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WINCHESTER



## discover WINCHESTER

## WINCHESTER IS WAITING FOR YOU

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Winchester will enchant you from the beginning: it is doused in history and prestige. Whilst you explore the ancient city, you will be confronted with days of yore and feel instantly inspired. When integrating into the community, you will be met with warmth and friendliness. As you explore the surrounding area, you will marvel at nature's beauty. Winchester really has it all.

#### Staying connected -

Fall in love with Winchester —

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Winchester is ideally located to other major cities and offers fantastic commuter links by road and rail; this is the reason it is becoming an increasingly popular area for young professionals and families to settle.

#### The perfect place to call home — Page 06-07

Do not be deceived. While Winchester may be smaller than other major UK cities, such as London or Manchester, it has endless character and charm that will lure you in from the start while offering a splendid quality of living.

#### Steeped in history —

As you stroll through the meandering streets of Winchester, you can immerse yourself in the ancient city and all that it has to offer you, including the major and small reminders, that you are walking through what was once the ancient capital of England.

#### Indulge and splurge —

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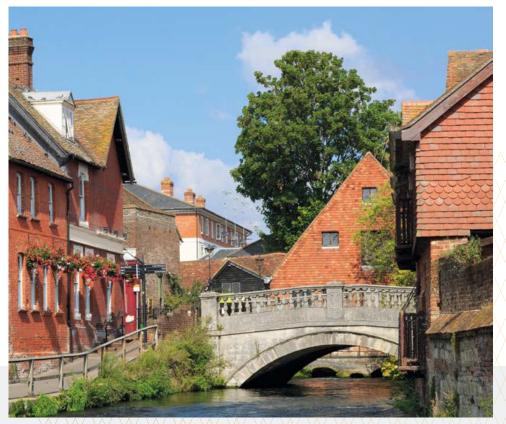
Despite being known for its ruins and gothic cathedral, Winchester is a multi-faceted city that will thrill and excite in numerous ways. Winchester boasts plenty of popular restaurants, high-end shopping, chic cafes, stylish boutiques, theatres and even a famous distillery; there are plenty of amenities to discover and experience.

#### Inspiring institutions, family-friendly fun and attractions — Page 12-15

The healthy development of children is essential for the well-being of society. Not only does Winchester have a host of esteemed and respected educational institutions; it also has plenty of fantastic attractions for you and your children to enjoy.

#### Living in Winchester and Knights Quarter — Page 16-17

Winchester has plenty to offer, from more affordable prices to easy commutes into London. It is a popular place to reside, voted 6th happiest place to live in the South East by Rightmove in 2021.



## FALL IN LOVE WITH WINCHESTER

It is hard not to romanticise Winchester. Home to a rich historic past, an eclectic mix of period buildings, the poetry of John Keats and Jane Austen's beloved literary characters, Winchester will inspire and delight in equal measure.

With the romantic rolling countryside on your doorstep, the strong community spirit and the fantastic quality of living, Winchester is the dream destination for doers, thinkers, believers and feelers. Knights Quarter is in a highly desirable location: the heart of the city. The apartments and townhouses are modern and have been designed with decadence in mind.

Outside of the beautifully landscaped gardens, you will find a myriad of old timbered houses, ruins and churches – all scattered around the city – that tell the fascinating story of this ancient town. Winchester is the ideal place to carve your own story and call home.

## STAYING CONNECTED

Winchester offers great transport links by road, rail and air, helping you to stay connected both nationally and internationally.

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MINUTES	MINUTES	MINUTES	MINUTES
Southampton Airport Parkway	Basingstoke	Southampton Central	Guildford
46	53	54	59
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Bournemouth	Clapham Junction	Portsmouth Harbour	London Waterloo



#### Airports within 40 miles

Southampton Airport (SOU) – 9 miles Bournemouth Airport (BOH) – 39 miles

#### Travelling further afield?

London Heathrow (LHR) – 50 miles London Gatwick (LGW) – 73 miles

Distances and car travel times taken from google.co.uk/maps and are approximate only. Rail times are taken from nationalrail.co.u and are approximate only.

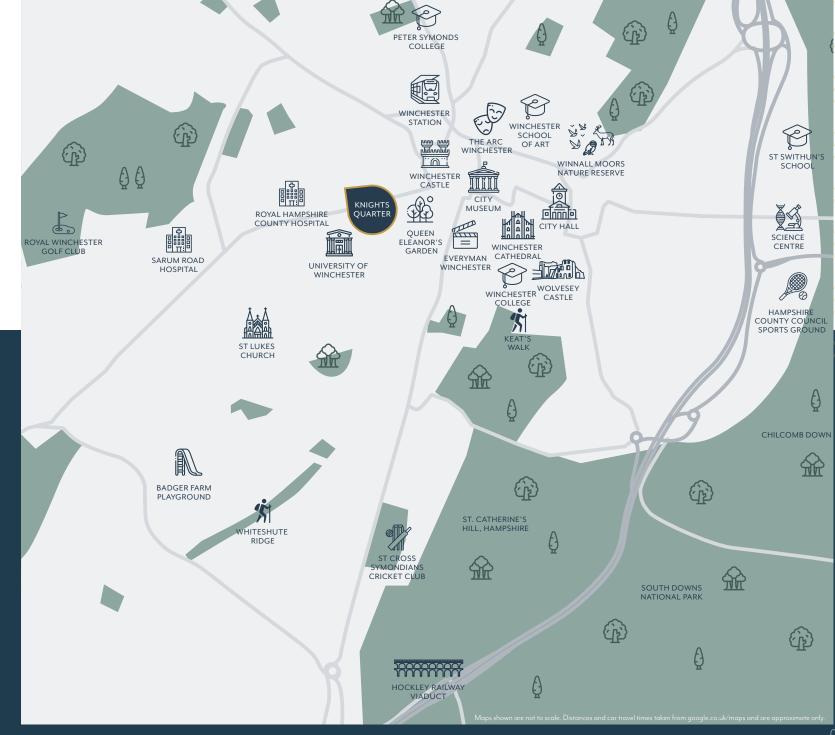
## THE PERFECT PLACE TO CALL HOME

Immerse yourself in the vibrant, buzzing city or take a step back and escape to the tranquility of nature.

Winchester has everything on offer from prestigious educational institutions, family-friendly attractions, amenities and places to socialise.

#### Drive time from Knights Quarter...

University of Winchester	2 min
Queen Eleanor's Garden	2 min
Royal Hampshire	
County Hospital	2 min
Everyman Winchester	3 min
Sarum Road Hospital	3 min
Royal Winchester Golf Club	3 min
Winchester College	4 min
Peter Symonds College	5 min
The Arc Winchester	5 min
St Luke's Church	5 min
Winchester Station	5 min
Whiteshute Ridge	5 min
Badger Farm Playground	6 min
Keat's Walk	6 min
St Cross Symondians	
Cricket Club	6 min
Hickley Railway Viaduct	7 min
Winchester School of Art	7 min
Winnall Moors Nature Reserve	7 min
Hampshire Country	
Council Sports Ground	9 min
St Catherine's Hill, Hampshire	9 min
St Whithun's School	9 min
City Museum	10 min
, Science Centre	12 min
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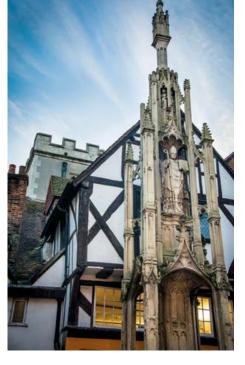


## STEEPED IN HISTORY

## Winchester, the Ancient Capital of England.

Wandering around the winding, ancient streets of Winchester will fill you with awe. As you gaze upon the striking architecture, both antiquated and contemporary, you'll feel the layers of history permeating from every turn. Winchester is known now for its prestige, so it's easy to forget that the first settlers arrived over 2,000 years ago.

When King Alfred the Great, the King of Wessex, established Winchester as his capital, it became known as the ancient capital of England.



Every year, in September, Winchester celebrates Heritage Open Days – an annual festival that revels in Winchester's history, heritage and architecture.



#### OTHER HISTORICAL AREAS OF INTEREST:

The Great Hall, to visit King Arthur's Round Table

**Winchester College**, the oldest continuously running school in the country

Winchester City Mill, an ancient working watermill

**Winchester City Museum**, to find out Winchester's role in English history

**The Westgate Museum**, an old debtors' prison and the last medieval gate into the city

**Winchester's Military Quarter**, six military museums in close proximity to each other

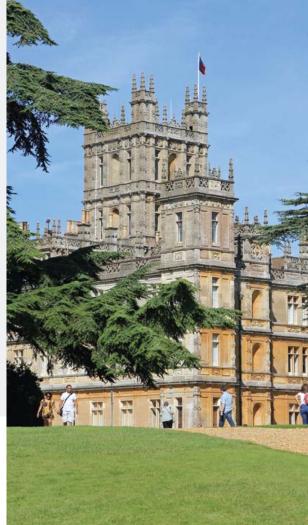
Jane Austen's House, for lovers of Literature

#### Highclere Castle

Close by you'll also be able to explore Highclere Castle, a Grade I listed country house built in 1679. The 5,000-acre estate is where Downtown Abbey was filmed, and holds frequent events for the whole family to enjoy.







### Old Wykehamists

Former pupils of Winchester College are called Old Wykehamists, after the school's founder, William of Wykeham. The school's traditions include a 600-year-old ceremony in which the Warden, wearing the Founder's Ring, admits each new Scholar. "Illumina", an autumn celebration, is where candles are placed all over the medieval walls and around the playing fields; and "Morning Hills", held once a year, when all the school's pupils and teachers climb St Catherine's Hill for a roll call and prayers.

## INDULGE AND SPLURGE

Winchester is a city with many strings to its bow; it is not only famous for its history, but for its fine food, homemade gin and array of shops. It comes as no surprise that the locals don't want to leave (Winchester was voted the happiest place to live in the UK in 2020 by ONS) or that it attracts an increasing number of tourists every year. Boutiques will entice you; theatres will enthuse you; bars will embrace you; and restaurants will enrapture you. So whether you're a shopaholic, a foodie, a film buff or a spirit connoisseur, Winchester has something to suit everyone.



You'll find a range of cuisine within Winchester from around the world, and also plenty of local produce from the thriving monthly farmers' market.



#### Winchester Farmers' Market

On the second and last Sunday of every month, the city centre comes alive with the largest farmers' market in the UK. Located in the Broadway area, over 80 producers attend the market and there is something for everyone – from meats, cheese, honey and ice cream to bread, cake, fish, fruits and vegetables.



#### Winchester Christmas Market

Christmas in Winchester is unlike any other. Winchester's world-famous Christmas Market is widely regarded as one of the best in Europe; this is the reason over 400,000 people flock to the 'Christmas Capital of England' each year.

With the twinkling Christmas lights in the background, a mulled wine in one hand and a mince pie in the other, there's no better place to browse the stalls and pick up Christmas gifts for your loved ones.

This period of merry-making will quickly become an important period in your social calendar.



#### Art and Design Market

The market takes place every third Sunday of the month from 10am to 4pm in the Broadway area and is the perfect place to indulge in vintage arts and crafts from local artists. Choose from fine art, mixed media, photography, textiles, carvings, prints, vintage clothes and much more.



## An outstanding choice of cultural attractions

Enjoy a performance at the renovated Edwardian Theatre Royal, or join the street party at The Hat Fair Festival which takes place every July.

If you're a film buff then don't miss a movie at the Winchester Everyman, housed in a converted church. Or why not get the kids star-gazing at The Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium.

## INSPIRING INSTITUTIONS

97% of primary schools in Winchester are rated '**Good**' or '**Outstanding**' by OFSTED.

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## FAMILY Friendly fun

Winchester is well known for being a family-friendly city. Every year, new families are attracted to the area due to the range of prestigious educational institutions and host of child-friendly attractions.



### University of Winchester

Set in the heart of the city centre, the friendly and compact campus provides students with the benefit of city and campus living.

The University of Winchester is ranked joint sixth in the UK for the number of graduates in full-time employment or further study 15 months after graduation.



#### Winchester College

Winchester College is one of the oldest and most prestigious independent boarding schools for boys in the UK.

Winchester College ranks alongside Eton and Harrow as one of the world's most outstanding schools.



#### St Swithun's School

St Swithun's School is an independent day, weekly and full boarding girls' school. It was founded in 1884 by Anna Bramston, daughter of the then Dean of Winchester. The school is located on an impressive and stunning 45 acres of land.

St Swithun's is renowned for academic excellence and extra-curricular clubs. It has a rigorous programme of study and 80% of its students go on to study at Russell Group universities, with 10% of students gaining places at Oxford or Cambridge.



### Theatre Royal Winchester

Located in the heart of the city, **Theatre Royal Winchester** is a stunning Edwardian-style theatre. With 400 seats and a diverse programme of drama, family theatre, dance and music, there is something to suit everyone. Every year, the theatre offers a popular traditional family pantomime – perfect for spending time with children on a chilly evening!



#### Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium

Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium will take you on an action-packed adventure. The centre delves into the different STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) disciplines and is the perfect family day out!



#### Marwell Zoo

**Marwell Zoo**, open 363 days a year, houses hundreds of exotic and endangered animals on a stunning 140-acre site. Stroll around this outdoor attraction at your leisure, all while spotting a variety of beautiful animals.

# WINCHESTER HAS IT ALL



## WHERE TO FIND OUT MORE

BADGER FARM PLAYGROUND www.badgerfarm-pc.gov.uk/recreation/

BLACKWOOD FOREST www.forestryengland.uk/blackwood-forest

**CITY MUSEUM** www.hampshireculture.org.uk/winchester-city-museum

EVERYMAN WINCHESTER www.everymancinema.com/winchester

HAMPSHIRE COUNTRY COUNCIL SPORTS GROUND www.footballgroundmap.com/ground/hampshire-countycouncil-sports-ground/winchester-castle

HICKLEY RAILWAY VIADUCT www.visitwinchester.co.uk/listing/viaduct-way-trail/

HOSPITAL OF ST CROSS www.hospitalofstcross.co.uk/

**KEAT'S WALK** www.visitwinchester.co.uk/listing/keats-trail/

MARWELL ZOO www.marwell.org.uk/

PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE www.psc.ac.uk/

QUEEN ELEANOR'S GARDEN www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/things-to-do/queen-eleanorsgarden-p77901

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL www.hampshirehospitals.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/contact-us/ royal-hampshire-county-hospital-rhch

**ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB** www.royalwinchestergolfclub.com/

SARUM ROAD HOSPITAL www.circlehealthgroup.co.uk/hospitals/sarum-road-hospital

SCIENCE CENTRE www.winchestersciencecentre.org/ SOUTH DOWNS WAY www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en\_GB/trails/south-downs-way/

**ST CATHERINE'S HILL, HAMPSHIRE** www.hiwwt.org.uk/nature-reserves/st-catherines-hill-naturereserve

ST CROSS SYMONDIANS CRICKET CLUB www.stcrosscc.com/

ST SWITHUN'S SCHOOL www.stswithuns.com/

THE ARC WINCHESTER www.arcwinchester.org.uk/

THE GREAT HALL www.hants.gov.uk/greathall/

UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER www.winchester.ac.uk/

WHITESHUTE RIDGE www.badgerfarm-pc.gov.uk/whiteshute-ridge/

WINNALL MOORS NATURE RESERVE www.hiwwt.org.uk/nature-reserves/ winnall-moors-nature-reserve

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/

WINCHESTER CITY MILL www.nationaltrust.org.uk/winchester-city-mill

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

WINCHESTER SCHOOL OF ART www.southampton.ac.uk/about/faculties-schoolsdepartments/ winchester-school-of-art

WINCHESTER STATION www.southwesternrailway.com/travelling-with-us/at-thestation/winchester

## LIVING IN WINCHESTER

There is a vibrant letting market in Winchester, which means landlords have excellent opportunities when it comes to buy-to-let properties. A convenient commute to London, more space than the London market and more affordable prices makes Winchester a popular move for commuters. It also offers the chance to live amongst historical city Landmarks, surrounded with world class education.

#### Property value in Winchester

According to Rightmove, the average house price in Winchester is currently:

£588,768

SOURCE: RIGHTMOVE.CO.UK (JULY 2022)

A population of:

122,000

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Happiest place to live in the South East by Rightmove in 2021.

SOURCE: RIGHTMOVE.CO.UK

Estimated rental yield for Spights Quarter

4%

4.7%

Based on the property value and estimated yearly rental income of a property and dividing it by the total amount.



## Customer service is our priority

#### We are here to help.

Our Sales Suite and Showhomes are open daily and the team is always on hand to help, either on the phone, online or via video calls. Please get in touch to arrange a chat or to register your interest.





## Charlotte says...

Twenty-five-year-old, Charlotte Yea, moved into her fabulous ground-floor apartment in Winchester just three months ago.

#### Charlotte says:

"The sales and customer care teams at Knights Quarter have been so helpful throughout – they made buying with Berkeley an easy and smooth process. If you are looking for a beautiful new home that is fully equipped to move into, I would highly recommend buying with Berkeley!"

## YOUR FUTURE HOME



Knights Quarter is a stunning collection of apartments and townhouses located in the heart of Winchester. The properties boast enhanced views across the city and are set within beautiful landscaped gardens.







Welcome to a world of unparalleled comfort, luxury and elegance.

At Knights Quarter we have created an environment which features the very best in residents' facilities with outstanding shared communal areas and stunning outdoor spaces designed to keep you calm, relaxed and healthy.

The sense of style is only enhanced by the impressive entrance boulevard, central square and courtyard garden.

Most homes have at least one spacious balcony or terrace. Designated, underground parking is allocated to all apartments.

At Berkeley we pride ourselves on creating not just remarkable homes, but outstanding places to live. Knights Quarter is proof of our reputation for building stylish contemporary homes of a superior calibre.





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