Hill locks are 1 of 7 wonders of the inland waterways. There is a 45 seater boat or cruises, with fish & chips or cream tea amongst refreshment options.

Hillworth Park (Map point 4) Green Flag Award.

A central spacious park with restored haha, which has a modern area for Children to play and a large event area for families to sit and enjoy picnics or snacks from the on site café.

Coaches Welcome: Set-down space is adjacent to large Gold award toilets, refreshments from the Wharf Centre Café and central (Wharf and Station Road) parking. The Attractions each have special tours with group rates and they are free for drivers and guides. There are also guided tours of the town available, with a welcome pack for visitors available by prior arrangement. There are full and half day packages available to see the attractions, which includes lunch, see separate leaflet "Discover Devizes" or include overnight at The Bear Hotel or The Castle Hotel.

FOR MORE INFORMATION Especially of the many events through the year: www.devizes.org.uk General Information, including leaflet packs, with Town Maps:

Tel: 01380 800400

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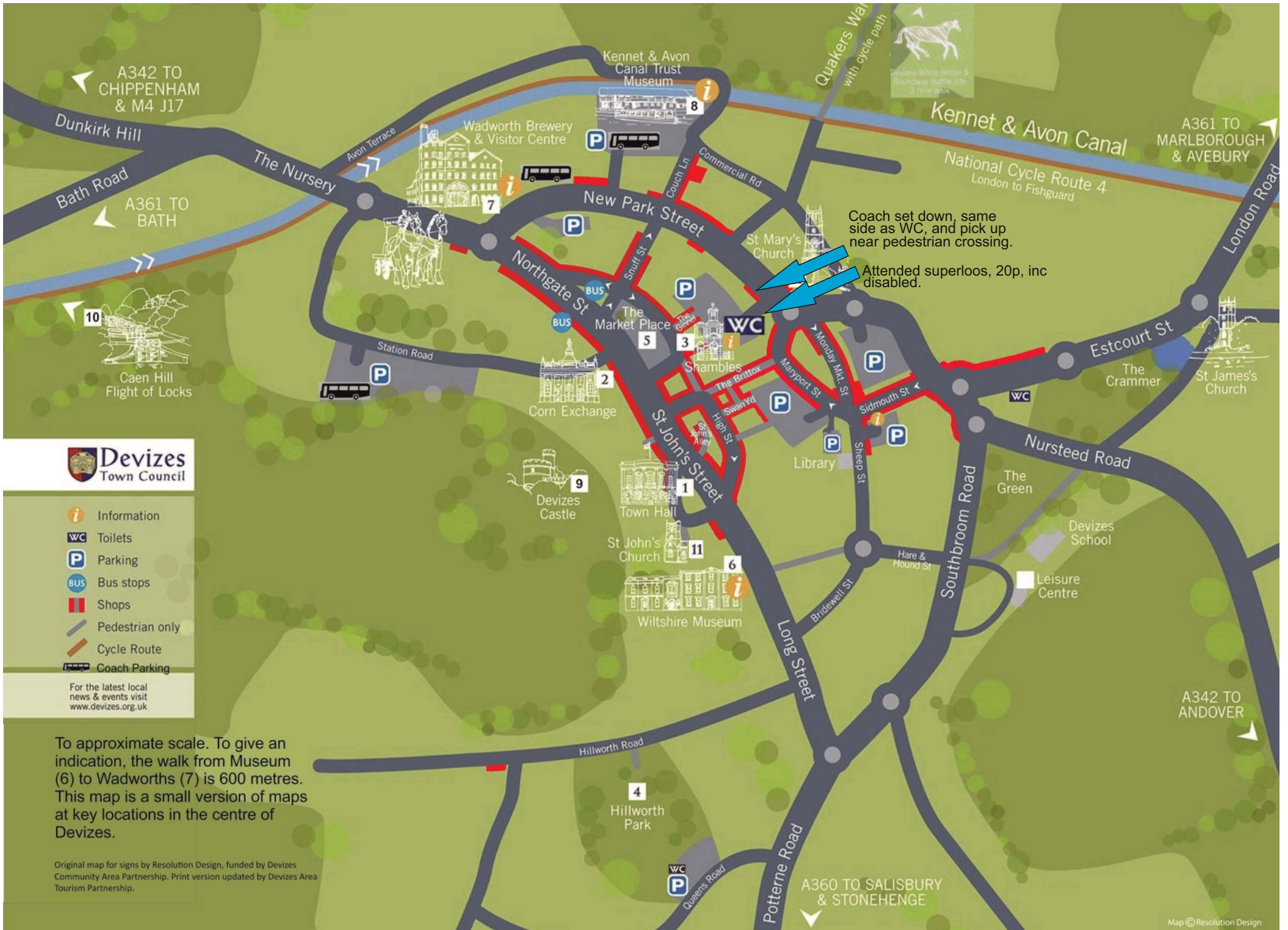
A HEADY BREW OF HISTORY,
SHOPS & CANAL BOATS



Devizes Welcomes Coaches



Devizes is a gorgeous, fascinating medieval town in the centre of Wiltshire, only 16 miles from Stonehenge and 8 miles from Avebury. The centre fans out from the castle with over 250 shops, 5 pedestrian only shopping precincts, 50 Heritage Plaques, 50+ eating places and tea shops, and 14 traditional pubs. There are also 3 ancient churches, 2 museums including the award winning Wiltshire Museum, the "Caen flight" of canal locks and a working Victorian brewery that runs daily tours. 2 hotels that can accommodate groups.



-  Information
-  Toilets
-  Parking
-  Bus stops
-  Shops
-  Pedestrian only
-  Cycle Route
-  Coach Parking

For the latest local news & events visit www.devizes.org.uk

To approximate scale. To give an indication, the walk from Museum (6) to Wadworths (7) is 600 metres. This map is a small version of maps at key locations in the centre of Devizes.

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