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2015



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2015: A VERY SPECIAL YEAR FOR GROUP VISITS TO WILTSHIRE



Longleat House



Salisbury Cathedral



Stonehenge



Bowood

2015 sees the 800th anniversary of the signing of Magna Carta - as Salisbury Cathedral is home to the best preserved of only 4 original 1215 charters, and Trowbridge is one of the 25 Baron Towns, a wide range of Magna Carta-related events will take place in Wiltshire during 2015.

2015 is also the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. To mark both the Battle itself and Wiltshire's contribution to Spitfire production, a varied programme of events will take place during Salisbury Wings Week in September.

To top it all, Salisbury has been named by Lonely Planet as one of the Top 10 Cities in the world for travellers in 2015.

Within our Places to Visit & Things to Do section you'll find details of other major attractions you won't want to miss, including the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site, Arundells, Longleat, Stourhead and Bowood, as well as the Wyvern Theatre and McArthurGlen Designer Outlet in Swindon.

Charming towns and villages, including the honey-coloured gem of Bradford on Avon, are crying out to be explored, as well as villages made famous by the TV and film industry such as stunning Lacock (location for the BBC's Cranford) and Castle Combe (as seen in Steven Spielberg's War Horse) – see our On

Location section for further information.

Within this guide you will find a detailed section on Refreshment Stops for your journey, from award-winning pubs and restaurants to cosy cafés and tea rooms. And why not make the most of your trip by extending your visit with one of our accommodation providers featured under Places to Stay.

Also included is information on Festivals & Events, Special Interest Tours, Special Offers for Group Leaders & Coach Drivers, and Exclusive Offers for Groups. There are suggestions for Out of Season and Free Activities, information on Local Guides & Transport, advice on coach parking, details of markets around the county and our suggested Top Ten Things to See and Do.

Wiltshire is easily accessible as it is only 90 minutes from London and within two hours of the south coast, the Midlands and Wales... we look forward to welcoming you and your group this year.

Further details of Wiltshire's attractions and hotels, as well as other suggestions of interest to groups, can be found in our 2015 Great Days Out and Accommodation guides – copies can be downloaded from our website: visitwiltshire.co.uk/download.

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WHAT'S NEW FOR 2015

Ageas Salisbury International Arts Festival

2015 represents the second of four festivals tracing the passage of the sun from sunrise to sunset, focusing on the dawning of a new day and looking towards the arts and culture of Eastern lands.
www.salisburyfestival.co.uk

Arundells, Salisbury

New for the full season in 2015 is the opening to the public of the first floor at Arundells. This includes Sir Edward's upstairs study containing Lloyd George's desk. The upstairs corridor will exhibit many of Sir Edward's collection of pictures.
www.arundells.org

Avebury Manor, Nr Marlborough

Garden Tours – explore the garden with our enthusiastic, knowledgeable guides and then relax with a delicious bowl of soup made from fresh produce grown in our kitchen garden.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury

Barnes Coaches

A £1million fleet upgrade has been completed for 2015.
www.barnescoaches.co.uk

Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum, Nr Salisbury

For 2015 we will be expanding our display of aircraft and exhibits at Old Sarum Airfield, in an additional WW1 hangar. Visitors will be able to view more of the Collection under cover, see flyable historic aircraft, and watch them being prepared for flight.
www.boscombedownaviationcollection.co.uk

Bowood House & Gardens, Nr Calne

Guided tours of the Rhododendron Woodland Garden. Open 6 weeks of the year from April to June, depending on the flowering season. Tours available on selected dates – please contact the groups co-ordinator on 01249 810961 for further details.
www.bowood.org

Crane's Wine Café, Salisbury

Seasonally changing menu and £10 set lunch available.
www.craneswinecafe.com

Gwynnespeed, Down Ampney, Nr Cirencester

Off-road driving courses – explore one of the stunning Cotswold Water Park lakes whilst encountering vertical ascents, descents, axle twisters and other off-road driving techniques.
www.glosrallyschool.co.uk

The Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge, Amesbury

The Solstice Bar & Grill at Holiday Inn has undergone a major refurbishment.
www.hisalisbury-stonehenge.co.uk

Iford Manor, The Peto Garden, Nr Bradford on Avon

The Great Terrace and Rose Border have been replanted under the guidance of Alison Jenkins, Garden Designer. Follow Iford Arts' new season for 2015.
www.ifordmanor.co.uk

Kenet & Avon Canal Trust, Bradford on Avon

Autumn Warmer trips available – please see website for details.
www.katrust.org.uk

Lacock Abbey, Fox Talbot Museum and Village, Nr Chippenham

From 14 February-1 November 2015 the abbey rooms will be open all week, including Tuesdays. See a special new interpretation celebrating the life of William Henry Fox Talbot – inventor of the photographic negative, who owned and lived at Lacock Abbey in Victorian times – across the site.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lacock

Milford Hall Hotel, Salisbury

Coach tour packages will be offered at Christmas.
www.milfordhallhotel.com

Salisbury

Salisbury is expanding its range and frequency of markets to include Charter Market, Farmers' and Artisan, Vintage, Teenage, International and Christmas. Call 01722 342860 for more information.

To celebrate the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta a Barons Trail will take place around the city. Starting in June 2015 it will comprise 35 individually designed, 3-dimensional baron sculptures in the shape of one of the Lewis Chess Pieces.
www.thebaronscharter.org.uk

Salisbury & District Value Cars

For 2015 we can cater for larger groups with 10- and 16-seat luxury mini coaches, plus a fleet of new Skoda saloons to complement our range of saloon and MPV Mercedes Executive cars.
www.salisbury-valuecars.co.uk

Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta

Highlights of the year-long celebrations for the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta in 2015 include: a major new exhibition with interpretation presenting *Magna Carta* in its historic context and capturing its legacy and current relevance (opens February); the spectacular 'Magna Flora' Flower Festival from 15-20 September and interactive lighting installations in the North Porch and Morning Chapel from June-September.
www.salisburycathedral.org.uk

Salisbury Contemporary Craft & Heritage Festival

A further 40+ of the UK's top craft makers will exhibit under marquee on the Cathedral's West Lawn (140 in total) along with plenty of new heritage workshops and specialist tours around the Cathedral exploring its stonemasonry and stained glass.
www.salisburycraftfestival.org

Salisbury City Guides

A Magna Carta Walk will be introduced in 2015 – see website for details.
www.salisburycityguides.co.uk

Salisbury, Stonehenge & Sarum Tours

Two new Magna Carta trails for 2015. Tour 1: Salisbury Cathedral, home to the finest preserved of four original 1215 copies of Magna Carta, Stonehenge, the Baron Town of Trowbridge and Bath. Tour 2: Runnymede, Windsor Castle, and Salisbury, with Stonehenge as an additional option.
www.salisburystonehengeandtours.co.uk

The Salisbury Museum

Two new exhibitions will take place during 2015: *The Lacock Cup: A Spotlight Touring Exhibition* from the British Museum from 31 January-4 May 2015 and *Turner's Wessex: Architecture and Ambition* from 22 May-27 September 2015.
www.salisburymuseum.org.uk

Sarum College, Salisbury

A series of evening lectures on the theme of Magna Carta will take place in Salisbury Cathedral on 15 May, 20 Feb, 27 March and 24 April 2015, followed by seminars for in-depth discussion on the topic at Sarum College the next morning. *Magna Carta Women: An exhibition* from 25 Sep-24 Oct 2015 depicting the development of the women's rights campaign since Magna Carta was signed.
www.sarum.ac.uk

Stourhead, Nr Warminster

New aspects of Harry's Story will be told for 2015, and the newly restored Pantheon will be fully re-opened.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stourhead

Studley Grange Butterfly World & Craft Village, Wroughton, Nr Swindon

Farm Park opens in 2015 – see farm livestock in a working environment and learn where your food comes from. Trailer rides available.
www.studleygrange.co.uk

The Vaults, Devizes

Tasting events, a basement antiques gallery and cellar tours are available for 2015.
www.thevaultsdevizes.com

Trowbridge Magna Carta Baron Town

21 February-25 July at Trowbridge Museum: *The Magna Carta and Trowbridge Exhibition*, includes a life size statue of Magna Carta Baron, Henry de Bohun and gives a fascinating insight into the Magna Carta, Henry and life in Trowbridge. 25 April at Trowbridge Civic Centre: a conference entitled: *King John and Magna Carta England, the reality behind the myth* – discover the amazing facts behind the Magna Carta when life was brutal, cruel and short. 24-26 July in Trowbridge Park: A Magna Carta Extravaganza featuring jousting, archery, falconry, life in Medieval Trowbridge, woollen cloth making, medieval craftsmen and family activities.
www.trowbridge.gov.uk

Vaughan's Kitchen Cookery School, Devizes

Larger groups of up to 50 can be accommodated for 2015. Sample themes to choose from: Middle Eastern Mezze; A Taste of Spain; Cooking with Style.
www.vaughanskitchen.co.uk

Wilton House, Wilton

Cecil Beaton at Wilton exhibition: an exhibition of photographs from The Cecil Beaton Studio Archive at Sotheby's, curated by Jasper Conran. Runs from 29 March-12 April and from 2 May-13 September, Sunday to Thursday (but closed 4-8 June). Entry included with grounds ticket.
www.wiltonhouse.com

Wilton Shopping Village, Wilton

2015 will see an exciting range of new shops and an events calendar to enhance your visit – please contact us for details.
www.wiltonshoppingvillage.co.uk

Wiltshire Museum, Devizes

New Saxon Gallery; special exhibitions throughout the year.
www.wiltshiremuseum.org.uk

Hawk Conservancy Trust

New African flying demonstration recreating the essence of Africa with exciting special effects.
www.hawkconservancy.org

American Museum, Bath

Two new exhibitions from 14 March to 1 November 2015: *Hatched, Matched, Dispatched - and Patched!* – brings together astonishing objects commemorating family milestones. *Spirit Hawk Eye* – a series of portraits by photographer Heidi Laughton celebrating contemporary Native American culture.
www.americanmuseum.org

Roman Baths

From Easter 2015 we will offer 90% disabled access. Until Easter there is access to 60% of the site. From January 2015 a hoard of more than 17,000 Roman coins recently discovered in Beau Street, Bath, will be on display.
www.romanbaths.co.uk

Royal Signals Museum, Blandford Forum

Find out how phone hacking and intercepting messages began over 100 years ago in WW1 and discover the invisible cyber threat which affects us all today. This 'Electronic Warfare' menace has grown with our dependence on digital communication systems. Is your mobile phone or home Wi-Fi network secure?
www.royalsignalsmuseum.com

Westonbirt, The National Arboretum, Tetbury

Our new Welcome Building offers a friendly arrival to the arboretum and a better start to visits. Dedicated coach drop off points and parking make life easier for you and your group.
www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-groups

Whitchurch Silk Mill, Whitchurch

New special exhibitions throughout the season – see website for details. New Dyers Garden featuring traditional plants used in the dying of silk. Mini-beast, nature trails and Power of Water hands-on session for children.
www.whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN 2015

See visitwiltshire.co.uk/whats-on for full details of these and many other festivals and events, and be sure to double check dates and times as details can be subject to change.

January

A Railway at War, STEAM Museum, Swindon To Thu 31 Dec

Winter Warmer Weekends, Stourhead House Weekends, Sat 3 Jan-Sun 22 Feb

World War One Exhibition, Longleat Mon 5 Jan-Sun 1 Nov

Lecture & Presentation Programme, Boscombe Down Aviation Collection Tue 13 Jan, Tue 20 Jan, Tue 10 Feb, Tue 10 Mar

Frozen World Sculpture, Lacock Abbey Sat 17 Jan-Sun 8 Feb

WWT Slimbridge Festival of Birds Sat 31 Jan-Sun 1 Feb

The Lacock Cup Exhibition, The Salisbury Museum Sat 31 Jan-Mon 4 May

February

Magna Carta Exhibition, Salisbury Cathedral Opens Feb

Gas Exhibition, The Rifles Museum, Salisbury Tue 3 Feb-Sat 28 Nov

1915 Gallipoli and Loos, The Rifles Museum, Salisbury Tue 3 Feb-Sat 28 Nov

Fire & Life, Stonehenge Sat 14-Sun 15 Feb

Snowdrop Drama, Seasonal Floral Display, Sir Harold Hillier Gardens Sat 14-Sun 22 Feb

Through the Ages Children's Tours, Old Sarum Mon 16-Fri 20 Feb

Secrets of the Stones, Stonehenge Mon 16-Fri 20 Feb

Magna Carta Exhibition, Trowbridge Sat 21 Feb-Sat 25 Jul

Wilton House Antiques Fair Fri 27 Feb-Sun 1 Mar

March

Cobweb Spin – MG Classic Car Day, Sir Harold Hillier Gardens Sun 1 Mar

Sense & Sensibility Revisited, Mompesson House Sat 14 Mar-Sun 1 Nov

Hatched, Matched, Dispatched & Patched, American Museum, Bath Sat 14 Mar-Sun 1 Nov

Spirit Hawk Eye, American Museum, Bath Sat 14 Mar-Sun 1 Nov

Magna Carta Walks, Salisbury City Guides Selected dates Mar-Sep

April

Imber Church Open Days, Boscombe Down Aviation Collection Tue 3-Mon 6 Apr

Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race Fri 3-Mon 6 Apr

Steaming Days, Crofton Beam Engines Selected weekends Apr-Aug

Archaeology in Wiltshire Conference, Devizes Sat 18 Apr

Magna Carta & King John Conference, Trowbridge Sat 25 Apr

Secret Gardens Festival, Bradford on Avon Sun 26 Apr, 31 May, 28 Jun, 26 Jul

Fritillary Season, Cricklade April

Private Walled Garden Tours, Bowood Various dates Apr-Oct

Bowood Rhododendron Walks Late Apr-Mid Jun

May

Downton Cuckoo Fair Sat 2 May

May Bank Holiday Races, Castle Combe Circuit Mon 4 May

Swindon Festival of Literature Mon 4-Sat 16 May

Royal Wootton Bassett Carnival Sat 16 May

Marlborough Food & Drink Festival Sat 16-Sun 17 May

Devizes Food & Drink Festival Sat 16-Sun 24 May

Chippenham Folk Festival Sat 23-Mon 25 May

Ageas Salisbury International Arts Festival Fri 22 May-Sat 6 Jun

Turner's Wessex, The Salisbury Museum Fri 22 May-Sun 27 Sep

WWT Slimbridge Downy Duckling Days Sat 23-Sun 31 May

Wylde Valley Art Trail Sat 23-Sun 31 May

June

Devizes Festival Wed 3-Sun 21 Jun

Summer Jamboree, Bradford on Avon Sat 6 Jun

Wilton Classic & Supercar Event, Wilton House Sat 6-Sun 7 Jun

Iford Arts Festival, Iford Manor Sat 6 Jun-Sat 8 Aug

Amesbury Carnival & Show Sat 6 Jun

Corsham Walking Festival Fri 12-Sun 14 Jun

Gala Weekend, Salisbury Cathedral Sat 13-Sun 14 Jun

Wiltshire Steam & Vintage Rally, Rainscombe Park, Oare Sat 13-Sun 14 Jun

Forest Live, Westonbirt Fri 19-Sun 21 Jun & Fri 10-Sun 12 Jul

Windmill in the Willows Open Day, Wilton Windmill Sat 20 Jun

Chalke Valley History Festival, Nr Salisbury Mon 22-Sun 28 Jun

Calne Summer Festival & Carnival Sat 27 Jun

Armed Forces Weekend, Around Wiltshire Sat 27-Sun 28 Jun

Food & Drink Festival, Lydiard Park Sat 27-Sun 28 Jun

Silver Screen Outside Cinema Events, Wilton Shopping Village Jun/Jul/Aug

Wild in Art Barons Trail, Salisbury Opens Jun

Enlightenment – an interactive lighting projection, Salisbury Cathedral Jun-Sep

July

Devizes Beer Festival Sat 4 Jul

Wilton Carnival Sat 4 Jul

Barbury Castle Horse Trials, Marlborough Thu 9-Sun 12 Jul

Open Air Theatre, Lydiard Park Fri 10 Jul, Fri 31 Jul, Fri 21 Aug

Classic Vehicle Show, Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum Sun 12 Jul

Marlborough College Summer School Sun 12 Jul-Sat 8 Aug

Larmer Tree Festival, Tollard Royal Wed 15-Sun 19 Jul

Southern Cathedrals' Festival, Salisbury Cathedral Wed 15-Sun 19 Jul

Royal International Air Tattoo, RAF Fairford Fri 17-Sun 19 Jul

Marlborough International Jazz Festival Fri 17-Sun 19 Jul

WOMAD (World of Music, Arts and Dance), Malmesbury Thu 23-Sun 26 Jul

Magna Carta Extravaganza, Trowbridge Fri 24-Sun 26 Jul

Village Pump Folk Festival, Westbury Fri 24-Sun 26 Jul

Inspire of Warminster – Live Music in the Park Sun 26 Jul

Malmesbury Carnival & Festival Thu 30 Jul-Mon 31 Aug

The Handlebards perform Shakespeare, Larmer Tree Early Jul (dates tbc)

August

Wilton Horse Trials Sat 1-Sun 2 Aug

Steam & Vintage Weekend, Swindon & Cricklade Railway Sat 8-Sun 9 Aug

Wessex Country Fair, Wilton House Estate Sat 15 Aug

West of England Festival of Textiles Sat 15 Aug-Sat 14 Nov

Devizes Festival Fortnight, including Street Festival and Carnival Sun 23 Aug-Sat 5 Sep

Summer Spectacular, Salisbury Sat 22 Aug

Melksham Comic Con Sat 29-Sun 30 Aug

White Horse Festival, Westbury Sun 30 Aug

Cricklade Show Mon 31 Aug

August Bank Holiday Race Meeting, Castle Combe Circuit Mon 31 Aug

September

Scriptors Sculpture Trail, Stourhead Tue 1-Wed 30 Sep

Walking Festival, Bradford on Avon Fri 4-Sun 6 Sep

Contemporary Craft & Heritage Festival, Salisbury Sat 5-Sun 6 Sep

Pewsey Carnival & Feast Sat 5-Sat 19 Sep

Swindon Railway Festival, STEAM Museum Sat 12-Sun 13 Sep

Wartime Weekend, Swindon & Cricklade Railway Sat 12-Sun 13 Sep

Salisbury Food and Drink Fair Sun 13 Sep

Salisbury Wings Week Mon 14-Sun 20 Sep

Photography & Art Exhibition, Stourhead Sat 19-Sun 27 Sep

Whitchurch Country Show, Whitchurch Silk Mill Sun 20 Sep

Flower Festival, Salisbury Cathedral Tue 15-Sun 20 Sep

Westbury Music and Arts Festival Fri 25 Sep-Sun 11 Oct

Steam Gala, Crofton Beam Engines Sat 26-Sun 27 Sep

Heritage Open Days, Across Wiltshire Sep (dates tbc)

Melksham River Festival Sep (dates tbc)

Tisbury Carnival Sep (date tbc)

October

Great Western Brick Show, STEAM Museum Sat 3-Sun 4 Oct

Salisbury Art Trail Sat 3-Sun 11 Oct

Mere Literary Festival Mon 12-Sun 18 Oct

Trowbridge Arts Festival Fri 16 Oct-Sun 1 Nov

Halloween Murder Mystery, Bradford on Avon Sat 31 Oct

Warminster Carnival Sat 31 Oct

Philosophy Town Festival, Malmesbury Oct (date tbc)

BBC History Weekend, Malmesbury Oct (dates tbc)

Longleat Halloween Spooktacular / Fireworks Nights Various dates Oct/Nov

Spooky Activities, Studley Grange Craft Village Oct (dates tbc)

November, December & Christmas

Melksham Fireworks Thu 5 Nov

Christmas Lights Switch On and Christmas Shopping Events, around Wiltshire Nov & Dec

Stocking Filler & Gift Fair, Wilton Shopping Village Fri 6 Nov-Sun 8 Nov

Longleat Festival of Light End Nov-Early Jan

Enchanted Christmas, Westonbirt Fri, Sat & Sun Eve, 27 Nov-20 Dec

Salisbury Christmas Market Thu 26 Nov-Sun 20 Dec

Wishing Tree, High Street, Corsham Sat 28 Nov

Calne Winter Festival & Lantern Parade Sat 28 Nov

Christmas Market, Civic Centre, Warminster Sat 28 Nov

The Christmas House, Stourhead Sat 28 Nov-Tue 22 Dec

Bradford on Avon Festival of Christmas Nov-Dec (dates tbc)

Dickensian Christmas Experience, Trowbridge Nov and Dec (dates tbc)

Christmas Party Night, Bradford on Avon Thu 17 Dec

Tiz the Season Christmas Market, Tisbury Dec (date tbc)

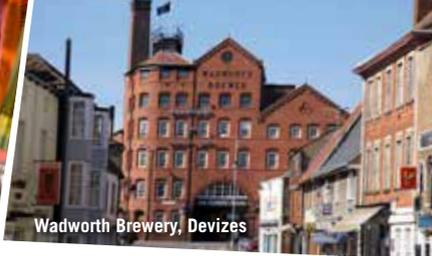
Santa Boat Trips, Kennet & Avon Canal Dec (dates tbc)

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Fisherton Mill, Salisbury



Wadworth Brewery, Devizes



Lacock



Stars of the Screen

Morning: Follow in the footsteps of the stars as you stroll through **Castle Combe**, one of England's most picturesque villages, and the location for Dr Dolittle, Stardust, The Wolf Man and War Horse.

Lunch: Chippenham or Corsham.

Afternoon: Step back in time in the National Trust village of **Lacock**, the setting for BBC's Cranford and some of the Harry Potter films. Visit Lacock Abbey and the Fox Talbot Museum of Photography, and enjoy quintessentially English streets lined with picturesque houses and independent shops.



World Heritage Wonders

Morning: Visit iconic **Stonehenge**, part of Wiltshire's UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join the Stonehenge Tour Bus or take a personalised tour with one of our local guides (see page 38-39). Then call in at **Amesbury History Centre** which has one of the country's largest collections of Mesolithic finds.

Lunch: Pewsey.

Afternoon: Journey to **Avebury** which also belongs to the World Heritage Site. Whilst you are in the area, take a drive past **Silbury Hill**, explore the fascinating **West Kennet Long Barrow**, and be sure to visit the **Alexander Keiller Museum**.



Factory Outlets and Designer Shopping

Morning: Start the day in the riverside setting of **Wilton Shopping Village** with its outlet shops, choice of cafés and free on-site coach parking then travel on to the stylish and cosmopolitan town of **Marlborough**.

Lunch: Marlborough.

Afternoon: As well as an array of high quality shops, this charming market town is home to **The Merchant's House**, where ongoing conservation makes for a very special visit, and **St Peter's Church** – a great place for refreshments and crafts. Then continue on to **Swindon** to visit the **McArthurGlen Designer Outlet**. Here you will find over 90 stores selling a range of high street and designer labels at up to 60% off RRP. Stores include LK Bennett, Kurt Geiger, Superdry, John Lewis Home, Ted Baker, Marks and Spencer, Hobbs plus many more.



In the Footsteps of Jane Austen

Morning: Relax in the tranquil setting of **Stourhead** garden, the location for the famous scene between Mr Darcy and Elizabeth Bennet in the 2005 film of Pride and Prejudice.

Lunch: At Stourhead or Wilton.

Afternoon: Visit **Wilton House**, the home of the Earl of Pembroke, which doubled as Pemberley, family seat of Mr Darcy. Then call in at **Mompesson House**, within Salisbury's Cathedral Close, which represented Mrs Jennings' London residence in the film of Sense and Sensibility. If you are able to extend your tour, several of the attractions in Bath have Jane Austen connections.

Along the Way

Buildings in the care of **The Churches Conservation Trust** make interesting stopping off points as you travel around Wiltshire.



Castles and Hill Forts

Morning: Start the day at the 11th century remains of **Ludgershall Castle**. From here it is just a short drive, via the garrison town of Tidworth, to the Iron Age hill fort of **Old Sarum**, on the northern edge of Salisbury, where you can see the ruins of a castle, cathedral and royal palace.

Lunch: Wilton or Tisbury.

Afternoon: First stop this afternoon is at the unusual 14th century hexagonal ruins of **Old Wardour Castle**. An audio tour brings its long history and dramatic involvement in the Civil War to life. Then it's on to the hidden treasures of another English Heritage property, 14th century **Farleigh Hungerford Castle** near Bradford on Avon. If you have time en route, the **Three Daggers** pub, brewery and farm shop makes a refreshing stopping off point.



Discover Devizes

Morning: At **Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre** you can take a tour of the brewery, learn about the traditional methods of brewing, sign writing and sample some ales.

Lunch: Devizes.

Afternoon: Visit **Wiltshire Museum** with its new Saxon Gallery and gold from the time of Stonehenge. Make time to explore the town with its many independent, family run shops, or enjoy a leisurely barge trip on the **Kennet & Avon Canal**. Don't miss the flight of 29 consecutive locks at Caen Hill, on the edge of the town.



Spectacular Salisbury

Morning: Start your day with a tour of **Salisbury Cathedral**, a breathtaking example of Early English Gothic architecture. The Chapter House contains the finest of four original 1215 Magna Carta manuscripts. Stop off for elevenses at one of the cafés in the Cathedral Close, before visiting any of the other attractions there: **The Salisbury Museum**, **The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum**, **Arundells** or **Mompesson House**.

Lunch: Salisbury.

Afternoon: Pay a visit to another of the Close attractions. Then head into the city centre with its range of unique, independent shops. **Fisherton Mill** with its gallery, café and artist studios is well worth a visit and on Tuesdays and Saturdays the Charter Market will be in full swing (except the third Tuesday in October). For those able to stay on into the evening, **City Hall**, **Salisbury Arts Centre** and **Salisbury Playhouse** offer excellent entertainment.



A Medley of Museums

Morning: Thanks to its historic involvement in the production of woollen cloth, **Trowbridge** is home to rare textile-related architecture, while **Trowbridge Museum** contains a nationally important collection of related items, including working looms. Weaving demonstrations and hand loom sessions can be pre-booked.

Lunch: Melksham area.

Afternoon: Start the afternoon with a visit to the **Lady Margaret Hungerford Almshouses and Schoolroom** in the charming market town of **Corsham**. Then continue on to the nearby riverside town of **Chippenham** where the **Chippenham Museum and Heritage Centre**, housed in a fine 18th century building, tells the story of the town from prehistoric times until the present day. If you have a little longer, **Royal Wootton Bassett Museum**, the **Royal Signals Museum** and **Whitchurch Silk Mill** are also well worth a visit.

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Henry de Bohun



Salisbury Racecourse



Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum, Calne



Roves Farm, Nr Swindon



Magna Carta in Wiltshire

2015 marks the 800th anniversary of the signing of Magna Carta. Sealed by King John at Runnymede in June 1215, this 'great charter' went on to influence constitutional thinking and human rights in over 100 countries around the world.

Day 1

Morning: Celebrate the 800th anniversary by viewing the best preserved of four original 1215 documents, housed in the Chapter House at **Salisbury Cathedral**. A special new exhibition showcasing Magna Carta opens in February 2015 and a programme of related events is scheduled as part of the year long celebrations.

Lunch: Salisbury city centre.

Afternoon: The Cathedral Close offers a wealth of other fascinating attractions, including **Arundells**, home of former Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath, the National Trust's **Mompesson House**, **The Salisbury Museum** housing world-class archaeological galleries, and **The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum**.

Overnight: Salisbury or Amesbury.

Day 2

Morning: Just 20 minutes from Salisbury, the World Heritage Site of **Stonehenge** is one of the most famous monuments in the world. Believed to date from around 3,000 BC its orientation on the rising and setting sun is one of its many outstanding features, but why it was built in the way remains a mystery to this day. Then continue west to Trowbridge. The surrounding Stonehenge Landscape contains other ancient monuments such as King Barrow Ridge and Durrington Walls.

Lunch: Trowbridge.

Afternoon: **Trowbridge**, Wiltshire's county town, is also a Baron Town. One of its most famous sons, Henry de Bohun, 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 Church, holding a copy of the Charter. A variety of Magna Carta-themed events will take place during 2015.



The Genius of Capability Brown

2016 sees the 300th anniversary of the birth of master landscaper Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, renowned for the creation of breathtaking pastoral settings, and Wiltshire is home to a number of his greatest horticultural masterpieces.

Day 1

Morning: Start the day with a visit the picturesque National Trust village of **Lacock**, where the parkland surrounding 13th century **Lacock Abbey** is believed to be the work of Capability Brown. Then move on to stately **Corsham Court** where in 1760 he undertook the landscaping of the grounds, planting specimen trees and creating the ha ha, Great Walk and lake.

Lunch: Corsham or Lacock areas.

Afternoon: Spend the afternoon at nearby **Bowood**, where Capability Brown created a flowing mix of woodlands and lawns sloping down to a winding lake – a fitting setting for the magnificent 18th century house designed by Robert Adam.

Overnight: Devizes or Trowbridge areas.

Day 2

Morning: The focus for this morning is 16th century **Longleat House**, an outstanding example of high Elizabethan architecture surrounded by 900 acres of stunning 'Capability' Brown landscaped parkland.

Lunch: Warminster or Wilton areas.

Afternoon: Travel south and west to **Wilton House**. Bordered by the rivers Nadder and Wylye, the 21 acres of landscaped parkland owe much to master landscaper Capability Brown.



Automobiles and Aviation

Day 1

Morning: Begin the day at **Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum** in the charming town of **Calne** where you will find cars from the 1920s onwards, as well as motorcycles, mopeds and much more. Then start your journey south west towards Salisbury.

Lunch: Devizes or Amesbury.

Afternoon: Continue on to **Boscombe Down Aviation Collection**, a working museum in historic World War One hangars on Old Sarum Airfield near Salisbury.

Overnight: Salisbury.

Day 2

If you would like to extend your stay in Wiltshire, why not visit the **Fleet Air Arm Museum** near Yeovil – Europe's largest naval aviation museum with four exhibition halls, over ninety aircraft and over 2 million records and 30 thousand artefacts.



Animal Antics

Day 1

With so many exciting attractions to choose from, and new ones being added each year, there has never been a better time to visit **Longleat Safari & Adventure Park**.

Overnight: Warminster or Westbury areas.

Day 2

A number of options today: either spend the morning at **Bush Farm Bison Centre** where you will find not only bison but also elk, guanaco, rhea, raccoons and prairie dogs. In the afternoon continue on to Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's wetland reserve at **Langford Lakes**, or **Cholderton Charlie's** rare breeds farm for tractor rides, pig races and play areas. Alternatively, travel north to **Roves Farm** for animal feeding, tractor and trailer rides, craft sessions and more, before moving on to **Farnham Animal Farm** where the range of animals includes llamas, alpacas and ponies as well as miniature breeds and farmyard favourites. If birdwatching is of interest you could also consider the **WWT Slimbridge** or the **Hawk Conservancy Trust**.



Odds On for a Great Day Out

Day 1

If you fancy a flutter they've been laying the odds at **Salisbury Racecourse** since the 16th century. With 15 meetings throughout the year this picturesque site offers an excellent standard of racing and very good facilities.

Overnight: Bradford on Avon area.

Day 2

For racing of a different kind, head to **Castle Combe Circuit** for a range of exciting car and motorcycle racing – you can even try out your skills around the track.



Iford Manor, The Peto Garden



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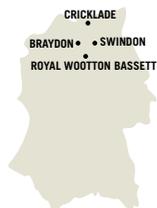
Westonbirt



Stourhead



Fritillaries, Cricklade



Swindon and Surroundings

Day 1

Morning: First up today is a visit to **The Museum of Computing** – devoted to the history of computing and digital development, it was the first physical museum of its kind in the UK.

Lunch: Swindon.

Afternoon: In the afternoon, take the opportunity to grab a bargain at the **McArthurGlen Designer Outlet**, home to over 90 stores including John Lewis Home Outlet, M&S Outlet, Hugo Boss and L K Bennett. From July to September you could also add in a visit to **Braydon Maize Maize**.

Overnight: Swindon, Royal Wootton Bassett or Cricklade areas.

Day 2

Morning: On your itinerary this morning is **Lydiard House and Park**, where there is plenty to explore including the Palladian house, formal parkland and walled garden.

Lunch: Lydiard.

Afternoon: Take a walk through the tropics in at **Studley Grange Butterfly World and Craft Village**. On the same site you will also find an animal paddock featuring resident meerkats 'Thelma and Louise'. The Craft Village is perfect for picking up a unique souvenir of your trip.



Horticultural Highlights

Day 1

Morning: Visit **Larmer Tree**, an extraordinary example of Victorian extravagance recognised by English Heritage as a Garden of National Importance.

Lunch: Tisbury or Mere areas.

Afternoon: Then travel across **Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**, to the famous gardens at **Stourhead**, laid out in the 18th century to include a lake and classical temples. For much of the year the Palladian House with its collections of Chippendale furniture can also be visited.

Overnight: Warminster or Westbury areas.

Day 2

Morning: The delightful **Peto Gardens at Iford Manor** are an Edwardian version of Tuscany in England, with romantic, terraced Italianate gardens cut into the hillside. Don't miss the Housekeeper's home-made cream teas!

Lunch: Chippenham or Malmesbury areas.

Afternoon: Two gardens would make a fitting end to your visit: either **River Barn** near Malmesbury or **The National Arboretum at Westonbirt**. If you are able to extend your stay in Wiltshire, you might also like to consider adding in the **Sir Harold Hillier Gardens** near Romsey.

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Heritage from the Age of Industry

Day 1

Morning: Take a step back in time at **STEAM Museum** in Swindon and experience the amazing story of the Great Western Railway. Then continue the steam train theme by taking a trip on the nearby **Swindon & Cricklade Railway** or the **Watercress Line**.

Lunch: Marlborough or Pewsey areas.

Afternoon: Discover magnificent 200-year-old working steam engines still performing their original job at **Crofton Pumping Station** on the Kennet & Avon Canal. On Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays you can also visit **Wilton Windmill**, the only working windmill in Wessex.

Overnight: Devizes.

Day 2

Morning: The **Kennet & Avon Canal Trust** runs boat trips on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, as well as themed cruises, and you can also visit the Canal Museum.

Lunch: Devizes.

Afternoon: Discover the history and heritage of brewing on a **Wadworth Brewery Tour**, available all year Monday to Saturday.

Overnight: Bradford on Avon or Trowbridge areas.

Day 3

Morning: The town of **Bradford on Avon** is an architectural treasure chest with many buildings reflecting its textile heritage, including imposing Abbey Mill and former weavers' cottages.

Lunch: Bradford on Avon.

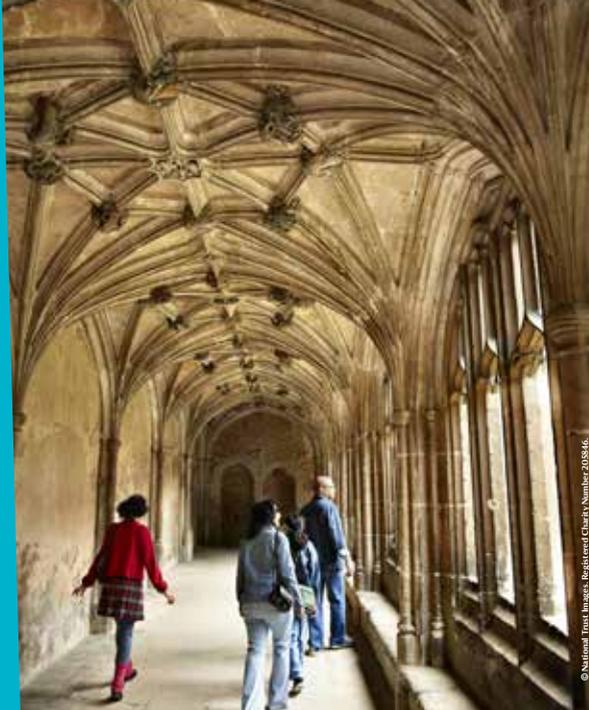
Afternoon: In **Trowbridge** the woollen cloth industry left a rich and notable architectural legacy. **Trowbridge Museum** continues the theme with a nationally important collection relating to West Country woollen cloth production, including working looms.

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PLACES TO VISIT AND THINGS TO DO

Further details of the attractions, activities, festivals and events, arts and entertainment listed below - including opening times and dates - can be found in Wiltshire's 2015 Great Days Out guide or on www.visitwiltshire.co.uk

For a key to the symbols and pricing abbreviations used in this guide please see page 50. For locations please see the map on page 51. Please note that coach parking may be limited in summer and advance booking is highly recommended.



Festival of Light, Longleat



The Drawing Room, Arundells



Bowood House

Amesbury History Centre 1 E5
Amesbury, SP4 7EU

07522 312124 • amesburyhistorycentre@gmail.com
Visit Time: 30 minutes to 2 hours
Group Size: Max 25, up to 40 with notice
Coach Parking: Two spaces in Central Car Park
Group Rate Per Person: Free entry (donations welcome)

Arundells S F5
Salisbury, SP1 2EN

01722 326546 • www.arundells.org
Visit Time: 1-2 hours to include house and garden
Group Size: Min 10; Max 120 per day*
Coach Parking: Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: £8 / £13 (joint ticket with Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta)
*Multiple tours of 12 people can be organised every 30 minutes. Pre-booking essential. For groups of 10 or more a joint ticket can be arranged to tour both Arundells and Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta @ £13pp.

Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum 2 C4
Calne, SN11 ONF

01249 813119 • www.atwellwilson.org.uk
Visit Time: 1-4 hours
Group Size: Min 10; No max
Coach Parking: Free, on site
Group Rate Per Person: A £6, Ch Free
24 hours advance notice for coach groups required please

Avebury 3 C5
Avebury, Nr Marlborough, SN8 1RF

01672 538016 • www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury
Visit Time: 3-4 hours
Group Size: Min 10; No max
Coach Parking: Main visitor car park 500 yards from Manor House
Group Rate Per Person: Manor A £8.10, Alexander Keiller Museum A £3.95
Group rates available for advance bookings only. Group bookings for Avebury Stone Circle visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/Avebury or call 01672 539250

Boscombe Down Aviation Collection S F5
Old Sarum, Nr Salisbury, SP4 6DZ

01722 323636 • www.boscombedownaviationcollection.co.uk
Visit Time: 1-3 hours
Group Size: Min 10; Max 100
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: 25% reduction for pre-organised parties of 10+ (adult supervisors of children's groups at child price). Please see our website for further details.

Bowood House and Gardens 4 C3
Derry Hill, Nr Calne, SN11 0LZ

01249 812102 • www.bowood.org
Visit Time: 3-6 hours
Group Size: Min 20; Max unlimited
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: From A £9.50, S £8

Braydon Maize Maze 5 B4
Braydon, Nr Swindon, SN5 0AG

01666 800001 • www.braydonmaizemaze.co.uk
Visit Time: 1-2 hours (July-September only)
Group Size: Min 10; Max 30
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: A £4, Conc £2, Ch £2

Bush Farm Bison Centre 6 F2
West Knoyle, Nr Warminster, BA12 6AE

01747 830263 • www.bisonfarm.co.uk
Visit Time: 1½ hours
Group Size: No restriction
Coach Parking: 2-3 spaces
Group Rate Per Person: A £7.50, Ch £4

Castle Combe Circuit 7 C2
Castle Combe, Nr Chippenham, SN14 7EY

01249 782417 • www.castlecombecircuit.co.uk
Visit Time: Up to a full day at Race Meetings, see website for 2015 dates
Group Size: Min 20; Max 150
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: From £11.25 for adults / £7.50 for seniors (subject to race meetings). Under 17s go free. 25% discount on all full price tickets for groups of 20+ paying people. See website or telephone for details.

Chippenham Museum and Heritage Centre 8 C3
Chippenham, SN15 3HF

01249 705020 • www.chippenham.gov.uk/museum
Visit Time: 2 hours (with Yelde Hall)
Group Size: Max 54
Coach Parking: Waiting area in front of museum; coach parking at Wood Lane Car Park two minutes away
Group Rate Per Person: Free entry. Walks and talks can be provided by arrangement.

Cholderton Charlie's Rare Breeds Farm 9 E6
Cholderton, Nr Amesbury, SP4 0EW

01980 629438 • www.choldertoncharliesfarm.com
Visit Time: 1-6 hours
Group Size: No min; Max 450
Coach Parking: On-site large car park
Group Rate Per Person: Call prior to your visit for current prices as these vary throughout the year. Under 2s free. Free to Cholderton Youth Hostel residents.

Churches Conservation Trust
Various locations throughout Wiltshire
0117 929 1766 • www.visitchurches.org.uk
Please call or see website for details.

Cotswold Water Park 10 A4
Down Ampney, Nr Cirencester, GL7 5QF
01793 752413 • www.waterpark.org
Please call or see website for details.

Crofton Beam Engines 11 D6
Crofton, Nr Marlborough, SN8 3DW

01672 870300 • www.croftonbeamengines.org
Visit Time: 2 hours
Group Size: Min 10; Max 50
Coach Parking: Adjacent car park (not suitable for very large coaches)
Group Rate Per Person: A (static) £3.50, (in steam) £6.50, Ch (accompanied) Free
Please note that Crofton is a small site and all group visits must be arranged in advance

Farmtastic Animal Farm 12 B4
Nr Chippenham, SN15 4JW

01666 510477 • www.farmtasticanimalfarm.co.uk
Visit Time: 3 hours+
Group Size: No restriction
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: £5 per person, £17.50 per family (2 adults + 2 children). Under 2s free.
Larger groups please pre-book

Fisherton Mill - Gallery / Café / Artist Studios S F5
Salisbury SP2 7QY, Wilton SP2 0BH

01722 500200 • www.fishertonmill.co.uk
Visit Time: 1½ hours
Group Size: No minimum
Coach Parking: Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: Free entry

Iford Manor the Peto Garden 13 D1
Iford, Nr Bradford on Avon, BA15 2BA

01225 863146 • www.ifordmanor.co.uk
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Group Size: Min 10; Max 55
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: A £6 (Exclusive group visit rate)
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The Museum of Computing 24 B5
 Swindon SN1 1QN
 07834 375628 www.museumofcomputing.org.uk
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Old Sarum S F5
 Nr Salisbury, SP1 3SD
 01722 335398 • www.english-heritage.org.uk/oldsarum
Visit Time: 1 hour
Group Size: No min, but discounts apply from 11+; Max 50
Coach Parking: 50m from entrance
Group Rate Per Person: A £4.20, Conc £3.60, Ch £2.40
 15% discount for parties of 11 or more paying together. (English Heritage members, coach drivers and tour leaders do not count towards coach totals.) See website for up to date prices.

Old Wardour Castle 25 F3
 Tisbury, Nr Salisbury, SP3 6RR
 01747 870487 • www.english-heritage.org.uk/oldwardour
Visit Time: 1½ hours
Group Size: Min 11; Max 30
Coach Parking: 85m from entrance; 4 free spaces
Group Rate Per Person: A £3.66, Conc £3.32, Ch £2.21, F £9.52
 15% discount for parties of 11 or more paying together. (English Heritage members, coach drivers and tour leaders do not count towards coach totals.) See website for up to date prices

The Rifles Berkshire and Wiltshire Museum S F5
 Salisbury, SP1 2EX
 01722 419419 • www.thewardrobe.org.uk
Visit Time: 40 Minutes
Group Size: Min 10*; Max 20*
Coach Parking: Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: A £4.50, Conc £3.60, Ch £1.80, F £12
 *One free place for every 10 visitors

River Barn Garden 26 B3
 Malmesbury, SN16 9LZ
 01666 825670 • www.riverbarn.org.uk
Visit Time: 1-2 hours
Group Size: No Min; Max 50
Coach Parking: Malmesbury
Group Rate Per Person: £5 per person

Roves Farm 27 B6
 Sevenhampton, Nr Swindon, SN6 7QG
 01793 763939 • www.rovesfarm.co.uk
Visit Time: 4 hours
Group Size: Min 10; Max 150
Coach Parking: Free on site
Group Rate Per Person: A £8.50, C £7.50, Ch £6.50

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Hall Museum 28 B4
 Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4 7AB
 01793 848686 • www.visitroyalwoottonbassett.co.uk/townhall
Visit Time: 1 hour
Group Size: Max 20
Coach Parking: Drop off only
Group Rate Per Person: Free; donations welcome

The Salisbury Museum S F5
 Salisbury, SP1 2EN
 01722 332151 • www.salisburymuseum.org.uk
Visit Time: 2 hours
Group Size: Min 10; Max 30
Coach Parking: Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: £6 (self-guided)

Salisbury Cathedral and Magna Carta S F5
 Salisbury, SP1 2EN
 01722 555120 • www.salisburycathedral.org.uk
Visit Time: 45 mins-2 hours
Group Size: Min 10; Max 100
Coach Parking: Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: £6.50
 Fast track entry for pre-booked groups using voucher and invoice system



Salisbury Races 29 F5

Netherhampton, Nr Salisbury, SP2 8PN

**01722 326461 • www.salisburyracecourse.co.uk****Visit Time:** Afternoon or Evening races - 16 race days in 2015 between May and October**Group Size:** No restriction**Coach Parking:** 50 spaces**Group Rate Per Person:** A/S £8, £15 or £23; Ch (under 17) FREE**St Peter's Church, Marlborough 30 C6**

Marlborough, SN8 1HQ

**01672 511453 • www.stpetersmarlborough.com****Visit Time:** Flexible**Group Size:** No minimum; Max 40 (for coffee shop)**Coach Parking:** George Lane Car Park, Marlborough**Group Rate Per Person:** Free entry to church**STEAM – Museum of the Great Western Railway 31 B5**

Swindon, SN2 2TA

**01793 466637/466646 • www.steam-museum.org.uk****Visit Time:** 2-3 hours**Group Size:** Min 15; Max 1,000**Coach Parking:** McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon**Group Rate Per Person:** A £6.50, S £5, Ch £5**Stonehenge 32 E5**

Nr Shrewton, SP4 7DE

**0870 333 0604****www.english-heritage.org.uk/stonehenge****Visit Time:** 2 hours+**Group Size:** No min, but discounts apply from 11+**Coach Parking:** Drop off for up to 5 coaches at a time next to Group Reception Point; parking for 30 coaches two minutes' walk from visitor centre**Group Rate Per Person:** A £13.90, Conc £12.50, Ch £8.30*10% discount for parties of 11 or more paying together. (English Heritage members, coach drivers and tour leaders do not count towards coach totals.) See website for up to date prices.***The Stonehenge Tour S F5**

Salisbury, SP1 1EX

**0845 072 7093 • www.thestonehenge tour.info****Visit Time:** Available year round, please visit our website for tour times and attraction opening details**Group Size:** No restriction**Coach Parking:** Millstream Coach Park**Group Rate Per Person:** Please call for details**The Stonehenge Landscape 33 E5**

Nr Amesbury

**01980 664780****www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stonehenge-landscape****Visit Time:** 2 hours+**Group Size:** No minimum or maximum**Coach Parking:** Stonehenge Visitor Centre Car Park (charges apply)**Group Rate Per Person:** Free open access for Stonehenge Landscape. For stone circle visit www.english-heritage.org.uk/stonehenge**Stourhead House and Garden 34 F1**

Stourton, Nr Warminster, BA12 6QD

**01747 841152 • www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stourhead****Visit Time:** 3 hours+**Group Size:** Min 15; Max Unlimited**Coach Parking:** Designated coach park in main car park, 400 yards from visitor reception – advance booking required**Group Rate Per Person:** £7.80 for house or garden; £13 for house and garden*Garden open all year round; house open March to October***Studley Grange Butterfly World and Craft Village 35 B5**

Wroughton, Nr Swindon, SN4 9QT

**01793 852400 • www.studleygrange.co.uk****Visit Time:** Full day**Group Size:** No minimum or maximum**Coach Parking:** On site**Group Rate Per Person:** Entry to Craft Village free; please contact us for Butterfly World prices**Swindon & Cricklade Railway 36 B5**

Blunsdon, Nr Swindon, SN25 2DA

**01793 771615 • www.swindon-cricklade-railway.org****Visit Time:** 2-3 hours**Group Size:** Min 20; Max 50**Coach Parking:** On site**Group Rate Per Person:** £5-£8 per person – variable depending on use of steam or diesel train**Three Dagers Brewery 37 D3**

Edington, Nr Westbury, BA13 4PG

**01380 830940 • www.threedagersbrewery.com****Visit Time:** Varies**Group Size:** Min 12; Max 25**Coach Parking:** One coach by prior arrangement**Group Rate Per Person:** Please contact us for details

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Trowbridge Museum 38 D2

Trowbridge, BA14 8AT

**01225 751339 • www.trowbridgemuseum.co.uk****Visit Time:** 45mins-1 hour**Group Size:** Min 12; Max 50**Coach Parking:** Drop off at back of Shires Shopping Centre; parking in Canal Road**Donations:** No admission charge, but donation requested for weaving demonstrations and/or guided tour of Trowbridge's textile-related heritage.**Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre and Tours 40 D4**

Deveses, SN10 1JW

**01380 732277 • www.wadworthvisitorcentre.co.uk****Visit Time:** 1 hour for Visitor Centre; 2 hours for tours**Group Size:** Min 2; Max 60**Coach Parking:** On site (for advance bookings only)**Group Rate Per Person:** Visitor Centre Free; Tour A £10, S £8.50, Ch (12 years+) £6*Visitor Centre fully accessible; tours involve a lot of walking and steep staircases. Closed Bank Holiday Mondays.***Wilton House 41 F5**

Wilton, Nr Salisbury, SP2 0BJ

**01722 746720 • www.wiltonhouse.com****Visit Time:** 1½ hours**Group Size:** Min 15; Max unlimited**Coach Parking:** On site**Group Rate Per Person:** A £12.50, S £9.75**Wilton Shopping Village 42 F5**

Wilton, Nr Salisbury, SP2 0RS

**01722 741211 / Coaches 01722 741212****www.wiltonshoppingvillage.co.uk****Visit Time:** 1-3 hours**Group Size:** Unlimited**Coach Parking:** On site**Group Rate Per Person:** Free entry**Wilton Windmill 43 D7**

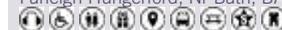
Wilton, nr Marlborough, SN8 3SW

**01672 870202 • www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk****Visit Time:** 45 minutes per tour**Group Size:** Min 10; Max 50**Coach Parking:** 2-3 spaces in lay-by on lane**Group Rate Per Person:** A £2.50, Ch £2 Minimum charge of £25**Wiltshire Museum 44 D4**

Deveses, SN10 1NS

**01380 727369 • www.wiltshiremuseum.org.uk****Visit Time:** 1½ hours**Group Size:** Min 10; Max 70**Coach Parking:** Drop off outside; parking Station Road and Wharf car parks**Group Rate Per Person:** £4.50**Farleigh Hungerford Castle 53 D1**

Farleigh Hungerford, Nr Bath, BA2 7RS

**01225 754026 • www.english-heritage.org.uk/farleigh****Visit Time:** 1 hour**Group Size:** Min 11; Max 30**Coach Parking:** 20 metres from site entrance. Space for 1-2 coaches or 2-3 minibuses – call in advance to book.**Group Rate Per Person:** A £3.66 Conc £3.32 Ch £2.21 F £9.5215% discount for parties of 11 or more paying together. *(English Heritage members, coach drivers and tour leaders do not count towards coach totals.) See website for up to date prices. Please book guided tours prior to visit.***Fashion Museum 54 C1**

Bath, BA1 2QH

**01225 477789 • www.fashionmuseum.co.uk****Visit Time:** 1-2 hours**Group Size:** 20+**Coach Parking:** Riverside Coach Park**Group Rate Per Person:** Fashion Museum & Assembly Rooms: A £7.25, Ch £5.50/£6; Assembly Rooms only: Free**Hawk Conservancy Trust 56 E7**

Amport, Andover, SP11 8DY

**01264 773850 • www.hawkconservancy.org****Visit Time:** 5-6 hours**Group Size:** Min 15**Coach Parking:** On site (with set down/pick up at entrance)**Group Rate Per Person:** 10% discount for groups of 15-39; 15% discount for groups of 40+**Holburne Museum 57 C1**

Bath, BA2 4DB

**01225 388569 • www.holburne.org****Visit Time:** Min 2 hours**Group Size:** Min 10; Max 50**Coach Parking:** Riverside Coach Park, Avon Street**Group Rate Per Person:** Variable – depends on whether a curatorial visit is required or not. Admission to the museum is free; charge for temporary exhibitions**Roman Baths and Pump Room 58 C1**

Bath, BA1 1LZ

**01225 477785 • www.romanbaths.co.uk****Visit Time:** 1½ hours**Group Size:** Min 20 Max 250**Coach Parking:** Riverside Coach Park, Avon Street**Group Rate Per Person:** A £10.50**The Royal Signals Museum 59 Off G2**

Blandford Forum, DT11 8RH

**01258 482248 • www.royalsignalsmuseum.com****Visit Time:** 2½ hours**Group Size:** Min 10; Max 50**Coach Parking:** Adjacent to museum**Group Rate Per Person:** A £6.75, S £5.85, Ch (5-16) £4.95**Sir Harold Hillier Gardens 60 Off G7**

Ampfield, Romsey, SO51 0QA

**01794 369318 • www.hilliergardens.org.uk****Visit Time:** 2 hours**Group Size:** Min 10; Max Unlimited**Coach Parking:** On site – advance booking strongly advised**Group Rate Per Person:** £7.50**The Watercress Line 63 Off F7**

Alesford, SO24 9JJ

**01962 733810 • www.watercressline.co.uk****Visit Time:** 1½ hours for train trip; half day/full day for optional extra activities**Group Size:** Min 15; Max 60**Coach Parking:** Alesford Station**Group Rate Per Person:** From £13, plus additional cost for lunch or cream tea aboard the train**Westonbirt, The National Arboretum 64 A2**

Tetbury, GL8 8QS

**01666 881200 • www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-groups****Visit Time:** 2-3 hours**Group Size:** Min 10; Max Unlimited**Coach Parking:** On site**Group Rate Per Person:** A £4-£12 (varies seasonally)**Whitchurch Silk Mill 65 Off E7**

Whitchurch, RG28 7AL

**01256 892065 • www.whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk****Visit Time:** 2½ hours**Group Size:** Min 10; Max 52**Coach Parking:** Gill Nethercott Centre, next door to the Mill**Group Rate Per Person:** A £5*, S £4.50*, Ch £3.25***Includes guided tour***WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre 66 Off A2**

Slimbridge, GL2 7BT

**01453 891232 • www.wwt.org.uk/slimbridgegroups****Visit Time:** 4 hours**Group Size:** Min 12; Max Unlimited**Coach Parking:** Outside the Centre**Group Rate Per Person:** A £10.80, Conc. £8.25, Ch (4-16) £5.90**ATTRACTIONS ON THE BORDERS OF WILTSHIRE****American Museum 51 D1**

Claverton, Bath, BA2 7BD

**01225 823019 • www.americanmuseum.org****Visit Time:** 3-4 hours**Group Size:** Min 15; Max 60**Coach Parking:** Directly outside main museum building**Group Rate Per Person:** Standard £7; Private Tour £10**Cheddar Gorge 52 Off D1**

Cheddar, BS27 3QF

**01934 742343 • www.cheddargorge.co.uk****Visit Time:** 3-4 hours**Group Size:** Min 12; Max Unlimited**Coach Parking:** Limited parking available on site (free for pre-booked groups)**Group Rate Per Person:** Explorer Ticket – A £14.80, S £14.80, Ch £8.50**Fleet Air Arm Museum 55 Off F1**

Ilchester, BA22 8HT

**01935 842633 • www.fleetairarm.com****Visit Time:** 4 hours**Group Size:** Min 15; Max Unlimited**Coach Parking:** On site**Group Rate Per Person:** A £10; Ch £7.50

Cheddar Gorge

ACTIVITIES

Aerosaurus Balloons

Shaftesbury, Tollard Royal and Salisbury
01404 823102 • www.ballooning.co.uk
Visit Time: 3½ to 4 hours (advance booking required)
Group Size: Max 16
Coach Parking: N/A
Group Rate Per Person: £99 per person

Barbury Horse Trials

Marlborough, SN8 1RS
01672 516125 • www.barburymhorsetrials.co.uk
Visit Time: Full day
Group Size: No minimum or maximum
Coach Parking: Please call for details
Group Rate Per Person: Fri £12, Sat/Sun £15; 10% discounts for groups of 10+

Basset Down Golf Club

Nr Swindon, SN4 9QW
01793 812336 • www.bassetdowngolfcourse.com
Visit Time: 2-4 hours
Group Size: No restriction (max group size to play is a four ball)
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: Please see website for details

Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

01725 517417 • www.ccwdaonb.org.uk
 Please contact us for details

Cumberwell Park Golf Club

Nr Bradford on Avon, BA15 2PQ
01225 863322 • www.cumberwellpark.com
 Please contact us for details.

Devizes Marina Village

Devizes
01380 725300 • www.pedalsandpaddles.co.uk
Visit Time: Full day
Group Size: Max 8
Coach Parking: Please call for details
Group Rate Per Person: Day hire from £95

Foot Trails

(Privately guided or independent walking tours)
01747 820626 • www.foottrails.co.uk
Visit Time: Please ask us for details
Group Size: No minimum; Max 10-12

Go Skydive

Old Sarum, Nr Salisbury, SP4 6DZ
01722 568637 • www.goskydive.com
Visit Time: All day
Group Size: No min or max
Coach Parking: Please call to arrange
Group Rate Per Person: Discounts apply from 2+ persons - please call for details

Gwynnespeed

Down Ampney, nr Cirencester, GL7 5QF
01793 752281 • www.glosrallyschool.co.uk
Visit Time: 2-3 hours
Group Size: Min 3 drivers; Max 30 drivers
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: From £15

Heritage Cycle Tours

Winterslow, Nr Salisbury, SP5 1PZ
01980 862099 / 07947 120143
www.heritagecycletours.com
Visit Time: All day
Group Size: Max 12
Coach Parking: Millstream Coach Park, Salisbury
Group Rate Per Person: Up to 6 persons £50; over 6 persons by negotiation

Lucknam Park Cookery School

Colerne, Nr Chippenham, SN14 8AZ
01225 742777 • www.lucknampark.co.uk
Visit Time: Half Day / Full Day
Group Size: Max 10
Coach Parking: Drop off outside; parking in main car park
Group Rate Per Person: From £45-£175 (tailored to the requirements of the group)

North Wilts Golf Club

Bishops Cannings, Nr Devizes, SN10 2LP
01380 860627 • www.northwiltsgolf.com
 Please contact us for details

Pewsey Vale Riding Centre

Stanton St Bernard, Marlborough, SN8 4LJ
01672 851400 • www.pewseyvaleridingcentre.com
Visit Time: 1 hour+
Group Size: Min 1; Max 10
Coach Parking: Room for up to 2 coaches on site
Group Rate Per Person: A £20.50 per hour, Ch £17.50 per hour

Rein and Shine

Braydon, Swindon, SN5 0AD
01666 860068 • www.reinandshine.co.uk
Visit Time: 1 hour + (booking required for lessons)
Group Size: Min 1; Max 5
Coach Parking: On site by arrangement only
Group Rate Per Person: A £29, Ch £24

Salisbury Escape Room; Magna Carta Challenge F5

Open in Salisbury from Easter 2015
02380 970727 • www.salisburylescape.com
 Please contact us for details

The Salisbury Treasure Trail

Trail starts at the High Street, Salisbury, SP1 2NJ
01872 263692 • www.treasuretrails.co.uk
Visit Time: Half day / Full day
Group Size: Any
Coach Parking: Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: All trails £6.99 per booklet

Tidworth Garrison Golf Club

Tidworth, SP9 7AF
01980 842301 • www.tidworthgolfclub.co.uk
 Please contact us for details

Walking Holidays In Wiltshire

01980 620461 • www.walkingholidaysinwiltshire.co.uk
 Please contact us for details

The Vaults (Beer Tasting), Devizes

Devizes, SN10 1BN
01380 721443 • www.thevaultsdevizes.com
Visit Time: 1-2 hours
Group Size: Min 2; Max 40
Coach Parking: Wharf Car Park, New Park Street
Group Rate Per Person: Please contact us for details

Vaughan's Kitchen Cookery School

Devizes, SN10 2HJ
01380 530203 • www.vaughanskitchen.co.uk
Visit Time: Individually arranged to suit your group
Group Size: Min 6; Max 50
Coach Parking: On site for groups of up to 16; Station Road car park for larger groups where the event will take place in Devizes Town Hall.
Group Rate Per Person: From £40 per person

Westbury Golf Club

Westbury, BA13 4LX
01373 822323 • www.westburygolfclub.co.uk
Visit Time: Half Day / Full Day
Group Size: Max 4
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: From £10

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Various locations in and around Salisbury
0845 241 9651 • www.salisburyfestival.co.uk
Dates: Fri 22 May- Sat 6 June 2015
Group Size: Discounts for groups of 10+
Coach Parking: Millstream Coach Park in Salisbury.
Other venues vary – please see website for details
Group Rate Per Person: Free adult places for school groups of 10+

Black Barn Gallery **E3**
Boyton, Warminster BA12 0SS
07504 090515 • www.theblackbarngallery.co.uk
Open: Wed-Sat all year **Visit Time:** 30 minutes +
Group Size: Any
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: Free entry

Chippenham Folk Festival **C2/C3**
Chippenham, SN15 3DD
01249 657190 • www.chippfolk.co.uk
Dates: Sat 23-Mon 25 May 2015
Group Size: Min 1; Max 30
Coach Parking: Railway Station
Group Rate Per Person: See website for prices. Some free events in town during the day

Church Farm Rural Crafts and Art Gallery **C3**
Kington Langley, Chippenham, SN15 5NN
01249 758333 • www.churchfarmuk.co.uk
Open: Please see website for details
Group Size: Max 20
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: Free entry

City Hall Salisbury **F5**
Salisbury, SP2 7TU
01722 434434 • www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk
Open: Year round
Group Size: Min 10
Coach Parking: Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: Please see website for details; discounts apply to selected performances only

Devizes International Street Festival **D4**
Various locations in Devizes
07880 239598 • www.docadevizes.org.uk
Dates: Sun 23 Aug-Sat 5 Sep 2015
Group Size: Any
Coach Parking: Station Road or Wharf car parks
Group Rate Per Person: Free entry

Downton Cuckoo Fair **G6**
Downton, Nr Salisbury, SP5 3NG
01725 511059 • www.cuckoofair.co.uk
Dates: Sat 2 May 2015
Group Size: Any
Coach Parking: On site £25
Group Rate Per Person: Free entry

Fired Thoughts **D4**
Lydney, Nr Devizes, SN10 3PU
07952 064672
Open: Year round
Group Size: Min 2; Max 12
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: £15 per hour

Fisherton Mill, Gallery, Café & Studios **F5**
Salisbury, SP2 7QY
01722 500200 • www.fishertonmill.co.uk
Open: Open all year (but closed between Christmas and New Year)
Group Size: Any
Coach Parking: Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: Free entry

Iford Arts Festival **D1**
Iford, Bradford on Avon, BA15 2BA
01225 868124 • www.ifordarts.org.uk
Dates: Sat 6 Jun-Sat 8 Aug 2015
Group Size: Booking via Theatre Royal Bath 01225 448844
Coach Parking: By arrangement with Iford Arts
Group Rate Per Person: Please contact Theatre Royal Bath 01225 448844

Marlborough College Summer School **C6**
Marlborough, SN8 1PA
01672 892388 • www.summerschool.co.uk
Dates: Sun 12 Jul-Sat 8 Aug 2015
Group Size: Min 1; Max 50
Coach Parking: On site and free of charge
Group Rate Per Person: Course prices start from £175 per person per week

Marlborough Food & Drink Festival **C6**
Marlborough, SN8 1DL
01242 521997 • www.garden-events.com
Dates: Sat 16-Sun 17 May 2015
Group Size: Min 10; Max 100
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: £6 in advance; £7 on the day

Odeon Cinema, Trowbridge **D2**
Trowbridge, BA14 8BG
0871 224 4007 • www.odeon.co.uk
Open: All year
Group Size: See website for details
Coach Parking: Canal Road
Group Rate Per Person: See website for details

Pound Arts Centre **C2**
Corsham, SN13 9HX
01249 701628 • www.poundarts.org.uk
Open: All year
Group Size: Max 50
Coach Parking: Please call in advance for details
Group Rate Per Person: Entry to Arts Centre is free; please see website for individual event prices. Discounts for groups of 10+

Salisbury Arts Centre **F5**
Salisbury, SP1 3UT
01722 321744 • www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk
Open: All year
Group Size: Group discounts available for groups of 10+
Coach Parking: Please contact us for details
Group Rate Per Person: Free entry to exhibitions. Please see website for individual event prices

Salisbury Art Trail **F5**
Various locations around Salisbury
07961 689159 • www.plainartssalisbury.co.uk
Dates: Sat 3-Sun 11 Oct 2015
Group Size: N/A
Coach Parking: Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: Please contact us for details

Salisbury Contemporary Craft & Heritage Festival **F5**
Salisbury, SP1 2EJ
01722 555120 • www.salisburycraftfestival.org
Dates: Sat 5-Sun 6 Sep 2015
Group Size: No minimum or maximum
Coach Parking: Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: £5

Salisbury Playhouse **F5**
Salisbury, SP2 7RA
01722 320333 • www.salisburyplayhouse.com
Dates: Year round
Group Size: Min 10; Max 200
Coach Parking: Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: Please contact us for details

Sarum College **F5**
Salisbury, SP1 2EE
01722 424800 • www.sarum.ac.uk
Open: Year round
Group Size: Max 90
Coach Parking: Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park

Trowbridge Arts Festival **D2**
Various locations in Trowbridge
01225 774306 • www.trowbridgeartsfestival.co.uk
Dates: Fri 16 Oct-Sun 1 Nov 2015
Group Size: Please contact for details
Coach Parking: By arrangement
Group Rate Per Person: Please see website for details

Victoria Art Gallery **C1**
Bath, BA2 4AT
01225 477233 • www.victoriagal.org.uk
Open: All year
Group Size: Max 40
Coach Parking: Riverside Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: Permanent collection free; charge for major temporary exhibitions. Under 21s free.

Wilton Classic & Supercar Event **F5**
Wilton House, Wilton, SP2 0BJ
01722 746717 • www.wiltonclassicsupercar.co.uk
Dates: Sat 6-Sun 7 Jun 2015
Group Size: N/A
Coach Parking: On site
Group Rate Per Person: 10% reduction on advanced ticket price for groups of 15+ (restrictions apply)

Wiltshire Music Centre **D1**
Bradford on Avon, BA15 1DZ
01225 860100 / 01225 860110
www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk
Open: All year
Group Size: Min 10; Max 50
Group discounts available
Coach Parking: On site by arrangement
Group Rate Per Person: Please see website for details

Wylde Valley Arts Trail
Various locations around the Wylde Valley
info@wvat.co.uk • www.wvat.co.uk
Dates: Sat 23-Sun 31 May 2015
Group Size: Contact individual venues for details
Coach Parking: Contact individual venues for details
Group Rate Per Person: Free entry to all venues

Wyvern Theatre **B5**
Swindon, SN1 1QN
01793 524481 • www.swindontheatres.co.uk
Open: All year
Group Size: No Min; Max 600
Coach Parking: Drop off point outside theatre
Group Rate Per Person: Please see website for details

Young Gallery **F5**
Salisbury, SP1 1BL
01722 343275 • www.younggalleriesalisbury.co.uk
Open: All year
Group Size: Min 20-30; Max 40-50
Coach Parking: Millstream Coach Park
Group Rate Per Person: Free entry

TOWNS

For more information about your group visit to the medieval city of Salisbury or one of our many historic towns, contact details are given below, together with information on coach parking and market days. We recommend you check out our website for up-to-date details.

Amesbury

Contact: Amesbury Community & Visitor Centre, 2 Flower Court, Amesbury, Salisbury, SP4 7JE
01980 622525

Facebook: Visit Amesbury

Twitter: @VisitAmesbury

Markets: Wednesday on Salisbury Street.

Coach parking: Two designated spaces in the Central car park, **SP4 7JE**, and a Coach Welcome scheme with local guides for groups who book in advance. Call 01980 622525 or text 'coach' to 07793 366429 for details. Also find us on Twitter @VisitAmesbury

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: VisitWiltshire
01722 323036

www.bradfordonavon.co.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. Call 01225 864240 for details or email townclerk@bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk

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 Community & Visitor Information Centre, High Street, Chippenham, SN15 3ER
01249 665970

www.chippenham.gov.uk

Markets: Friday and Saturday in High Street. Farmers' Market second Sunday of every month on the High Street.

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

Corsham

Contact: Corsham Area Heritage and Information Centre, Arnold House, 31 High Street, Corsham, SN13 0EZ
01249 714660

www.corshamheritage.org.uk

Markets: Markets: Tuesday (from 8am) on High Street

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

Cricklade

Contact: The Council 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

Coach parking: Awarded Confederation of Passenger Transport UK Coach Friendly status. Two designated coach/bus (9am-6pm) drop off points in New Park Street **SN10 1DS** with a 20 minute limit. Station Road Car park **SN10 1BZ** has longer bays at the far end. Wharf Car Park **SN10 1EB** has four coach bays. Free coach parking can be arranged for groups in advance.

Lacock

Coach parking: Approximately 220 yards from Lacock Abbey in Hither Way car park, **SN15 2LG**. Follow signs for National Trust car park. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lacock

Ludgershall

Contact: Ludgershall Town Council, 22 High Street, Ludgershall, Andover, SP11 9PZ
01264 391629

www.ludgershalltc.org.uk



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Malmesbury

Contact: Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
01666 823748

www.malmesbury.gov.uk

Markets: Farmers' Market every fourth Saturday of month (9am-1pm) at Market Cross.

Coach parking: Drop off/ pick up point at bus stop in the road Cross Hayes next to the Short Stay Car Park, **SN16 9BZ** (near the Town Hall and Tourist information Centre). Two free coach parking spaces (2 hour stay) in Station Road just before entrance to the Long Stay 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; Marlborough Communities Market first Sunday of each month.

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

Coach Parking: Five coach spaces in Salisbury Street Car Park **BA12 6HB** within easy walk of all amenities. Free parking, no booking required, open 24 hours, maximum stay all day.

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
01722 342860

visitorinfo@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk
www.salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk

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

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**.



COACH FRIENDLY AWARDED



Swindon

Contact: Swindon Visitor Information Centre, Central Library, Regent Circus, Swindon, SN1 1QG
01793 466454

www.swindon.gov.uk

Coach parking: Drop off/pick up points at the Bus Station in Newbridge Square, **SN1 1EA**, and Shaw Ridge Leisure Park, Whitehill Way, **SN5 7DW**. Coach parking at the Swindon Truck Stop, **SN3 4HD**. Additional coach parking at The County Ground, **SN1 2ED**, provided it is not a match day – advance booking essential. If visiting McArthurGlen Designer Outlet, coach parking is available on site, **SN3 4ER** – telephone 01793 507600 48 hours in advance.

Tidworth

Contact: Tidworth Town Council, Tidworth Community Centre, Wyley Road, Tidworth, SP9 7QH
01980 847390

www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk

Tisbury

Contact: The Castle, Donhead St Andrew, SP7 9LG
01747 870200

www.tisbury-wiltshire-pc.gov.uk



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For specific queries regarding itineraries around Wiltshire contact flowallace@visitwiltshire.co.uk 01722 341309

Trowbridge

Contact: Trowbridge Town Council and Trowbridge Information Centre, The Civic Centre, St Stephen's Place, Trowbridge, BA14 8AH

01225 765072

www.trowbridge.gov.uk

Markets: Weekly street market every Wednesday, Indoor Market Monday-Saturday; Farmers' Market every second and fourth Friday of the month (9am-2pm).

Coach Parking: Street parking on Canal Road, near Airsprung, **BA14 8BL**; coach drop off point outside Civic Centre, **BA14 8AH**; coach drop off point at back of the Shires Shopping Centre **BA14 8AT** – contact Shires Shopping Centre management prior to visit on 01225 777255.

Vale of Pewsey

Contact: Pewsey Parish Council, Parish Office, Bouverie Hall, North Street, Pewsey, SN9 5EQ

01672 562014

www.pewsey-pc.gov.uk

Markets: Tuesday in Bouverie Hall Car Park, Pewsey; Farmers' Market second Thursday of each month in Pewsey.

Coach parking: Bouverie Hall Car Park, Pewsey, **SN9 5ES**. Wharf and Village Car Park, Great Bedwyn **SN8 3PB**. Also at Wilton Windmill, **SN8 3SW**.



Wilton Shopping Village

Warminster

Contact: Warminster Information Centre, Central Car Park, Off Station Road, Warminster, BA12 9BT

01985 218548

www.warminsterinfocentre.co.uk

Markets: Farmers' Market on first and third Friday of each month next to Library between 9.30am and 1pm. Country Market on first and third Friday of each month in the Central Car Park between 8am and 2pm.

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, Salisbury, SP2 0BA

01722 742093

www.wiltontowncouncil.gov.uk

Markets: Thursday in Market Place (8am-3pm).

Coach parking: Wilton Shopping Village, **SP2 0RS**.



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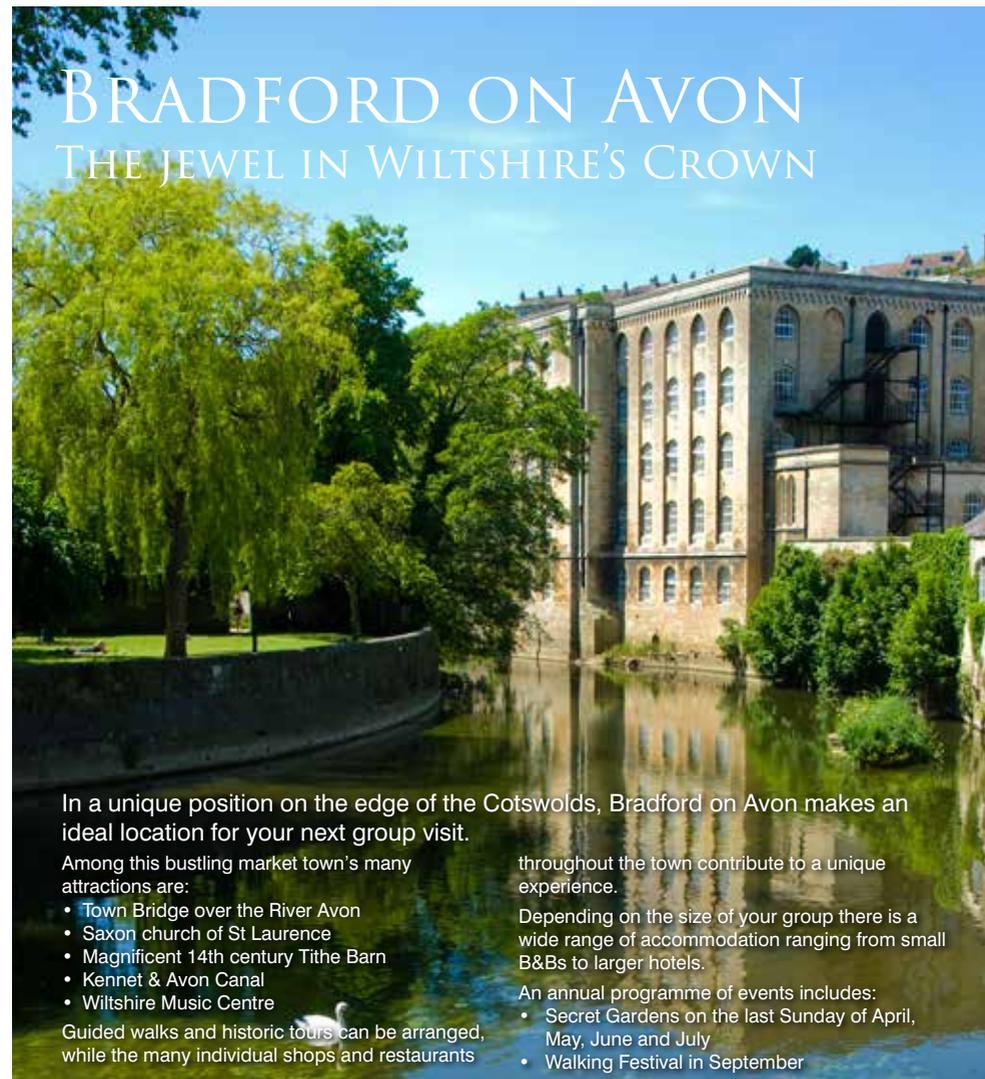
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www.arundells.org

Avebury, nr Marlborough

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www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury

Best Western Mayfield House Hotel, Crudwell, Nr Malmesbury

Tours of the following can be organised; Westonbirt Arboretum; Head of the Thames/Thames Pathway; Cotswold Water Park; Wiltshire White Horse Trail; Cotswold Heritage Trail.

www.mayfieldhousehotel.co.uk

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www.boscombedownaviationcollection.co.uk

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www.bowood.org

Bradford on Avon

Walking/guided tour available for up to 50 people. Can be tailor made to your group's interests. Call 01225 865797 for details. Secret Gardens 2015: on the final Sunday of April, May, June and July a variety of private gardens will be open to the public. Tickets £6pp; 15% discount for group bookings of 20+.

www.bradfordonavon.co.uk

Devizes

The following guided tours can be arranged: Devizes town; Wiltshire Museum featuring gold from the time of Stonehenge; Wadworth Brewery, including Shire Horse stables and sign-writing workshop. Also a cruise on the Kennet & Avon Canal (can include lunch on board).

www.devizes.org.uk

Foot Trails

We plan and arrange authentic and indulgent tailor made walking and hiking tours in Wiltshire, either small group guided walking tours or independent, self-led walking tours. Using local expertise and expert local guides we take you off the beaten track and provide an authentic experience through the villages and landscapes of Wiltshire. Tours can be tailor made however some example themes include Medieval Wiltshire, Ancient Gods, Myths and Temples and Knights Castle.

www.foottrails.co.uk

The Great Outdoors

Miles of ancient drove roads and uncrowded country lanes make exploring Wiltshire a pleasure. At the last count there were over 8,200 paths for walkers and cyclists, from short hops to long-distance trails, and bridleways aplenty.

www.visitwiltshire.co.uk/things-to-do

Iford Manor, The Peto Garden, Nr Bradford on Avon

For groups, pre-bookable introduction available. Also guided tours (extra fee; deposit required). Subject to availability. Call 01225 863146 for details.

www.ifordmanor.co.uk

Kennet & Avon Canal Trust, Bradford on Avon

Look out for public and special trips on the MV Barbara McLellan. Charter trips from £100.

www.katrust.org.uk

Larmer Tree, Tollard Royal, Nr Salisbury

An historical tour of the garden, with background information on the Rushmore Estate and General Augustus Pitt Rivers.

www.larmertree.co.uk

Longleat House, Safari and Adventure Park, Nr Warminster

Tours available at Longleat House include Behind the Scenes, Art and Furniture, Garden Tours, Private Guided Tours and special interest tours.

www.longleat.co.uk

Malmesbury

Charles Vernon provides a guided tour on foot around Malmesbury by prior arrangement – please telephone 01666 824376 for further information.

www.malmesbury.gov.uk

Marlborough Food & Drink Festival

Interactive and educational courses for wine connoisseurs covering subjects from old world to new world wine will take place in the Yealands Estate International Wine Theatre.

www.garden-events.com

The Merchant's House, Marlborough

As well as the House and Garden we can organise tours of Marlborough, St Peter's Church and its Tower, Marlborough College and Avebury.

www.themerchantshouse.co.uk

The Pear Tree at Purton, Nr Swindon

Tours of the on-site vineyard available free of charge to resident and restaurant guests.

www.pearthropurton.co.uk

Roves Farm, Sevenhampton, Nr Swindon

Farm walks and/or tractor rides tailored to each group. Topics include farming; countryside management; rivers; wetlands, ponds and habitats; and solar panels.

www.rovesfarm.co.uk

Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta

Free tours around the floor of the Cathedral, including the Chapter House with Magna Carta. Also specialist tours focussing on stained glass, architecture, embroidery, art and sculpture. Joint packages with Arundells, Old Sarum and Wilton House available to groups who pre-book.

www.salisburycathedral.org.uk



Malmesbury



Salisbury Cathedral



Avebury

Salisbury City Guides

Our professionally trained Blue Badge Guides, several with languages, will help you to discover Wiltshire's natural beauty and wealth of historic attractions. Our wide range of walks and tours can be personally tailored to suit your needs. Bespoke walks/coach groups by arrangement.

www.salisburycityguides.co.uk

Salisbury Contemporary Craft & Heritage Festival

A Salisbury Plain arts trail, specialist cathedral tours and specialist heritage talks will be on offer.

www.salisburycraftfestival.org

Salisbury, Stonehenge & Sarum Tours

We are now offering an exclusive tour in partnership with Amesbury Museum & Heritage Trust to the Mesolithic site which put Amesbury in the Guinness Book of Records as the oldest town in Britain. Findings have revealed that people occupied the area since at least 7,500 BC, meaning that the site existed at least 3,000 years prior to Stonehenge and making it one of the most important Mesolithic sites in NW Europe.

www.salisburystonehenge tours.co.uk

The Stonehenge Tour, Salisbury

The hop on hop off Stonehenge Tour with audio commentary picks up in Salisbury city centre then takes you via Old Sarum to the Stones themselves. Buy your tickets online in advance or on the day of travel from the bus driver.

www.thestonehenge tour.info

The Science Museum, Wroughton, Nr Swindon

A national library and archive dedicated to the history of science and technology - everything from algae and algebra to zephyrs and zodiacs. Includes the library's original science and engineering collection, books and journals spanning 500 years, technical reports, patents, trade catalogues, directories, maps and much more. Visits by special arrangement.

www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/library

Stourhead, Nr Warminster

The Story of Stourhead – discover the stories and secrets behind this inspirational garden. *Beyond the Garden Gate* – venture beyond the landscape garden into the surrounding countryside and discover how we manage the Stourhead estate today.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stourhead

Studley Grange Butterfly World & Craft Village, Wroughton, Nr Swindon

The following are available: butterfly tours, food production tours, exotic (reptile) tours. Also animal feeding and handling opportunities.

www.studleygrange.co.uk

Trowbridge - Magna Carta Baron Town

Trowbridge Magna Carta Tours will be available from the start of the Magna Carta Conference on Saturday 25 April 2015.

www.trowbridge.gov.uk

Wilton House, Wilton

Spires and Squires Tour – joint ticket for Salisbury Cathedral and Wilton House; coffee and Danish pastry included.

www.wiltonhouse.com

Wiltshire Museum, Devizes

Guided tour of the museum; guided tours of archaeological sites, including Stonehenge landscape walk; evening tour of museum and private dinner.

www.wiltshireremuseum.org.uk

American Museum, Bath

Tours focusing on textiles.

www.americanmuseum.org

Holburne Museum, Bath

Curatorial Tours and Exhibition Tours are available.

www.holburne.org

Roman Baths, Bath

Free audio guides available in English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish or Russian. Sticker trail for primary school children.

www.romanbaths.co.uk

Royal Signals Museum, Blandford Forum

WW1 special interest tours: Communications; Interception and Jamming; The Royal Naval Division and Rupert Brooke; WW2 tours: SOE; D Day Deception; Long Range Desert Group; ENIGMA, Codes and Code Breaking. Also Modern Battlefield Communications Systems and Electronic Warfare; The Balkans, Afghanistan and Iraq.

www.royalsignalsmuseum.com

Westonbirt, The National Arboretum, Tetbury

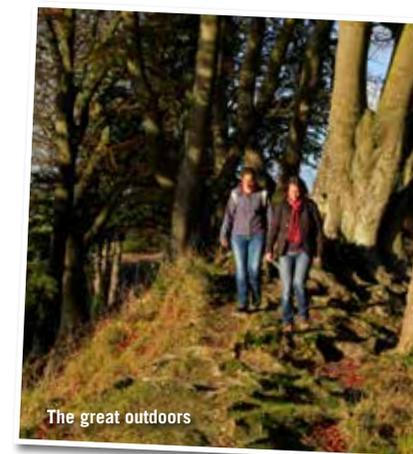
Knowledgeable volunteers are on hand on arrival to help you get orientated. Pre-booked guided tours available to help you delve into the history of Westonbirt as a garden and its importance as a tree collection.

www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-groups

Whitchurch Silk Mill, Whitchurch

Silk and Textile History Tour. 'Power of Water' hands-on sessions for children/school groups.

www.whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk



The great outdoors

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR GROUP LEADERS/COACH DRIVERS

The following benefits are available to group leaders and/or coach drivers. Terms and conditions may apply – please confirm the availability of these offers at the time of booking.

Arundells, Salisbury

Free admission to house and garden for group leaders and coach drivers.

Avebury, nr Marlborough

Free entry for Blue Badge Guides. Free tea or coffee for coach drivers.

Best Western Mayfield House Hotel, Crudwell, Nr Malmesbury

Free driver's place with 20 rooms. Discounts on fact-finding visits prior to booking.

Best Western Plus Angel Hotel, Chippenham

One free room for every 20 booked.

Bowood House & Gardens, Nr Caine

Free admission and lunch voucher for coach drivers.

Bradford on Avon

Free WiFi and refreshments for coach drivers at the Pavilion Café.

The Cathedral Hotel, Salisbury

Free meal for driver and group leader on groups of 20+ day visitors spending over £7pp on food. One free B&B place for overnight groups of 20+.

Cholderton Youth Hostel, Cholderton, Nr Amesbury

Free accommodation for group leader and coach driver on groups of 40+.

Devizes

Free fam trip; free itinerary suggestions; refreshment/meal voucher for group leader and coach driver.

Hilton Hotel Swindon

Driver and Tour Leader: free sign up to HHonors reward programme and 2,000 bonus points per stay.

Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge, Amesbury

Free D,B&B for coach driver when 20 rooms booked and paid for.

Holiday Inn Swindon

One free single bedroom with meals for every 20 paying guests.

Iford Manor, The Peto Garden, Nr Bradford on Avon

Free cream tea or tea/coffee and cake for coach driver.

Jack's @Hartham Park, Nr Corsham

Group organiser goes free; free tea/coffee for coach driver.

Kennet & Avon Canal Trust, Bradford on Avon

Group leaders and coach drivers welcome to join the trip or enjoy free refreshments in the Tea Rooms.

Lacock, Nr Chippenham

Please call the Stables Tea-room for more information on 01249 730824.

Longleat, Nr Warminster

Free organiser ticket for groups of 30+. Free coach driver ticket and meal voucher for every coach operator booking. Generous discounts on all ticket purchases for pre-booked parties of 12+.

Melksham

Free tickets for group leaders at selected Assembly Hall events on bookings of 10+.

Milford Hall Hotel, Salisbury

One free place per 20 paying guests.

Old Wardour Castle, Nr Tisbury

Free entry for coach driver/tour leader.

Roves Farm, Sevenhampton, Nr Swindon

Free entrance and tea/coffee for coach drivers.

Salisbury

Coach Drivers' Restroom for tour leaders and coach drivers at Millstream Coach Park. Call Information Centre on 01722 342860 for access code.

Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta

Free meal for Blue Badge Guides bringing groups to the Refectory; free hot drink for coach drivers.

Sarum College, Salisbury

Free lunch for group leaders and coach drivers with day visit groups of 25+; free B&B for group leaders and coach drivers with residential groups of 25+.

Stanton House Hotel, Stanton Fitzwarren, Nr Swindon

One free place per 20 paying guests.

Stourhead, Nr Warminster

Free entry for group leader and coach driver; complimentary restaurant voucher for coach driver.

Studley Grange Butterfly World & Craft Village, Wroughton, Nr Swindon

Free entry to Butterfly World and free meal at Butterfly Café for group leaders and coach drivers.

Swindon & Cricklade Railway, Blunsdon, Nr Swindon

Free train ride and free refreshments for group leaders and coach drivers.

Trowbridge

10% discount for coach drivers at Food Factory café, Airsprung, Canal Road.

Vaughan's Kitchen Cookery School, Devizes

Vaughan's Kitchen 'goodie bags' worth £10 for groups of 25+ to take away.

The Vaults, Devizes

Free pie and a pint for group leaders and coach drivers bringing groups of 8+ between 12noon and 6pm.

Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre, Devizes

Free tour place for group organiser and driver on groups of 20+.

The White Horse at Biddestone

Free drink for group leader and coach driver, or free meal if the group is dining.

Wilton House, Wilton

Free entry for one group leader and meal voucher for the coach driver.

American Museum, Bath

Free entry for group organiser/coach driver. Refreshment voucher for driver.

Farleigh Hungerford Castle, Nr Bradford on Avon

Free entry for coach driver/tour leader.

Roman Baths, Bath

Free entry for coach drivers. Free entry for group leaders (1 per 20 adults/1 per 15 children)

Hawk Conservancy Trust

Free recce for group leader or free entry on the day; free admission and refreshment voucher for driver.

Royal Signals Museum, Blandford

Free entry and free drink / snack for group leaders and coach drivers.

Whitchurch Silk Mill, Whitchurch

Free entry and refreshments for coach drivers. Free fam trip for group organiser.

WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre

Free fam trip for group organiser prior to visit; free on-the-day entry for group organiser/coach driver; free coach parking; free coach driver refreshments.

The Hawk Conservancy Trust, where the sky's the limit.

World-class flying displays, 150 birds of prey and every visitor can hold a bird. Set within 22 acres of beautiful woodland and with a wonderful wildflower meadow.

- Group discounts available
- Ample free coach parking with easy set down and pick up (Please note that due to a low level bridge near the site, we are unable to accommodate double-decker buses)
- Free driver admission and driver refreshment voucher
- Free group Welcome Talk by one of our falconry staff
- Hampshire cream tea
- Fully accessible buildings and grounds



CONSERVATION EDUCATION RESEARCH REHABILITATION

CHARITY NO: 1092349

Visitor Centre, Sarson Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 8DY
WE ARE LOCATED JUST OFF THE A303

01264 773 850

www.hawkconservancy.org

www.facebook.com/hawkconservancy

@HawkConservancy



DEVIZES

A heady brew of history, shops & canal boats

Set in the heart of the Wiltshire countryside between Avebury and Stonehenge, Devizes is an historic market town with a colourful medieval past. Bustling independent shops and enchanting cobbled alleyways combined with a rich heritage of fine Georgian houses make the town a fascinating place to visit.

www.devizes.org.uk





BREWERY

VISITOR CENTRE & SHOP

The Brewery Visitor Centre is a FREE, self-guided exhibition which gives you an insight into the history and heritage of Wadworth & Co Ltd, as well as our traditional skills and crafts.

Open all year round Monday to Saturday from 10am - 5pm, we also offer Brewery tours at 11am & 2pm daily, advanced booking advised (fee applies).

FREE Coach Parking available

FREE Visit for Group Organiser & Driver*

Brewery Tours from £8.50pp

Northgate Brewery, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 1JW
t 01380 732277 e visitorscentre@wadworth.co.uk

*Advanced booking essential. Terms & Conditions apply. please contact the Visitor Centre for more details.

www.wadworthvisitorscentre.co.uk

LOCAL GUIDES AND TRANSPORT

The following local tour and transport companies are on hand to help you plan your group visit to Wiltshire.



Salisbury, Stonehenge & Sarum Tours



Barnes Coaches



Mad Max Tours

Amesbury Heritage Tours

Why is Stonehenge here? Arranged by the Amesbury Museum & Heritage Trust, this unique tour and bespoke talk covers the Mesolithic settlement, the warm spring and the town where history began. Tour operates weather permitting; advance bookings only.

07793 366429 • info@amesburymuseum.co.uk

Group Size: Max 50

Prices: Please contact us for details

Avebury & Stonehenge Guided Tours

The local Stonehenge experts! Small group guided tours and private bespoke transport with a highly personalised and professional service. Tours include Stonehenge and the surrounding area rich in myths and legends. Half day, full day and last minute tours available.

0845 519 8248 / 07786 393981

www.stonehengegetravel.co.uk

Group Size: Min 1; Max 33

Prices: From £25

Barnes Coach Hire

With over 90 years' experience and vehicles ranging from 8 to 100 seats Barnes Coaches are the largest and most modern coach operator in the Swindon area. We can offer coaches and other associated products to cover any travel requirement.

01793 821303 • www.barnescoaches.co.uk

Group Size: Up to 100

Prices: Please contact us for details

Heritage Holidays

Offering a range of tailor made guided tours across Wiltshire and surrounding counties. David Hutchison, a qualified Blue Badge Guide, will take you through 5,000 years of history from Stonehenge to sites connected with WW2.

01722 782893 • www.heritage-holidays.org.uk

Group Size: Min 2; Max 6

Prices: Per Group – Half day £250 / Full day £450

Lion Tours

Fully guided friendly, fun and informative day tours throughout the year. Local history is combined with myths and legends, suitable for individuals, families and groups. Destinations include Stonehenge, Avebury, Lacock, Salisbury, Castle Combe and Malmesbury.

07769 668668 • www.liontours.co.uk

Group Size: Min 1; max 5

Mad Max Tours

We offer small group full day tours throughout the year, including Stonehenge, Avebury Stone Circles, Lacock National Trust village and stunning Cotswold villages. We can be flexible and adapt our tours to suit your requirements.

07990 505970 • www.madmaxtours.co.uk

Group Size: Min 6; Max in minibus 16

Prices: £32.50 per person (1 person in every 10 free of charge)

Salisbury City Guides

Blue Badge Guides offering a wide range of walks, talks and tours year round, tailored to your requirements, and covering many languages. Our Salisbury City Walk departs from Salisbury Information Centre at 11am - see website for details.

07873 212941 • www.salisburycityguides.co.uk

Group Size: Min 1; Max 25 (walking tours)

Prices: Please see website for details

Salisbury, Stonehenge and Sarum Tours

High quality tours to many historic and local attractions including Stonehenge and Old Sarum. Tours can be tailor made to create a bespoke experience. Commentaries available in German, Italian, English, French and Japanese. Executive tours also available.

01722 421777 • www.salisburystonehengegetours.co.uk

Group Size: Min 1; Max 16

Prices: From £25

Salisbury & Stonehenge Guided Tours

Our recognised speciality is Stonehenge and its landscape. We run scheduled tours inside the stones before and after they are closed to the public – see our website for current availability. Bespoke tours and tours of other sites can also be arranged.

07775 674816 • www.stonehenge-tours.com

Group Size: Please contact us for details

Prices: Please contact us for details

Southampton Stonehenge Tours

I am Chris Litherland, independent private tour guide, proud of my listing at 3 out of 20 Activities in Salisbury listed by TripAdvisor which provides the personal reviews of my guests. Contact me for a quote for your special tour.

07779 286987

www.southamptonstonehengegetours.co.uk

Group Size: Max 8

Prices: Please contact us for details

Spire Tours & Spire Travel Taxis

We provide high quality guided tours of the Salisbury and Stonehenge area as well other famous attractions and sites across southern England. Our flexible tour packages allow you to create your own tailor made tour that suits the time you have available and the sites you wish to see. We can arrange collection and drop off at any location including all sea ports, airports and central London and cities such as Bath and Winchester. To request a quote please visit our website.

01722 320320 • www.spiretours.co.uk

Group Size: Min 2; Max 12

Prices: From £60

Tour and Explore

We provide qualified Blue Badge Tour Guides for the Cotswolds. Their local knowledge and expertise will enable you to discover stunning landscapes, medieval villages, prehistoric monuments, stately homes and much more.

01242 584691 • www.tourandexplore.com

Group Size: Please call for details

Prices: Please call for details

Value Cars Group

We offer a variety of passenger transport solutions: Value Cars (taxis) – 01722 505050; Value Executive – 01722 332333; Value Airport Transfers (to all the South's airports) – 01722 555333; Value AFS Couriers – 01722 422000; Value Wheelchair Transfers – 01722 556666.

www.salisbury-valuecars.co.uk

Please contact us for details

Wessexplore

Personal guided tours and walks all over Wessex by coach or on foot using qualified and registered Blue Badge Guides. We can also arrange a guide to join short or full day panoramic coach tours around the area. Pre-booking required.

01722 326304 • www.dmac.co.uk/wessexplore

Group Size: Min 2; Max 35 (for walking tours)

Prices: Please see website or contact us for details

Wiltshire Bird Tours

Share experiences of Wiltshire with guided tours of the unique wildlife on offer, covering birds, butterflies and orchids. An itinerary is planned to meet your requirements whatever your knowledge. Personal attention ensures you get the best from your visit.

07720 172814 • www.wiltshirebirdtours.com

Group Size: Max 4

Prices: Please see website or call for details

Wiltshire Tour Guides

Wiltshire is the 'Gateway to the West Country' and enigmatic home of Stonehenge, Avebury, White Horses and Crop Circles. Wiltshire Tour Guides can bring tales of these places, their history, myths and legends to life. Tours can be tailor made.

01672 851441 or 07970 048074

www.wiltshiretourguides.com

Group Size: Min 1; Max 25 (walking tours) or 50 (coach tours)

Prices: Subject to negotiation



Stonehenge



The Blue Badge is the UK's highest tourist guiding qualification and is awarded by the Institute of Tourist Guiding. Members are qualified to guide on a variety of sites on foot or on a moving vehicle, in their regional area of qualification. All members abide by the Institute Code of Conduct.

EXCLUSIVE OFFERS FOR GROUPS



Salisbury Contemporary Craft & Heritage Festival

Slimbridge

White Horse at Cherhill

The following exclusive offers are available for groups – please confirm details when booking:

Ageas Salisbury International Arts Festival

The Festival offers one free adult place for every 10 pupils attending as part of a school group. Terms and conditions apply.
www.salisburyfestival.co.uk

Arundells, Salisbury / Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta

A joint package combines Arundells, home of former Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath, with Salisbury Cathedral, one of Britain's finest medieval cathedrals housing the best preserved original 1215 Magna Carta. The package is available to pre-booked groups of 10+ at a special combined rate of £13 per person, a saving of £25 for a group of 10.
www.arundells.org / www.salisburycathedral.org.uk

Avebury, Nr Marlborough

Two special group packages are available. Package 1: Welcome including tea and coffee on arrival, followed by a tour of the Stone Circle and lunch in a private group room. Package 2: Welcome including tea and coffee on arrival, followed by a visit to Avebury Manor and lunch in a private group room.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury

Bowood House & Gardens, Nr Calne

All group sizes of 20+ receive discounted admission prices. Groups staying at Bowood Hotel receive free entrance to the House and Gardens.
www.bowood.org

The Cathedral Hotel, Salisbury

15% off restaurant bill for groups of 20 or more who are dining.
www.cathedralhotelsalisbury.co.uk

Gwynnespeed, Down Ampney, Nr Cirencester

Group discounts for bookings of 8 or more drivers are available.
www.glosrallyschool.co.uk

Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge, Amesbury

One free room for every 20 paying rooms.
www.hisalisbury-stonehenge.co.uk

Salisbury & District Value Cars

10% discount on large groups of 9+ when quoting VisitWiltshire.
www.salisbury-valuecars.co.uk

Salisbury Contemporary Craft & Heritage Festival

All tours, trails and workshops are included in the entrance fee. One free place for every 9 paying visitors.
www.salisburycraftfestival.org

Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta

The Cathedral's travel trade partners benefit from discounted and fast track entry using their voucher system with monthly invoicing. Pre-booked groups enjoy their own dedicated guide for tailor-made tours to suit their timetable. Foreign language speaking tour guides can be also be requested in advance.
www.salisburycathedral.org.uk

Salisbury, Stonehenge & Sarum Tours

Guided tours of Blick Mead in Amesbury, the recent archaeological discoveries made by David Jacques and how this re-writes the history of the area surrounding Stonehenge. Guinness World Records have formally recognised this as the oldest settlement in Britain. Also discounts on Magna Carta Trails tours for groups of 10+.
www.salisburystonehengegetours.co.uk

Sarum College, Salisbury

Groups of 10+ staying at Sarum College benefit from special accommodation, catering and meeting room rates. We can also create a bespoke programme of activities and events tailored to your group's interests. Contact us for details.
www.sarum.ac.uk

Stourhead, Nr Warminster

Discounted admission rates, free coach parking and special interest tours. Pre-booking essential for tours and free coach parking.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stourhead

Swindon Marriott Hotel

January - March 2015: 10% discount from the Chats Bar.
www.swindonmarriott.co.uk

The White Horse at Biddestone, Nr Chippenham

Special deals on lunch and dinner available for groups from Monday to Thursday - please contact us for details.
www.whitehorsebiddestone.co.uk

Hawk Conservancy Trust

10% discount for groups of 15-39; 15% discount for groups of 40+.
www.hawkconservancy.org

Roman Baths, Bath

Group discounts for 20+ visitors when booked in advance.
www.romanbaths.co.uk

WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre, Slimbridge

Discounted admission; free coach parking; welcome pack on arrival; group catering packages.
www.wwt.org.uk/slimbridgegroups

TOP 10 THINGS TO SEE AND DO

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 good start:

Salisbury Cathedral is Britain's finest medieval cathedral, with the country's tallest spire and best preserved original Magna Carta.

Surrounded by history and mystery, no visit to Wiltshire would be complete without calling in at **Stonehenge** – with its exciting new visitor centre.

Part of the same World Heritage Site as Stonehenge, **Avebury** is Wiltshire's 'other' stone circle.

Among the county's many iconic views are its **white horses** carved into the chalk hillsides.

Wiltshire has over 8,200 **paths for walkers and cyclists** just waiting to be explored.

The quintessentially English villages of **Lacock** and **Castle Combe** are the perfect places to step back in time.

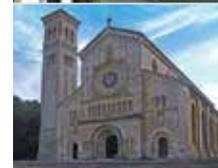
Year-round entertainment includes festivals and events, art and culture.

Wiltshire is renowned for its **crop circles** which appear from April to September.

Stretching for 87 miles across the county, the **Kennet & Avon Canal** is ideal for a relaxing boat trip or walking and cycling along the towpath.

Our charming **market towns** offer independent shopping, colourful markets and plenty of places to eat and drink.

Wilton - The Ancient Capital of Wessex



Nestling at the junction of the Wylde and Nadder river valleys, just three miles west of Salisbury, Wilton is a quintessential English market town. With a history spanning over 2,000 years the town gave its name not only to Wiltshire, but also to the famous Wilton Carpets which are still made here today.

Wilton offers a unique and varied day out for visitors of all ages:

- Attractions including the famous Italianate Church, Old St Mary's Church Ruin, Wilton House and Wilton Shopping Village
- Choice of reputable antique shops
- Weekly market on Thursdays and farmers' market on Fridays
- Free parking and cash points
- Wide range of traditional, family-owned shops, pubs, cafés and other services
- Delightful walk along the River Wylde



Visit www.wiltontowncouncil.gov.uk for further details

REFRESHMENT STOPS

Listed below is a selection of restaurants, cafés, pubs and attractions around Wiltshire that cater for groups. We recommend that you call the establishment in advance to check that they can accommodate your group. Some cafés or restaurants attached to an attraction can be accessed without paying the entrance fee – please see Quick Stops on page 45 for details.

Town	Business Name	Max Number	Telephone	Coach Parking
Amesbury	Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge - Solstice Bar and Grill	150	0845 241 3535	On site
Andover, Ampert	Hawk Conservancy Trust - Feathers Restaurant	120	01264 773850	On site
Avebury	Avebury Manor - Circles Café, Manor Tea Room, Private Room	36	01672 538016	Main visitor car park (National Trust)
Bath	American Museum - Orangery Café	60	01225 823012	Directly outside main museum building
Bath	Holburne Museum - Holburne Garden Café	25	01225 388569	Avon Street, Bath
Bath	The Roman Baths Kitchen	60	01225 444477	Riverside Coach Park, Avon Street
Bath	The Roman Baths - Pump Room	12	01225 444477	Riverside Coach Park, Avon Street
Blandford, Blandford Camp	Royal Signals Museum - Comms Café	45	01258 458467	On site
Bradford on Avon	Best Western Leigh Park Country House Hotel and Vineyard	120	01225 864885	On site
Bradford on Avon	The Boathouse	Please call for details	01225 309318	Please call for details
Bradford on Avon	The Bridge Tearooms	50	01225 865537	Railway Station Car Park
Bradford on Avon	Kennet & Avon Canal Trust - Wharf Tea Rooms & Gardens	30	01225 868683	Adjacent
Bradford on Avon	The Fat Fowl	60	01225 863111	Railway Station Car Park
Bradford on Avon	Pavilion Café	10 (+ 15 outside)	01225 865797	Railway Station Car Park
Bradford on Avon	The Swan	Call for details	01225 868686	Railway Station Car Park
Bradford on Avon	Widbrook Grange - The Brasserie	40	01225 864750	On site
Bradford on Avon	Woolley Grange	30	01225 864705	On site
Bradford on Avon, Iford	Iford Manor, The Peto Garden - Tea Room	55 (booking essential)	01225 863146	Call for details
Bradford on Avon, Trowle Common	The Old Manor Hotel	150	01225 777393	On site
Calne	Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum	Call for details	01249 813119	On site
Calne, Derry Hill	Bowood House & Gardens - Coffee Shop or Stable Restaurant	50-80	01249 810961	On site
Calne, Derry Hill	Bowood Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort - Shelburne Restaurant and The Brasserie	60 in each	01249 822228	On site
Cheddar	Cheddar Gorge - Costa Coffee	Call for details	01934 742343	On site
Chippenham, Allington	Allington Café - Allington Farm Shop	80	01249 463326	Parking for one coach - please ring in advance
Chippenham, Biddestone	The White Horse	45	01249 713305	Outside pub
Chippenham, Castle Combe	Castle Combe Circuit - The Tavern	Call for details	07887 775161 / 01249 782417	On site
Chippenham	Best Western Plus Angel Hotel	Call for details	01249 652615	On site, or car parks within 200 yards
Chippenham	Chippenham Museum and Heritage Centre	Call for details	01249 705020	Olympiad Car Park, Sadlers Mead

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Chippenham	Revolutions	Call for details	01249 447500	Call for details
Chippenham, Ford	The White Hart	Call for details	01249 782213	Call for details
Cirencester, South Cerney	Gateway Centre, Cotswold Water Park	Call for details	01285 862627	On site
Corsham, Box Hill	Quarrymans Arms	50	01225 743569	Minibus on site; coach parking in lay by nearby
Corsham	Jacks @Hartham Park	20	01249 700100	On site
Corsham	Guyer's House Hotel and Restaurant	70	01249 713399	On site
Corsham	The Methuen Arms	Call for details	01249 717060	Call for details
Cranborne	La Fosse at Cranborne	23	01725 517604	Village car park
Cricklade	The Red Lion Inn	Call for details	01793 750776	Call for details
Devizes	The Bear Hotel	100	01380 722444	In town centre
Devizes	The Castle Hotel	Call for details	01380 727981	In town centre
Devizes	Taste of Bengal	35+	01380 725649	Station Road Car Park
Devizes	The Bistro	35	01380 720043	Station Road Car Park
Devizes	Kennet & Avon Canal Trust - Café on the Wharf	Call for details	01380 721279	Wharf Theatre Car Park
Devizes	The Peppermill	Call for details	01380 710407	In town centre
Devizes	The Vaults	30	01380 721443	Station Road Car Park or town centre
Devizes	Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre (Visitor Centre Sample Bar)	60	01380 732277	On site
Devizes, Great Cheverell	The Bell Inn	60	01380 813277	On site
Devizes, Market Lavington	The Green Dragon	50	01380 813235	Minibus only
Devizes, Rowde	The George and Dragon	Call for details	01380 723053	Call for details
Devizes, Rowde	Rowley Cow	30+	01380 829666	On site
Lacock	At the Sign of the Angel	Call for details	01249 730230	Call for details
Lacock	The Stables Tea-room	Call for details	01249 730824	National Trust car park, Hither Way
Malmesbury, Crudwell	Best Western Mayfield House Hotel	56	01666 577409	On site, secure and FREE
Malmesbury	River Barn Garden	40	01666 825670	Call for details
Malmesbury	Whately Manor Hotel and Spa	Call for details	01666 834026	On site
Marlborough, Crofton	Crofton Beam Engines - Engineman's Rest Café	50	01672 870300	Adjacent Car Park (not suitable for very large coaches)
Marlborough, Great Bedwyn	The Three Tuns	Call for details	01672 870280	Call for details
Marlborough, Little Bedwyn	The Harrow	Call for details	01672 870871	Call for details
Marlborough	St Peter's Church - Coffee Shop	40	01672 515781 / 07879 837485	Behind Waitrose
Marlborough, Ogbourne St George	The Inn With The Well	50	01672 841445	On site
Marlborough, Ramsbury	Bell Inn	60	01672 520230	Call for details
Marlborough, Wilton	Wilton Windmill	Call for details	01672 870202	2-3 coaches in layby on lane
Melksham, Atworth	The White Hart	60	01225 702274	On site
Melksham, Beanacre	Beechfield House Hotel, Restaurant and Gardens	70	01225 703700	On site
Pewsey, East Chisenbury	Red Lion Freehouse	Call for details	01980 671124	On site (1 space)
Pewsey, Easton Royal	The Bruce Arms	Call for details	01672 810216	On site
Romsey, Ampfield	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens	150	01794 369319	On site
Royal Wootton Bassett	The Angel Hotel	80	01793 851161	Behind hotel
Royal Wootton Bassett	Marsh Farm Hotel - The Glasshouse Restaurant	45	01793 842800	In front of hotel

Town	Business Name	Max Number	Telephone	Coach Parking
Salisbury, Cholderton	Cholderton Charlie's Farm, Ewe Tree Cafe & Bar, and Cholderton Stonehenge Youth Hostel	90	01980 629438	On site
Salisbury, Fonthill Gifford	The Beckford Arms	Call for details	01747 870385	Call for details
Salisbury, Old Sarum	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection - Airfield Café	90	01722 323636	On site
Salisbury	Bill's	Call for details	01722 334570	Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	The Cathedral Hotel	70	01722 343700	Drop off outside; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	The Chapel Nightclub	1,000	01722 504255	Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	The Cloisters	50	01722 338102	Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Crane's Wine Café	60	01722 340000	Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Fisherton Mill Gallery & Café	25	01722 500200	Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Grasmere House Hotel	150	01722 338388	On site
Salisbury	Hox Brasserie	Call for details	01722 341600	Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	The King's Head Inn - Wetherspoons	300	01722 438400	Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Legacy Rose & Crown Hotel - River's Edge Restaurant	100	01722 328615	On site
Salisbury	Mercure White Hart Hotel - Squires Restaurant/ Spires Bar & Lounge	100	01722 327476	On site
Salisbury	Milford Hall Hotel - Salisbury Seafood & Steakhouse	120	01722 417411	On site
Salisbury	Mompesson House	24	01722 335659	Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	The Old Mill, Harnham	Call for details	01722 327517	Drop off Lower Street; parking Britford Park & Ride
Salisbury	The Ox Row Inn	35	01722 349033	Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Rai d'Or	Call for details	01722 327137	Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum - Bernieres Restaurant	40	01722 413666	Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Salisbury Arts Centre	70	01722 321744	Drop off Bedwin Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Salisbury Cathedral and Magna Carta - The Refectory	50	01722 555120	Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	The Salisbury Museum - King's House Café	By arrangement	07979 915124	Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Salisbury Racecourse	Call for details	01722 326461	On site
Salisbury	Sarum College	90	01722 424800	Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Thai Orchid Restaurant	58	01722 414778	Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Thai Sarocha	30	01722 415115	Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	The Vestry	190	01722 504255	Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Wagamama	48	01722 412165	Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury, Shrewton	Rollestone Manor	15	01980 620216	On site
Salisbury, Tisbury	Beatons Tearooms	10+	01747 871819	On street and at railway station - Free
Salisbury, Tollard Royal	Larmer Tree Gardens - The Coffee Grove Café / Jubilee Hall / Pavilion	150	01725 516971	100m, drop off at entrance gate
Salisbury, West Knoyle	Bush Farm Bison Centre	30	01747 830263	On site
Slimbridge	Slimbridge - Water's Edge Restaurant	150	01453 891223	On site
Swindon, Blunsdon	Swindon & Cricklade Railway - Whistlestop Café	50	01793 771615	On site at Blunsdon
Swindon, Chiseldon	Chiseldon House Hotel and Restaurant	85	01793 741010	On site

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Swindon, Purton	The Pear Tree at Purton	45; booking essential	01793 772100	Room for 1 coach on site
Swindon, Sevenhampton	Roves Farm - Woolly Sheep Tearoom	Please book if over 15 people	01793 763939	On site
Swindon, Stanton Fitzwarren	Stanton House Hotel	40	0843 507 1388	On site
Swindon	Campanile Restaurant	Call for details	01793 514777	Call for details
Swindon	Hilton Hotel Swindon - Larder Restaurant	150	01793 881777	On site
Swindon	Holiday Inn Swindon	30	01793 817040	On site
Swindon	Lydiard House & Park - Forest Café and Coach House Tearooms	50	01793 465284	Hook Street entrance
Swindon	McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon - Various Outlets	Various	01793 507603	On site
Swindon	STEAM Museum - Platform One Café	35	01793 466637	On site
Swindon	STEAM Museum Hospitality	1,300	01793 466637	On site
Swindon	Studley Grange Butterfly World - Butterfly World Café	70	01793 849653	On site
Swindon	Swindon Marriott Hotel - Source Grill Restaurant	90	01793 512121	On site
Tetbury	Westonbirt, The National Arboretum	80	01666 880064	On site
Warminster, Bishopstrow	The Bishopstrow Hotel & Spa - The Mulberry	80	01985 212312	On site
Warminster, Corton	The Dove Inn	50	01985 850109	On site
Warminster, Crockerton	The Bath Arms	60	01985 212262	On site
Warminster, Horningsham	The Bath Arms at Longleat	50	01985 844308	Minibus on site; coach parking off site
Warminster, Longbridge Deverill	The George Inn	100	01985 840396	On site
Warminster, Stourton	Spread Eagle Inn	40+	01747 840587	On site
Warminster, Stourton	Stourhead Restaurant	250	01747 841152	On site
Warminster	Longleat - Various Outlets	Call for details	01985 844328	On site
Westbury, Brokerswood	Brokerswood Country Park	Call for details	01373 822238	On site
Westbury, Edington	The Three Daggers	Please book if over 15	01380 830940	On site
Westbury	White Horse Country Park	Call for details	01373 822323	Call for details
Whitchurch	Whitchurch Silk Mill - Mill Café	50	01256 892065	Gill Nethercott Centre, next door
Wilton	Pembroke Arms	Call for details	01722 743328	Call for details
Wilton	The Wheatsheaf	50	01722 742267	On site
Wilton	Wilton House - Palladian Restaurant	200	01722 746713	On site
Wilton	Wilton Shopping Village - Fisherton Mill Café	60 (please book if over 15)	01722 500200	On site
Wilton	Wilton Shopping Village - The Village Restaurant	170	01722 741212	On site

Quick Stops: The cafés or restaurants attached to the following attractions can be accessed without paying an entrance fee: Avebury Manor, Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Bowood House & Garden, Cholderton Charlie's Farm, Crofton Beam Engines, Fisherton Mill, Iford Manor, the Peto Garden, Kennet & Avon Canal Trust, Bradford on Avon, Kennet & Avon Canal Trust, Devizes, Lacock Abbey, Village & Fox Talbot Museum, Larmer Tree, Lydiard House & Park, The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum, Roves Farm, Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta, The Salisbury Museum, Stourhead, St Peter's Church Marlborough, Studley Grange Butterfly World & Craft Village, Swindon & Cricklade Railway, McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon, Three Daggers Brewery, Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre, Wilton Shopping Village, Wilton Windmill, Cheddar Gorge, Hawk Conservancy Trust, Holburne Museum, Roman Baths, Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Whitchurch Silk Mill, WWT Slimbridge. *On-site parking may be limited – advance booking always recommended (essential for Stourhead).*

PLACES TO STAY

Make the most of your visit to Wiltshire by staying overnight. All of the accommodation providers listed below will offer one free place for every thirty paying passengers. Unless otherwise stated, rates quoted are per person sharing a twin or double room based on dinner, bed and breakfast for a minimum of 30 people. We recommend that you confirm rates and board arrangements at the time of booking.



Marsh Farm Hotel



Best Western Mayfield House Hotel



Cathedral Hotel

Town	Accommodation Name	Website	Phone Number	Max Number	Group Rate Per Person*	Coach Parking
Amesbury	Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge	www.hisalisbury-stonehenge.co.uk	0845 241 3535	Call for details	From £36	On site
Bradford on Avon	Best Western Leigh Park Country House Hotel and Vineyard	www.leighparkhotel.co.uk	01225 864885	76	From £69.50	On site
Bradford on Avon	Widbrook Grange Hotel	www.widbrookgrange.co.uk	01225 864750	50	From £70	On site
Bradford on Avon	Woolley Grange Hotel	www.woolleygrangehotel.co.uk	01225 864705	50	From £85	Space for one coach
Bradford on Avon, Trowle Common	The Old Manor Hotel	www.oldmanorhotel.com	01225 777393	150	£65	On site
Calne, Derry Hill	Bowood Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort	www.bowood.org	01249 822228	86	From £85	On site
Chippenham	Best Western Plus Angel Hotel	www.angelhotelchippenham.co.uk	01249 652615	50	From £50	On site, or car parks within 200 yards
Corsham	Guyers House Hotel	www.guyershhouse.com	01249 713399	69	From £75	On site
Devizes	The Bear Hotel	www.thebearhotel.net	01380 722444	46	£72.50	In town centre
Devizes	The Castle Hotel	www.castlehoteldevizes.co.uk	01380 727981	Call for details	Call for details	In town centre
Malmesbury, Crudwell	Best Western Mayfield House Hotel	www.mayfieldhousehotel.co.uk	01666 577409	56	From £49	On site, secure and free
Melksham, Beanacre	Beechfield House Hotel	www.beechfieldhouse.co.uk	01225 703700	46	From £95	On site
Royal Wootton Bassett	The Angel Hotel	www.theangelhotelwoottonbassett.co.uk	01793 851161	Call for details	Call for details	Call for details
Royal Wootton Bassett	Marsh Farm Hotel	www.marshfarmhotel.co.uk	01793 842800	40+	From £37	In front of hotel
Salisbury, Cholderton	Cholderton Youth Hostel**	www.choldertonyouthhostel.co.uk	01980 629379	70	From £19 (under 18s); from £22 (over 18s)	At Cholderton Charlie's Farm next door
Salisbury	The Cathedral Hotel	www.cathedralhotelsalisbury.co.uk	01722 343700	40	£55	Drop off outside; parking Millstream Coach Park
Salisbury	Grasmere House Hotel	www.grasmerehotel.com	01722 338388	85	From £75.50	On site
Salisbury	King's Head Inn	www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk	01722 438400	60	From £64 room only (full English breakfast £3.30 pp)	Millstream Coach Park

Town	Accommodation Name	Website	Phone Number	Max Number	Group Rate Per Person*	Coach Parking
Salisbury	Legacy Rose & Crown Hotel	www.legacy-hotels.co.uk/legacy-roseandcrown	01722 328615	40	£55-£85 B&B	On site
Salisbury	Mercure White Hart Hotel	www.mercure.com	01722 327476	60	From £50	On site
Salisbury	Milford Hall Hotel	www.milfordhallhotel.com	01722 417411	90	£69.50	On site
Salisbury	Sarum College	www.sarum.ac.uk/group-stays	01722 424800	66	From £60	Drop off St John Street; parking Millstream Coach Park
Swindon, Chiseldon	Chiseldon House Hotel and Restaurant	www.chiseldonhouse.com	01793 741010	42	From £80	On site
Swindon, Stanton Fitzwarren	Stanton House	www.stantonhouse.co.uk	0843 507 1388	40-50	£55-£65	On site
Swindon	Campanile	www.campanile.com	01793 514777	Call for details	Call for details	Call for details
Swindon	Hilton Hotel Swindon	www.swindon.hilton.com	01793 881777	171	From £35	On site
Swindon	Holiday Inn Swindon	www.hiswindonhotel.co.uk	01793 817080	60	From £40	On site
Swindon	Swindon Marriott Hotel	www.swindonmarriott.co.uk	01793 512121	50	From £40	On site
Warminster, Bishopstrow	The Bishopstrow Hotel and Spa	www.bishopstrow.co.uk	01985 212312	64	From £110	On site

* Unless otherwise stated, prices are per person sharing a twin or double room on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis
 * All the accommodation providers listed in this section are willing to offer one free place for every 30 paying passengers
 **Rooms are often in bunk form - please check at the time of booking

We also have an excellent range of boutique and other smaller hotels – see www.visitwiltshire.co.uk for details.



Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge

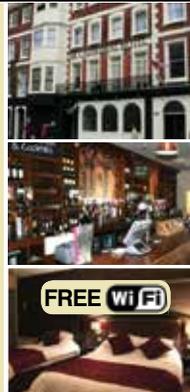
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The Cathedral Hotel, 7-9 Milford Street, Salisbury | (01722) 343700 | www.cathedralhotelsalisbury.co.uk

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Royal Wootton Bassett,
Swindon
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www.marshfarmhotel.co.uk



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OUT OF SEASON ACTIVITIES

Many of our attractions are open all year round, including:



Trowbridge Museum

Amesbury History Centre, Avebury, Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum, Chippenham Museum, Cholderton Charlie's Farm, Cotswold Water Park, Fisherton Mill, Lacock, Lydiard House & Park, McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon, Museum of Computing, Old Sarum, Roves Farm, Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta, Salisbury Museum, St Peter's Church Marlborough, Stonehenge, Stonehenge Landscape, Stourhead Garden, STEAM Museum, Studley Grange Butterfly World & Craft Village, Three Dagers Brewery, Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre, Wilton Shopping Village, Wiltshire Museum, Cheddar Gorge, Farleigh Hungerford Castle, Fashion Museum, Fleet Air Arm Museum, Hawk Conservancy, Holburne Museum, Roman Baths, Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Westonbirt Arboretum, Whitchurch Silk Mill, Slimbridge.

The following offer specific out of season activities:

Arundells, Salisbury

Bespoke tours and events are available out of season by special arrangement - please call 01722 326546 for details.
www.arundells.org

Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Nr Salisbury

Newly expanded museum for 2015, with more exhibits under one roof. Evening talks given by expert members year round.
www.boscombedownaviationcollection.co.uk

Crane's Wine Café, Salisbury

Wine tastings are available by request.
www.craneswinecafe.com

Fisherton Mill – Gallery, Café & Artist Studios

Fisherton Mill Gallery offers a wide range of creative courses in both Wilton and Salisbury. Group bookings and bespoke courses available. Please visit our website or call for further information. 01722 500200.
www.fishertonmill.co.uk

Gwynnespeed, Down Ampney, Nr Cirencester

Rally driving and off-road driving courses available year round. 12 month gift vouchers make an ideal gift.
www.glosrallyschool.co.uk

Jack's @Hartham Park, Corsham

Christmas parties, Christmas lunch parties and Christmas day lunches are available.
www.harthampark.com

Kennet & Avon Canal Trust, Bradford on Avon

Santa trips available in December. Additional trips for groups can be arranged.
www.katrust.org.uk

Lacock Abbey, Fox Talbot Museum and Village

The garden and woodland offer something special through all the seasons. Also changing photography exhibitions in the museum, alongside the permanent display.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lacock

Larmer Tree, Tollard Royal

Cookery demonstrations and courses are available, including bread making, game cookery, pies, sweet yeast and afternoon teas using many locally sourced products.
www.larmertree.co.uk

Longleat House, Adventure and Safari Park, Nr Warminster

Events include Longleat Halloween Spooktacular and Fireworks in October and Christmas at Longleat from November to January.
www.longleat.co.uk

Milford Hall Hotel, Salisbury

A Christmas Market and shopping package is available.
www.milfordhallhotel.com

Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta

A wide programme of musical, educational and cultural events is planned to celebrate the 800th Anniversary of Magna Carta in 2015 including the 'Magna Flora' Flower Festival in September – see details online. www.salisburycathedral.org.uk

Salisbury Food & Drink Festival

An annual week of foodie events, family fun and gastronomical discoveries, celebrating all that's local in gourmet produce. Held in mid-September.
www.salisburyfestival.co.uk

Sarum College, Salisbury

Packages can be organised around special events taking place at Salisbury Cathedral, as well as other attractions in the Cathedral close and city centre.
www.sarum.ac.uk

Salisbury, Stonehenge and Sarum Tours

Our Magical History Tour – A Taste of Wiltshire starts in the medieval city of Salisbury with all its history and mystique. Then it's on to the Iron Age settlement of Old Sarum, followed by Amesbury, Durrington Walls, and finally Stonehenge itself.
www.salisburystonehenge-tours.co.uk

Stourhead, Nr Warminster

Special autumn colours guided tours. Christmas showrooms in Stourhead House, Christmas gift shopping, and delicious lunches in our award-winning restaurant.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stourhead

Trowbridge Museum

Whistle Stop Wednesday tours of Trowbridge's rich textile heritage, plus self-guided tours on a variety of aspects of Trowbridge's history.
www.trowbridgemuseum.co.uk

Vaughan's Kitchen Cookery School, Devizes

Cookery classes and team building events are available at any time of year.
www.vaughanskitchen.co.uk

The Vaults, Devizes

Private tutored beer tastings for groups of up to 24 – includes beer and food matching and a fun quiz.
www.thevaultsdevizes.com

Wilton Shopping Village

The Shopping Village offers a year round events calendar.
www.wiltonshoppingvillage.co.uk

WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre, Slimbridge

Spectacular wild Bird Feeds daily during January, February, November and December. Festival of Birds Saturday 31 January and Sunday 1 February 2015.
www.wwt.org.uk/slimbridgegroups

FREE ACTIVITIES AND FILM LOCATIONS

Old Wardour Castle

Free Activities

Heritage Open Days

During September local civic societies open up some of Wiltshire's best kept secrets to the public - see www.heritageopendays.org.uk for details.

Historic Towns and Villages

Many of Wiltshire's towns and villages make delightful stops along your journey - see pages 30-32 for suggestions.

Outlet Shopping

For bargain prices on designer and high street names, visit the McArthurGlen Designer Outlet in Swindon or Wilton Shopping Village: www.swindondesigneroutlet.com www.wiltonshoppingvillage.co.uk

Attractions

A number of Wiltshire's attractions and sites that are not already mentioned in this guide offer free admission - see www.visitwiltshire.co.uk for details.

White Horses and Other Chalk Carvings

Wiltshire is well known for its chalk figures, from the White Horses which feature across the centre of the county, to the Bulford Kiwi and Fovant Badges in the south. See www.visitwiltshire.co.uk for details.

On Location

Wiltshire is always popular with film and television companies looking for inspirational locations. The following is just a small selection of big screen movies and TV costume dramas filmed in the county:

Castle Combe: Doctor Dolittle; Stardust; War Horse; The Wolf Man.

Corsham: The Hound of the Baskervilles; The Remains of the Day.

Fonthill Lake: Chocolat.

Lacock: Harry Potter; Mariah Mundi and the Midas Box; The Other Boleyn Girl; Pride and Prejudice.

Mompesson House: Sense and Sensibility.

Old Wardour Castle: Robin Hood; Prince of Thieves.

Stonehenge: Thor.

Stourhead: Jane Eyre; Pride and Prejudice.

Wilton House: Jonny English; Pride and Prejudice; Sense and Sensibility; The Young Victoria.

Wiltshire on TV: Cranford; Dr Who; Lark Rise to Candleford; Mr Harvey Lights a Candle; Tess of the D'Urbervilles.

Key to Symbols and Pricing Abbreviations Used in this Guide

Shop	Coach Parking	Historic House
Audio Tours	Events	Open All Year Round
Restaurant/Tearoom	Available for Functions	Suitable for Visitors with Disabilities
Toilets	Guided Tours	Industrial Heritage
Film/TV Location	Suitable for Picnics	Archaeological Site
Special Interest Tours	Castle	
Garden	Quick Stops	

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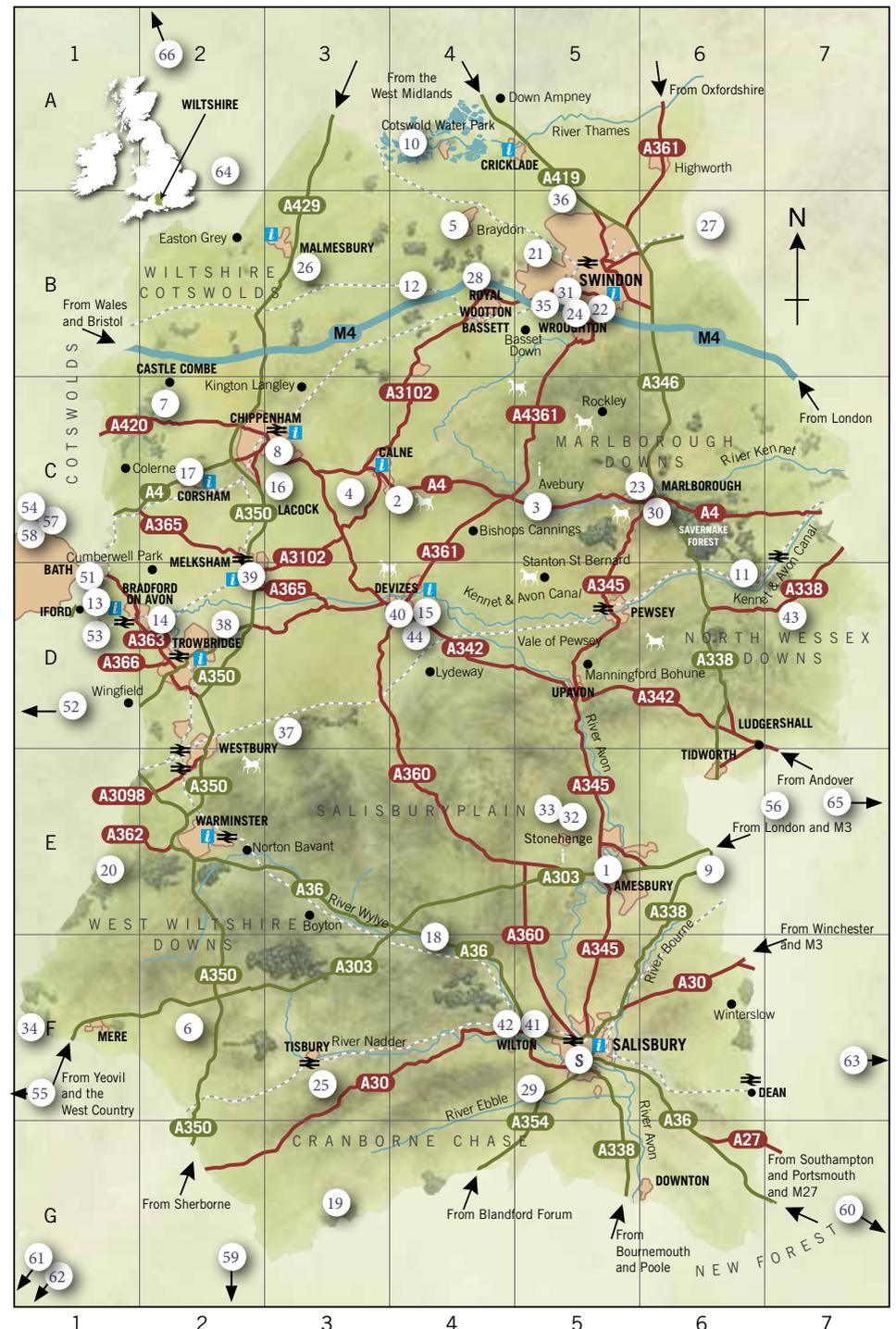
- A: Adult
- Conc: Concession
- S: Senior
- J: Junior
- St: Student
- Ch: Child
- F: Family

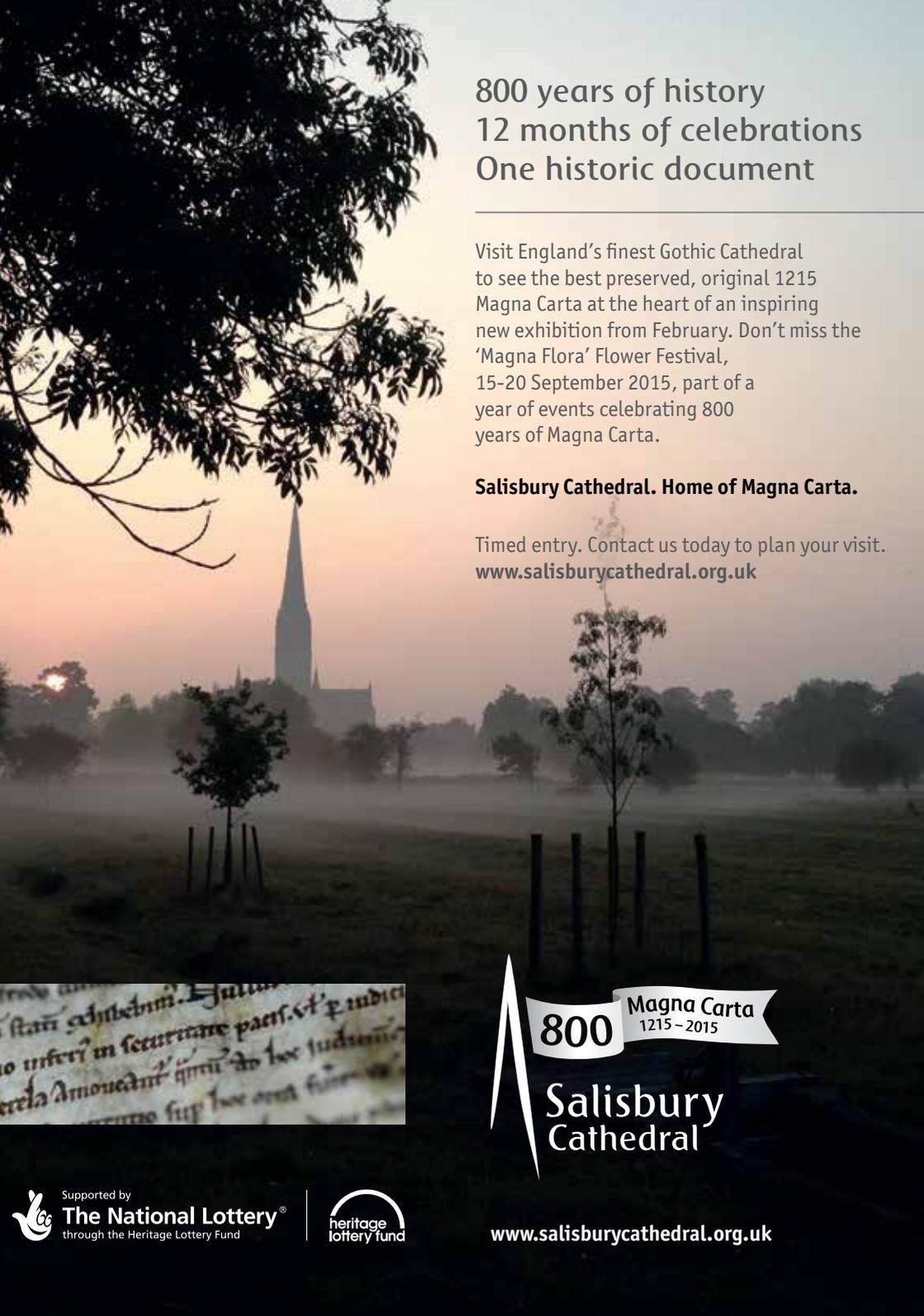
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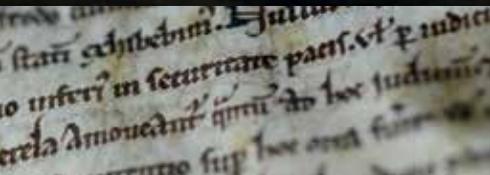


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