

### Cathedral Education Centre

Housed in the former Choristers' Schoolroom (Wren Hall), the Cathedral's Education Centre provides facilities, teaching resources and activities for pre-booked groups year round.

Not open for day visitors.  
Tel: 01722 555180

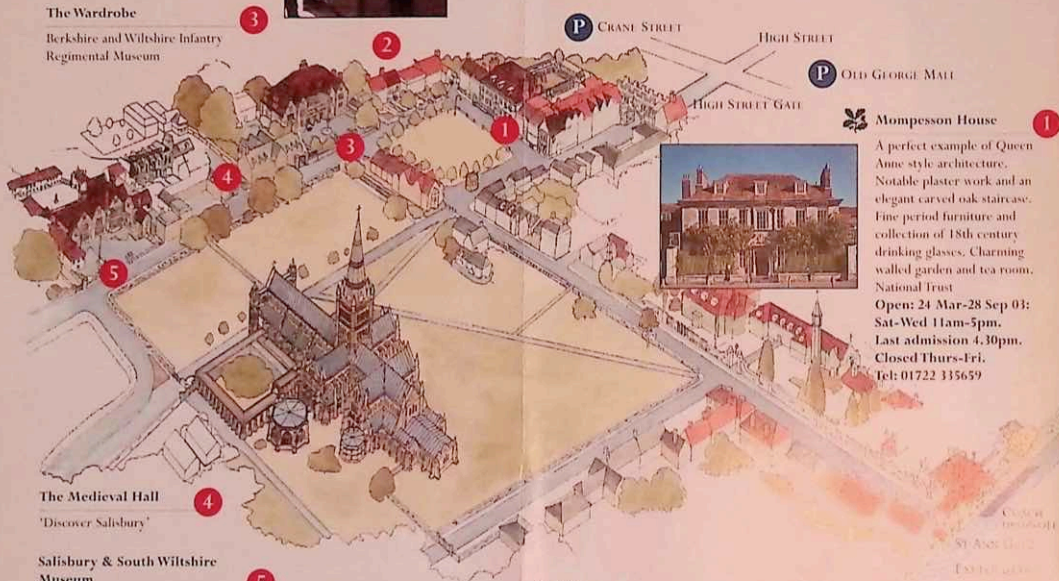
### The Wardrobe

Berkshire and Wiltshire Infantry Regimental Museum



## THE CATHEDRAL CLOSE

The Cathedral stands at the centre of The Close. Its re-siting here in the 13th century was the stimulus for the creation of the settlement of New Sarum, now known as Salisbury. Take time during your visit to the city to explore this, the largest Close in England. Enjoy not only the Cathedral, but also the external architecture of the many historic houses, and visit some of the fascinating attractions.



### The Medieval Hall

'Discover Salisbury'

### Salisbury & South Wiltshire Museum

Museum Designated for its outstanding archaeology collections. Also houses the award-winning Stonehenge Gallery and displays of prehistory, Romans, Saxons, the medieval history of Old Sarum and Salisbury, the Pitt Rivers collection, ceramics and costume, prints and drawings, including Turner watercolours. Temporary exhibitions all year. Gift and coffee shops.  
Open all year:  
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm,  
Sun 2pm-5pm (July-Aug only).  
Tel: 01722 332151



### Parking

Please use the city car parks. The closest being:

Old George Mall (New Street)  
Crane Street

If approaching from Amesbury (A45) and spending the day in Salisbury, you may wish to use the 'Park and Ride' facility near Old Sarum.

### Public transport

There are frequent train services from London, Bath and the West Country, plus regular links via National Express Coaches to Salisbury.



## CATHEDRAL EVENTS

This is a selection of some of the many events at the Cathedral this year. A fuller list is given on our website. Or you may wish to subscribe (£10 per year) to the monthly *Cathedral News* which has details of the music to be used during the services that month as well as major forthcoming events - phone 01722 555114 for an application form.

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16 Mar            | Concert: Marlborough College<br>7.30pm Information/bookings: 01672 892429                                                           |
| 5 Apr             | Concert: Salisbury Musical Society<br>7.30pm Tickets: 01722 320333                                                                  |
| 13 - 20 Apr       | Holy Week & Easter events and services:<br>see website for details, or tel 01722 555125                                             |
| 5, 8, 12 & 15 May | Sarum Lectures<br>Archbishop of Canterbury,<br>The Most Revd Rowan Williams<br>7.00pm Information/tickets: 01722 424800             |
| 23 May - 8 June   | Salisbury Festival:<br>for information tel 01722 332977                                                                             |
| 9 & 10 July       | Concert: Noye's Fludde<br>7.00pm Tickets: 01722 320333                                                                              |
| 16 - 20 July      | Southern Cathedrals Festival:<br>for information please write to: SCF c/o Liturgy<br>& Music Dept., 33 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EJ |
| 13 Sept           | Concert: Anthony Nolan Trust Charity<br>7.30pm Tickets: 01722 320333                                                                |
| 11 Oct            | Concert: Carlo Curley<br>7.30pm Tickets: 01722 320333                                                                               |
| 29 & 30 Nov       | Advent Procession: 'From Darkness to Light'<br>7.00pm Doors open 5.45pm.<br>Max capacity: 1800.                                     |
| 13 Dec            | Concert: Salisbury Musical Society<br>7.30pm Tickets: 01722 320333                                                                  |
| 22 & 23 Dec       | Cathedral Carol Services<br>7.00pm Doors open 5.45pm.<br>Max capacity: 1800. No tickets required                                    |
| 25 Dec            | Christmas services:<br>see website for details, or tel 01722 555125                                                                 |

NB: There is no public parking in The Close for events.

# SALISBURY CATHEDRAL



AND THE HISTORIC CLOSE

## Welcome

We look forward to welcoming you to Salisbury Cathedral.

This beautiful and historic building is the mother church of the

Salisbury Diocese which covers most of the counties of Wiltshire and Dorset. It is also home to a community of regular worshippers and an impressive venue for many major local and national events.

Together with our lay vicars, boy and girl choristers, we celebrate a pattern of daily praise which has continued in this Cathedral for nearly 800 years.

The Cathedral is the setting for great occasions, for huge and colourful processions, and also a place of private prayer and reflection.

Annually some 600,000 people visit the Cathedral and Close for all kinds of reasons and events. We hope that when you come, you will enjoy your visit and take away rich memories.

CANON JUNE OSBORNE, ACTING DEAN

## Cathedral Services

### Monday-Saturday

7.30am Morning Worship/Holy Communion  
5.30pm Choral Evensong (sometimes said)

### Sundays

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Sung Eucharist with Sermon  
11.30am Mattins with Sermon  
3.00pm Choral Evensong

### Other regular services

11.15am Holy Communion (1662)  
Thursdays  
12.15pm Holy Communion  
Tuesdays  
6.30pm Healing service (1st Wednesday of the month)



## Britain's finest medieval Cathedral

Salisbury is probably the finest medieval cathedral in Britain. Built to reflect the glory of God in glass and stone, it was constructed in just 38 years from 1220AD.



The slender columns, high vaulted ceilings and natural lighting are features of this Early English Gothic style of architecture. The spire, the highest in England (404ft/123m) was added a generation later. The extra 6,500 tons have "bent" the Purbeck marble pillars which support it. Today,

guided tours climb the 332 steps by narrow staircases and through the roof spaces to the base of the spire.

On display in the Chapter House is one of only four original surviving Magna Carta. One of the greatest constitutional documents of all times, it represents the agreement reached between King John and his barons in 1215AD. Around the walls, a 13th century stone frieze portrays stories from the Old Testament.



## Opening times

1 April 2003 - 31 March 2004

Times may vary at short notice depending on services and concerts - especially around Easter and Christmas. Please phone or check our website for the latest details.

|               | OPEN       | EVERY SUNDAY AND MON - SAT 1 APR-8 JUNE 31 AUG-31 MAR 04 | CLOSE                  |
|---------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|               | YEAR ROUND | MON - SAT 1 APR-8 JUNE 31 AUG-31 MAR 04                  | MON - SAT 9 JUN-30 AUG |
| Cathedral     | 7.15am     | 6.15pm                                                   | 7.15pm                 |
| Chapter House | 9.30am*    | 5.30pm*                                                  | 6.45 pm                |
| Shop          | 9.30am     | 5.30pm                                                   | 6.30pm                 |
| Restaurant    | 9.30am     | 5.30pm                                                   | 5.30pm                 |

**Chapter House \*** - Opens 12.00pm on Sundays. Winter opening, Monday - Saturday (1 Nov 2003 - 28 Feb 2004) 10.00am - 5.15pm. Closed Christmas Day.

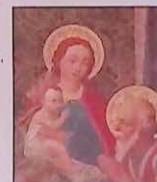
**Sundays** - Services are held at 8am, 10am, 11.30am and 3pm. You are most welcome to join these services, but please be aware that cathedral access will be restricted.

Recommended Sunday viewing times: 12.30pm-2.30pm, or after 4pm.

**Shop and Restaurant** - closed Christmas Day.

**Donations** - We invite visitors to make a suggested donation of £3.80 for adults, £3.30 for seniors and students, £2 for children (5-17yrs) and £8.50 for families.

**Accessibility** - Salisbury Cathedral provides good access and facilities for those in wheelchairs plus 8 designated blue badge holder parking bays. There is a 'touch and feel' model with linked commentary for the visually impaired, plus a special leaflet for those with hearing difficulties. Guide dogs welcome. Large print books and hearing loop available during services.



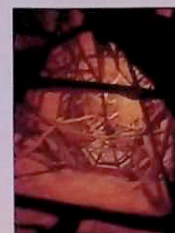
## Visitor facilities include:

### Guided tours

Specially trained volunteer guides offer tours of the Cathedral and Chapter House free of charge. Available most days.

### Tower tours

Tours take about 1 1/2 hours. Height (4ft/122cm) and age (5yrs) restrictions apply for children. Separate charge (in addition to Cathedral donation) of £4 for adults or £3 for seniors, students and children. Maximum 12 people per tour. Times vary through the year. Advance Bookings: 01722 555156



### Restaurant and shop

Relax over morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea and choose from a wide selection of quality gifts as you enjoy the glorious view through the glass roof to the spire soaring high above you. The restaurant is available for private functions outside normal opening hours. Enquiries 01722 555175.

### Group visits

Details of the special rates, facilities and Day Out packages for groups are available both via our website, and also in a separate leaflet. Pre-booking is recommended via: 01722 555124, or email: [jan@salcath.co.uk](mailto:jan@salcath.co.uk)

### Photography

Visitors are welcome to take videos and photographs, except in the Chapter House and during services. Prior arrangement must be made for all commercial photography.

### Contact details

Visitor Services, 33 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EJ  
General visitor enquiries 01722 555120  
Cathedral services (24 hour info line) for the week ahead  
01722 555113  
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Fax 01722 555116 Email [visitors@salcath.co.uk](mailto:visitors@salcath.co.uk)  
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