

Suggested Itinerary 5 Devizes Highlights - Full Day

Wiltshire Museum, welcome tea/coffee then explore the history, especially the Gold from the time of Stonehenge.

Walk through the **Market Place** to **Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre**. Brewery tour, including hand crafted signwriting and Shire Horses.

Optional lunch, Wadworth Platter in brewery or cooked lunch in nearby The Castle Hotel. Short walk to Wharf Centre and join **Boat Trip** on Kennet and Avon Canal. Optional Fish and Chip lunch on board. Other refreshments available to purchase whilst cruising. Return to explore **Kennet and Avon Canal Museum**.

Time to explore the selection of 250+ shops.

Adult £20.50, Child £11.50, or including Platter or Fish & Chips: Adult £25.50 Child £16.50 or Castle Hotel lunch: Adult £27.50 Child £18.50

Meals must be booked in advance. Seating capacity on boat trip is 40 when meal served.

Wadworth Platter Board £5.00

Pork Pie from Walter Rose, award winning butcher of Devizes, using local meat.

Somerset Brie and Cheddar

6X pickle or mustard

Vine cherry tomatoes and crisps

ALL ITINERARIES

**All prices include VAT at the current rate of 20%
SPECIAL EXTRAS**

*Wiltshire Museum - Highlights talk £45 per group

*Canal Museum - Highlights talk £25 per group

*Walking tour of Devizes, led by local historian and author, John Girvan £4 per person.

*Walking tour of the Avebury stone circle with expert archaeologist Dr Nick Snashall: £150 per group (max 25)

Attractions in Devizes

Historic Centre

Stroll through the historic centre with numerous listed 18th century and medieval buildings. Browse the interesting shops, many of which are independent, including antique sellers, explore the nooks and crannies and the many cafe's pubs and restaurants. Town trail, guidebooks etc available.

Wiltshire Museum

Home to the best Bronze Age Collection in Britain. Includes finds from around Stonehenge including the famous Bush Barrow gold. Ten galleries chronicle the history of Wiltshire over 6,000 years. Temporary exhibitions. Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12pm-4pm.

Wadworth Brewery

The Brewery Visitors Centre open 10am-5pm Monday to Saturday except Bank Holidays. Sundays for Group bookings. Includes a shop with the opportunity to buy bottled and draught beers, branded clothing and gifts. The Brewery also offers guided tours which include the Shire Horses and Signwriters, 11am and 2pm. Free coach parking bay, by prior arrangement.

Kennet & Avon Canal Trust Museum

Open 10am-4pm Mon-Fri, for weekend opening please see website or phone for information. The Museum has a lot to offer, including the chance to see historical artefacts associated with the history and heritage of the K&A canal. Nearby Caen Hill locks are 1 of 7 wonders of the Inland Waterways. 45 seater boat available for cruises, and fish with chips adding to other refreshment options.

Hillworth Park

A central spacious park with restored ha ha, has a modern area for children to play and for families to sit and enjoy picnics or snacks from the on site café. Event area.

Coaches Welcome: Set down space adjacent to large toilets, refreshments and central (Wharf and Station Road) parking. Attractions, each with special tours and rates for groups, free for drivers and guides. Guided tours of the town available. Welcome pack for passengers available by prior arrangement.

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

01380 800400



Visit
DEVIZES

A HEADY BREW OF HISTORY,
SHOPS & CANAL BOATS



Discover Devizes



Wiltshire Museum



Canal Museum and Trip Boat



Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre

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

2 hotels in the centre can accommodate groups.
Suggested tours overleaf, but please ring for details and options.

Just 8 miles from Avebury, Stones and National Trust Manor:



Suggested Itinerary 1 Circles and Stones Special - Full day

Start in **Stonehenge**, new Visitor Centre. (Separate timed ticket from English Heritage). Drive Stonehenge to Devizes, Commentary notes available.

Wiltshire Museum, welcome tea/coffee then explore the history, especially the Gold from the time of Stonehenge. Walk through the **Market Place**. Time to explore the selection of 250 shops and selection of small eating places, or optional group lunch, in The Castle Hotel.

Drive to **Avebury**, National Trust Manor House, Museum, pretty village, stone circle and earthworks. In 2013 voted second most popular Heritage site in the world.

Itinerary can be reversed, starting in Avebury and ending in Stonehenge.

Adult £20, Child £9, or including lunch Adult £27 Child £14. (Excludes Stonehenge)

NOTES TO ALL ITINERARIES

Lunch where included is main course and tea/coffee/juice and booked at least 24 hours before, with approximate numbers.

Children under 16 and must be accompanied by a related adult.

The Wadworth Brewery Tour, includes one flight of stairs, and some uneven floors which may prove difficult for some visitors. The brewery is unsuitable for wheelchairs, but the Visitor Centre is accessible for all. Children under 12 are not permitted on the Brewery Tour.

Special Group Prices, for minimum of 20, includes VAT (20%), special entry prices to attractions listed, passenger information packs. Driver information pack, includes directions (commentary print/DVD, where applicable), voucher for tea and cake and for lunch, plus free entry card for attractions. Excludes any coach travel and Stonehenge. Parking in official coach spaces in Devizes during visit will be refunded on submission of receipts. Admission is at the discretion of each attraction, and for example maybe withheld if a risk to others is observed.

Suggested Itinerary 2 Avebury and Devizes - Full Day

Avebury, National Trust Manor House, Museum and gardens, pretty village, 5000 year old stone circle and earthworks. 2013 voted second most popular Heritage site in the world.

Drive Avebury to Devizes via Silbury Hill, Roman road and cross Wansdyke. Time to explore the selection of 250 shops and selection of small eating places, or optional group lunch, in **Castle Hotel**. Walk through the **Market Place**. Afternoon in **Wiltshire Museum**, explore the history, especially the Gold from the time of Stonehenge, and many more exhibits.

Adult £20, Child £9, or including lunch Adult £27 Child £14

Tours can include the Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum, near Avebury - ask for details.

Suggested Itinerary 3 Kennet and Avon Canal Highlights - Full Day

Start at **Crofton**, Steam Pumping engine, building and adjacent canal lock. Drive Crofton to Devizes near Wilton Windmill, via Pewsey to Devizes Wharf Centre and join **Boat Trip** on Kennet and Avon Canal. Optional Fish and Chip lunch to accompany. Other refreshments available on board. Return to explore **Kennet and Avon Canal Museum**.

Adult £13, Child £6, or including lunch Adult £20 Child £13
Only 1 coach at a time at Crofton.

See separate guide "Delicious Dining in Devizes" for the many eating places in Devizes.

Suggested Itinerary 4 Family in Devizes - Full Day

Arrive in Devizes
Wiltshire Museum, explore the Wiltshire history, especially the Gold from the time of Stonehenge. Special educational activities for children.
Walk to **Hillworth Park**, formal gardens and play activities to suit all children.
Walk through **Market Place**, hopefully spotting shire horses delivering in town, to Wharf Centre and join **Boat Trip** on Kennet and Avon Canal.
Optional Fish and Chip lunch to accompany. Other refreshments available on board.
Return to explore **Kennet and Avon Canal Museum**.
Time to explore the selection of 250 shops.

Adult £14.50, Child £6.50, or including lunch Adult £21.50 Child £13.50

The Castle Hotel: Coach Party Lunches £6.95

Choice of:

Devizes Style - Free Range Scotch egg

Seasoned West End Farm, Bishop Canning's, pork mince, wrapped around a soft boiled Paxcroft Farm, Trowbridge, Hen's egg. Served with tomato, basil salsa and French fries.

Bowl of Blanchbait

Deep fried whitebait coated in breadcrumbs, with tartar sauce mixed leaves and bread.

Mug of Roast Tomato Soup

with a Smoked Applewood Cheese Sandwich

Wild Mushroom and Three-cheese Macaroni

with Spinach leaves

Baked White or Wholegrain Baguette

Served with mixed leaves and French fries:

- Honey Glazed Wiltshire Gammon with Cherry vine tomatoes
- Tuna, Lemon Mayonnaise and Cucumber
- Smoked Cheddar and Branston Pickle

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Tea or Coffee
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Please inform us of any special dietary requirements

Tel: 01380 727981

(Coach Drivers and Guide - Complimentary)