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DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGES

THE BRISTOL TO ARUNDEL PILGRIMAGE 2023

ROUTE CARDS

*Apart from their interest and information for each day's walk, these route cards are your life-line in an emergency. **Carry them with you at all times.** (You may want to remove the staple and only carry the sheet you need each day). If you get separated from the main party, the route cards will tell you where we are going and indicate an outline of our route, and may help you locate any public transport. It is a good idea to take a map case with you to keep your route cards in, together with leaflets and postcards etc that you may pick up at churches en route - even if you do not carry a map.*

Timings are correct at time of publication but subject to change

Abbreviations Used on the Route Cards

E - Explorer Map

L - Landranger Map

Summary of Route

			Length, miles	Ascent, ft
<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Sat Aug 12</i>	<i>Travel to Bristol and Induction</i>		
Day 2	Sun Aug 13	Bristol to Bath	15.5	1000
Day 3	Mon Aug 14	Bath to Melksham	16.2	900
Day 4	Tue Aug 15	Melksham to Devizes	12.5	700
<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Wed Aug 16</i>	<i>Rest Day in Devizes</i>	-	-
Day 6	Thu Aug 17	Devizes to Pewsey	14.2	500
Day 7	Fri Aug 18	Pewsey to Ludgershall	13.2	1000
Day 8	Sat Aug 19	Ludgershall to Andover	14.5	900
Day 9	Sun Aug 20	Andover to Winchester	17.9	1400
<i>Day 10</i>	<i>Mon Aug 21</i>	<i>Rest Day in Winchester</i>	-	-
Day 11	Tue Aug 22	Winchester to West Meon	16.2	1800
Day 12	Wed Aug 23	West Meon to Petersfield	12.5	1200
Day 13	Thu Aug 24	Petersfield to Midhurst	13.2	700
Day 14	Fri Aug 25	Midhurst to Arundel	15.4	2000
<i>Day 15</i>	<i>Sat Aug 26</i>	<i>Celebration Day in Arundel</i>	-	-
<i>Day 16</i>	<i>Sun Aug 27</i>	<i>Journey Home</i>	-	-
		Totals	161.3	12100

Contacting the pilgrims: An address is given for each hall that we stay in, to help pilgrims joining on that day find the hall. These are not intended to be used as postal addresses for contacting the pilgrims, as we do not know whether anybody will be collecting the mail. So the best way to contact the pilgrims is to use the emergency phone numbers given at the top of each page (but the coverage may be poor in some areas) or the email address at the foot of each page, or via the web site:

www.thepilgrims.org.uk

email the pilgrims at live@thepilgrims.org.uk

DAY 1	Saturday August 12	Travel to Bristol and Induction	0.9 miles
Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
13:30 - 15:00	0	REGISTRATION: St Stephen's, Bristol, BS1 1EQ	ST587730
15:00	0	DEPART: St Stephen's, Bristol, BS1 1EQ	ST587730
15:30 - 16:15	0.4	EVENSONG: Bristol Cathedral, BS1 5TJ	ST584727
16:30 - 17:00	0.4	INDUCTION SERVICE: Bristol Cathedral, BS1 5TJ	ST584727
17:10	0.7	RETURN TO HALL: St Stephen's, Bristol, BS1 1EQ	ST587730
17:45	0.7	DEPART: St Stephen's, Bristol, BS1 1EQ	ST587730
18:00 - 19:00	0.8	RC VIGIL MASS: St Mary on the Quay RC, Bristol, BS1 5AE	ST586731
19:05	0.9	RETURN TO HALL: St Stephen's, Bristol, BS1 1EQ	ST587730
21:00 (ish)	0.9	COMPLINE: St Stephen's, Bristol, BS1 1EQ	ST587730

Addresses

Hall: St Stephen's Church, 21 St Stephen's Street, Bristol, BS1 1EQ

Suggestions for other places to visit in Bristol. Below is a list of some of the many other Christian sites in Bristol that you may want to visit before or after registering. There is no need to wait around after registering. You may make your own way to the cathedral for Evensong, rather than waiting for the "official" departure at 15.00, and you could visit the Lord Mayor's Chapel on the way.

1) The Oldest Methodist Building in the World

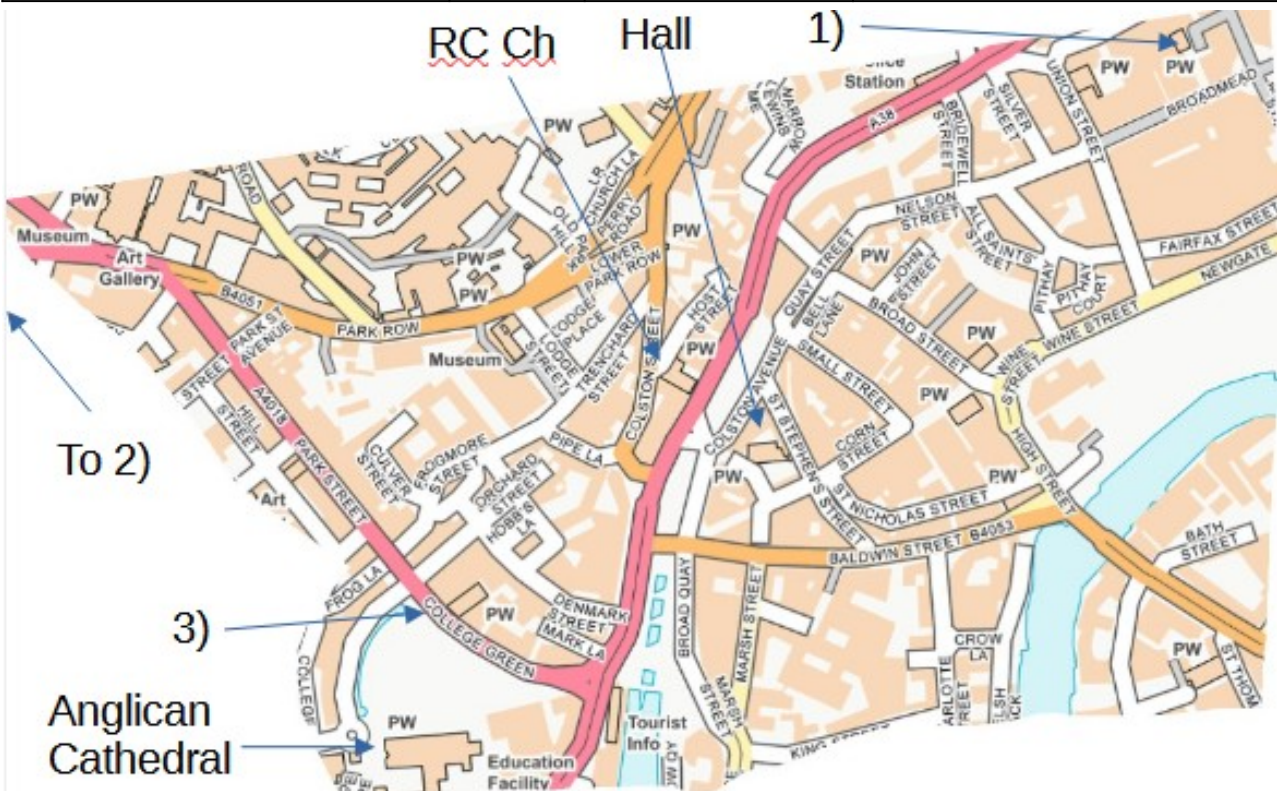
John Wesley's New Room, 36 The Horsefair, Bristol, BS1 3JE	ST591734	walk from hall takes 11 minutes	See 1) arrow on map below
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2) Clifton Cathedral (Bristol RC Cathedral, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year)

Cathedral Church of SS Peter & Paul, Clifton Park, Bristol, BS8 3BX	ST573736	walk from hall takes 26 minutes	off left hand edge of map, direction shown by "To 2)" arrow on map
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3) The Lord Mayor's Chapel, grade I listed, newly open to the public this year, opposite side of the green to the Anglican Cathedral

College Green, Park Street, Bristol BS1 5TB	ST584728	walk from hall takes 9 minutes	See 3) arrow on map below
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DAY 2

Sunday August 13

Bristol to Bath

15.5 miles

LEADER: Anne Carpenter

Maps: L172 or E155

We start our pilgrimage with a fairly long day's walk but it is mostly along shared footway/cycleways so easy walking. The terrain is varied: mostly alongside the River Avon but also along disused railway lines and some roads and other paths. The Sunday morning service that we are attending is Choral Matins at St Mary Redcliffe which was described by Queen Elizabeth I as "The fairest, goodliest and most famous parish church in England" when she visited Bristol in 1574. Those wanting to receive Anglican Communion today should miss some of breakfast and make their way to the 8am service in Bristol Cathedral. Our accommodation in Bath is split between an RC church and the adjacent primary school.

Note: Items in brackets are available but optional

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
08:00 - 08:30	0	(ANGLICAN COMMUNION): (Bristol Cathedral)	ST584727
09:00	0	DEPART: St Stephen's, Bristol, BS1 1EQ	ST587730
09:30 - 10:15	0.7	MATINS: St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, BS1 6RA	ST591723
11:25 - 11:30	3.7	DRINKS: Conham River Park	ST629722
13:15 - 14:15	8.1	LUNCH: The Lock Keeper Inn, Keynsham, BS31 2DD	ST659690
15:20 - 15:40	10.9	PRAYERS: St Mary, Saltford, BS31 3EL	ST686675
17:30	15.5	ARRIVE: Our Lady & St Alphege RC, Bath, BA2 3NR	ST739639
18:00 - 19:00	15.5	(RC MASS: Our Lady & St Alphege RC, Bath)	ST739639

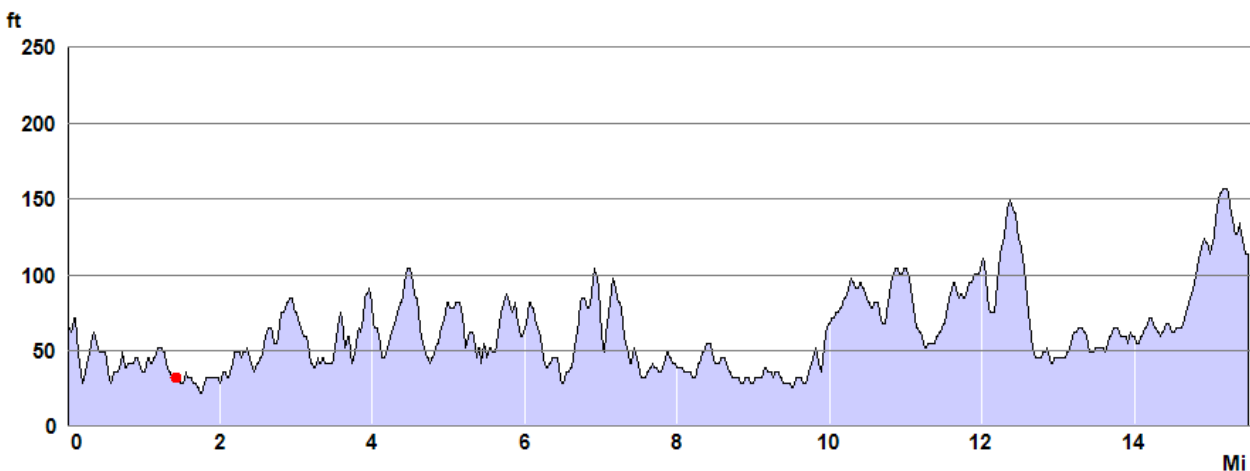
About the lunch pub: The Lock Keeper is very attractive and friendly. It is a Youngs pub by the river with a huge beer garden. We may eat our pilgrim sarnies on the picnic tables in the car park to the left. They are likely to be busy on a Sunday in August.

Addresses

Lunch: The Lock Keeper, Keynsham Road, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2DD
 Hall: Our Lady & St Alphege RC Church, Oldfield Ln, Bath, BA2 3NR
 Hall 2: St Johns Catholic Primary School, Oldfield Lane, Bath, BA2 3NR

A&B Pilgrimage History : *This year is the first time that our pilgrimage has visited Bristol, but for Bath it's the fourth time. Bath was the destination of the 1986 and 1999 St Dunstan pilgrimages, and the starting point of the 2012 pilgrimage to Exeter.*

Profile (Scale 0 to 250 ft): Each day the route card shows the route profile. But don't be misled: be aware that it is a different scale each day! Today's profile is that of a fairly flat day, as we stay close to the River Avon. We reach a maximum altitude of a mere 150ft above sea level just before the end.



DAY 3 **Monday August 14** **Bath to Melksham** **16.2 miles**

LEADER: Danny Thomas and Mark Potter **Maps: L172,L173 or E155,E156**

Apart from a few short slopes, this is a generally flat day's walk. Leaving the impressive church of Our Lady & St Alphege, the first part of the walk is along the disused Somerset & Dorset railway, now a pedestrian and cycle route called the Two Tunnels Greenway. This passes through two old railway tunnels, the first 300 metres long, the second 1670 metres; the UK's longest cycling and walking tunnel. After the tunnels the route crosses the tall viaduct at Tucking Mill, after which we descend to a quiet lane leading to Monkton Combe and a morning prayer stop in the church. Harry Patch, the longest surviving soldier from the WW1 trenches, is buried in the graveyard. Passing Monkton School and its playing fields the walk then reaches a remnant of the old Coal Canal and the Kennet & Avon Canal, crossing the impressive and historic Dundas Aqueduct. The towpath, with views of the River Avon valley and railway passing through it, leads to Avoncliff and the Cross Guns pub by the canal for lunch. After lunch, the walk proceeds to Bradford on Avon, with a brief visit to its medieval tithe barn, its Saxon church and nearby parish church. Then, after crossing fields, the walk returns to the canal towpath. Passing through the marinas of Staverton, a long easterwards canal stretch ends when the route diverts northwards on the locally-called "old road" and then a main road into the centre of Melksham and our overnight stop at the United Church.

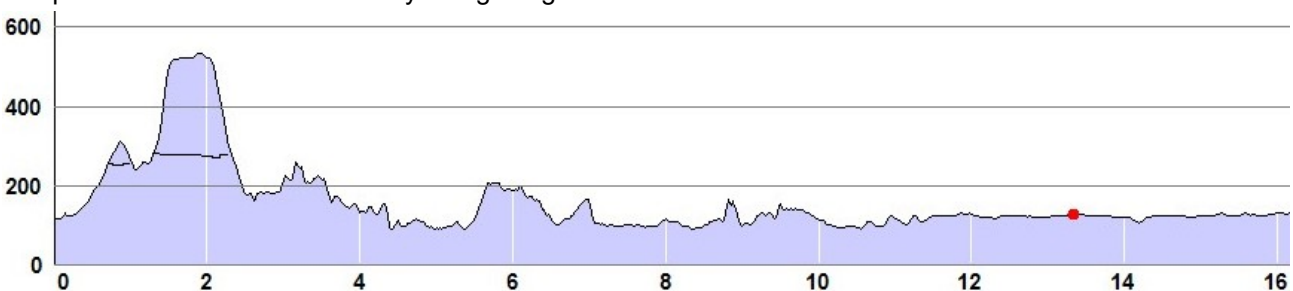
Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
09:00 - 10:00	0	RC MASS: Our Lady & St Alphege RC, Bath	ST739639
10:00	0	DEPART: Our Lady & St Alphege RC, Bath, BNA2 3NR	ST739639
10:20	0.6	ENTER: First Tunnel	ST745635
10:30	0.9	EXIT: First Tunnel	ST748634
10:40	1.2	ENTER: Second Tunnel	ST754633
11:00	2.3	EXIT: Second Tunnel	ST763619
11:25 - 11:45	3.3	PRAYERS: St Michael, Monkton Combe, BA2 7EX	ST772619
12:05 - 12:10	4.1	DRINKS: Canal Visitor Centre, BA2 7JD	ST783622
13:15 - 14:15	7.1	LUNCH: The Cross Guns, Avoncliff, BA15 2HB	ST805600
14:45	8.4	LOOK AT: Tithe Barn, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1LF	ST823604
14:55 - 15:00	8.8	DIY PRAYERS: St Laurence, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1LW	ST824609
15:05 - 15:25	8.8	PRAYERS: Holy Trinity, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1LW	ST824609
16:30 - 16:35	11.6	DRINKS: Staverton, BA14 8UP	ST859599
18:15	16.2	ARRIVE: Melksham United Church, SN12 6JU	ST905637

About the lunch pub: The Cross Guns is a stunning 16th century inn situated on the bank of the Kennet and Avon canal. Food needs to be pre-ordered. Pilgrims may not eat their pilgrim sarnies on the premises.

Addresses Lunch: The Cross Guns, 159-160 Avoncliff, Bradford-on-Avon, BA15 2HB
 Hall: Melksham United Church, 4 High St, Melksham, SN12 6JU

A&B Pilgrimage History : *The 1986 pilgrimage to Bath celebrated mass in the Saxon church of St Laurence, Bradford on Avon. The 1999 pilgrimage to Bath had a prayer stop in Holy Trinity, Bradford upon Avon, and like this year, had lunch at The Cross Keys. The pilgrimage has not been to Melksham before.*

Profile (Scale 0 to 600 ft): Another very flat day along the River Avon and the Kennet and Avon Canal. The diagram shows what today's profile would be if we didn't go through the tunnels. The lines drawn through the profile show what we are really doing – big hill missed out after 2 miles!



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DAY 4

Tuesday August 15

Melksham to Devizes

12.5 miles

LEADER: Fr Tony Milner

Maps: L173 or E156

The route is short and the going is very easy and flat. After initially following suburban roads going south from Melksham, it joins the Kennet and Avon Canal and heads East to Devizes. There is a detour from the canal to visit the 14th century church in Seend, and as we enter Devizes we pass the Caen Hill locks – a very significant feat of canal engineering.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
09:30 - 10:30	0	ECUMENICAL SERVICE: Melksham United Church, SN12 6JU	ST905637
10:30	0	DEPART: Melksham United Church, SN12 6JU	ST905637
12:05 - 13:20	4.3	LUNCH: The Barge Inn, Seend Cleeve	ST932614
13:50 - 14:10	5.4	PRAYERS: Holy Cross, Seend	ST944609
15:10 - 15:15	8	DRINKS & FIRST PRAYER STATION: Bottom of Caen Hill Locks	ST977615
15:50	8.8	FINAL PRAYER STATION: Top of Caen Hill Locks	ST988615
16:30	10.5	ARRIVE: St James' Church, Devizes, SN10 3AA	SU011615
17:30	10.5	DEPART FOR MASS: St James' Church, Devizes, SN10 3AA	SU011615
18:00 - 19:00	11.5	MASS: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Devizes	SU000616
19:25	12.5	ARRIVE BACK: St James' Church, Devizes, SN10 3AA	SU011615

About the lunch pub: The Barge Inn is a large canalside pub which serves a good range of food and Wadworth ales. If we want to eat pub food, we need to book ahead. Assume that we may not eat pilgrim sarnies on the premises unless told otherwise.

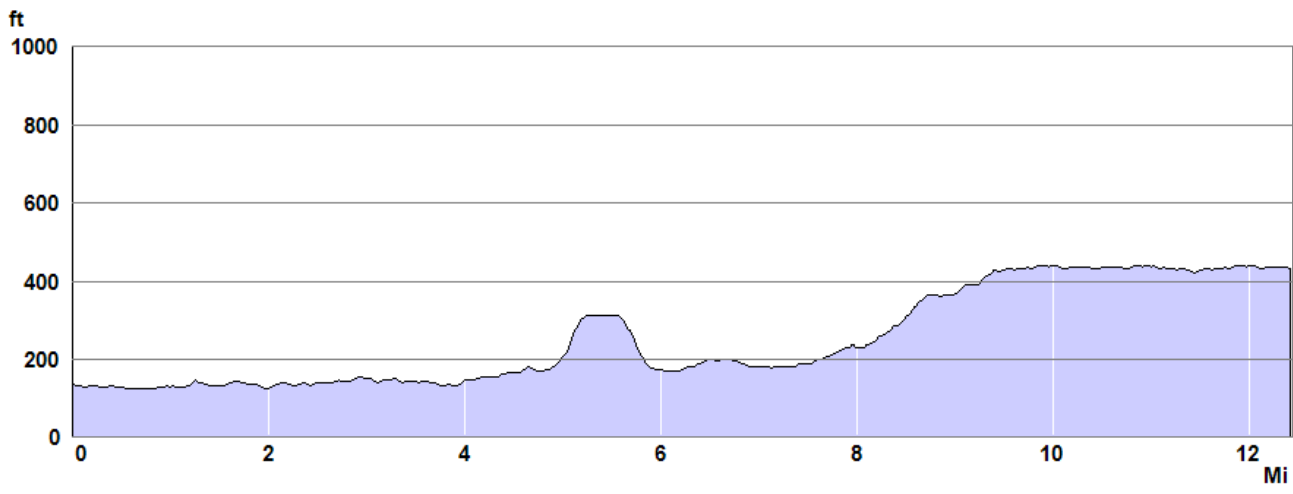
Addresses

Lunch: The Barge Inn, Seend Cleeve, Melksham, SN12 6QB

Hall: St James' Church, Church Walk, Devizes SN10 3AA

A&B Pilgrimage History : *The 2008 pilgrimage from Evesham to Salisbury featured a Chippenham to Devizes day, via the Caen Hill Locks. The 1986 pilgrimage to Bath also went via Devizes.*

Profile (Scale 0 to 1000 ft): A mostly flat day along the River Avon and the Kennet and Avon Canal. The hump after 5 miles is where we leave the canal to go to our prayer stop. At the end of the day we climb to Devizes alongside the Caen Hill flight of locks; pedestrians reach the top much quicker than canal boats do!



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DAY 5

Wednesday August 16

Rest Day in Devizes

0 miles

Today is a rest day and so pilgrims are left to their own Devizes! We encourage pilgrims to attend the public 10am communion service in St James Church, where we are staying, listed below. Devizes is famous for its brewery, but sadly Wadworth no longer do brewery tours. We can however visit the Brewery Tap and Shop. See below for details of the museum, the leisure centre and the launderette. Also we could go back and look at the Caen Hill Locks which we walked past yesterday; a St James parishioner who is also a Caen Hill Locks volunteer is keen to show us around.

Services in the St James Church: Holy Communion 10.00

Launderette: The Market Place Launderette is open from 9.00 to 17.30. Service washes are available.

Leisure Centre: A swimming session costs £5.80. If you don't book in advance, you might find the session is full.

Museum: The Wiltshire museum has displays about Devizes, Stonehenge and Avebury amongst other things

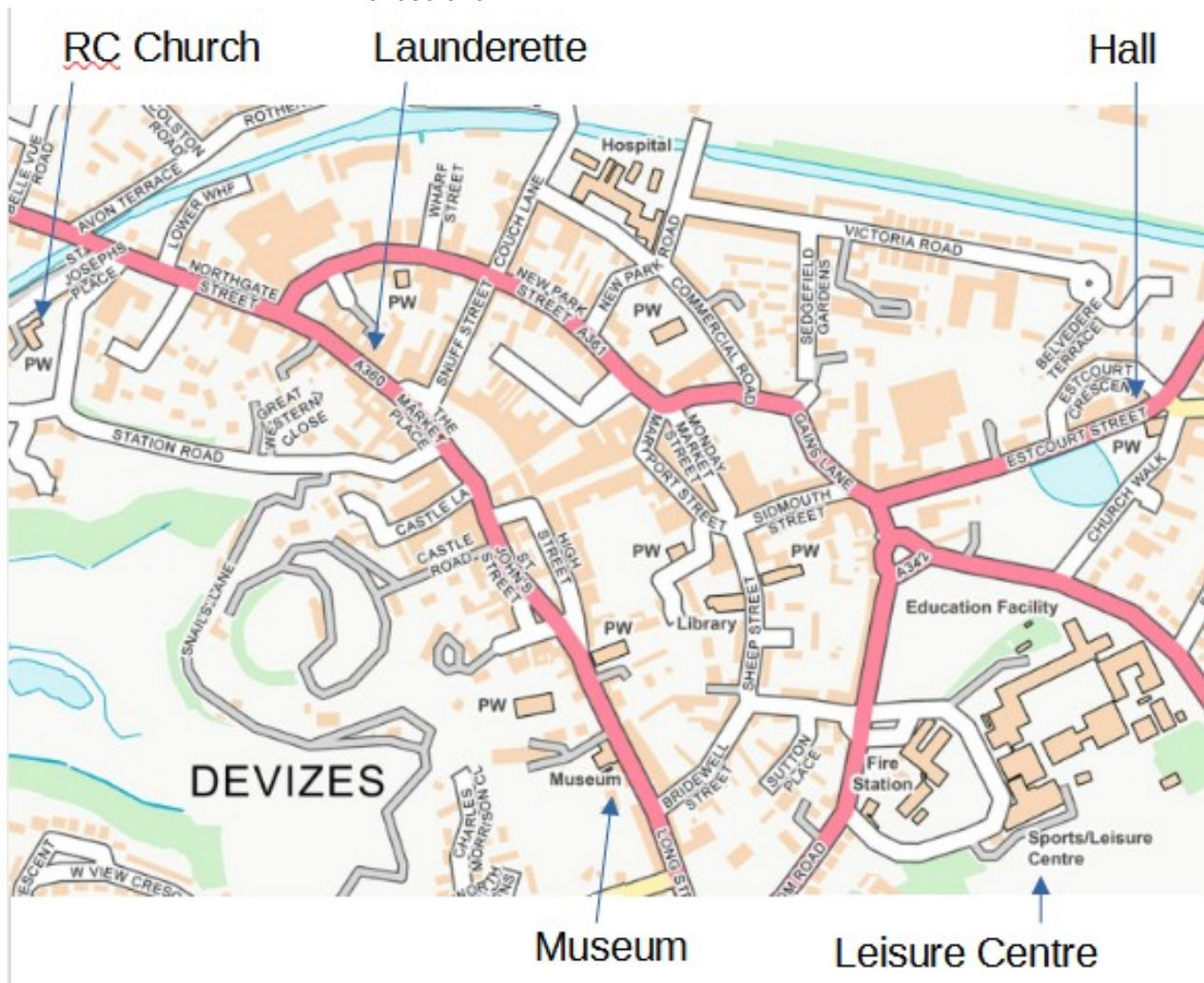
Addresses

Hall: St James' Church, Church Walk, Devizes SN10 3AA

Launderette: Market Place Launderette, 18 Market Place Devizes SN10 1JQ

Museum: Wiltshire Museum, 41 Long Street, Devizes, SN10 1NS

Leisure Centre: Devizes Leisure Centre, Southbroom Road, Devizes, SN10 5AB
Phone: 01380 826111



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DAY 6

Thursday August 17

Devizes to Pewsey

14.2 miles

LEADER: Aidan Simons

Maps: L173,L184 or E157,E130

Today's walk takes the more direct route between Devizes and Pewsey, in the morning going over the hills rather than meandering with the canal. We leave Devizes along the canal then pass through Coate (pub only opens at 5pm), All Cannings (church stop and a pub that might be open) and Stanton St Bernard (church stop) before reaching Honeystreet for lunch. After lunch we follow the canal before setting off south towards the Manningfords. Take care crossing the Reading-Exeter railway level crossing. Manningford Abbots church is in private ownership but the footpath runs past it through a lovely churchyard. From here we follow the Pewsey Avon Trail.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
09:00 - 09:30	0	RC MASS: St James' Church, Devizes, SN10 3AA	SU011615
11:15 - 11:35	4.8	PRAYERS: All Saints, All Cannings, SN10 3PF	SU070616
12:25 - 12:45	7.1	PRAYERS: All Saints, Stanton St Bernard, SN8 4LJ	SU091523
13:15 - 14:30	8.4	LUNCH: Barge Inn, Honeystreet, SN9 5PS	SU101626
15:50	12.1	PASS: Manningford Abbots former church, SN9 6HY	SU143587
16:30 - 16:35	13.9	DIY PRAYERS: St John the Baptist Church, Pewsey, SN9 5DL	SU164599
16:45 - 16:50	14.2	ARRIVE: Pewsey Bouverie Hall, SN9 5EQ	SU163601

About the lunch pub: For the second walking day running, we lunch in a pub called The Barge Inn. This one is a historic canal-side pub. Assume that we may not eat pilgrim sarnies on the premises unless told otherwise.

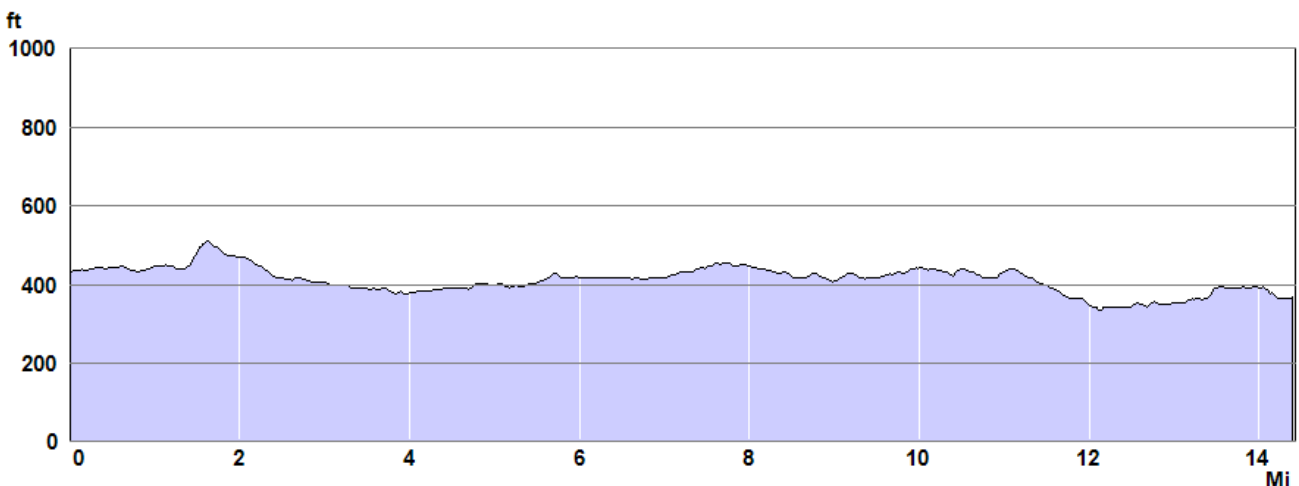
Addresses

Lunch: Barge Inn, Honeystreet, Pewsey, SN9 5PS

Hall: Pewsey Bouverie Hall, Goddard Road, Pewsey, Wiltshire SN9 5EQ

A&B Pilgrimage History : *The 2008 pilgrimage from Evesham to Salisbury also featured a Devizes to Pewsey day. The morning route had the same stops, but took a different route in between them. As this year, we lunched in the Barge Inn. The afternoon route was longer than this year's. We also had lunch at the Barge Inn and visited All Saints Stanton St Bernard in the 1986 pilgrimage to Bath.*

Profile (Scale 0 to 1000 ft): Mostly but not entirely flat, sticking close to the Kennet and Avon Canal.



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DAY 7

Friday August 18

Pewsey to Ludgershall

13.2 miles

LEADER: Richard Morris

Maps: L173,L184 or E130,E131

Following Mass in the Holy Family Catholic church, pilgrims will journey from Pewsey over Pewsey Hill with its White Horse to the Everleigh Barrows. From there the journey continues on to Collingbourne Ducis for lunch in the Tipple Inn. After lunch and prayers in St Andrews Parish Church, pilgrims will go through Collingbourne Wood, past the ruins of Ludgershall Castle and Cross, on to the Memorial Hall in Ludgershall.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>	
08:45	0	DEPART: Pewsey Bouverie Hall, SN9 5EQ	SU163601
09:00 - 10:00	0.3	MASS: Holy Family Catholic Church, Pewsey, SN9 5DS	SU159599
13:05 - 14:20	8.4	LUNCH: The Tipple Inn, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 5EQ	SU244538
14:25 - 14:45	8.5	PRAYERS: St Andrew, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EL	SU242537
16:35	13.2	ARRIVE: Ludgershall Memorial Hall, SP11 9LZ	SU266507

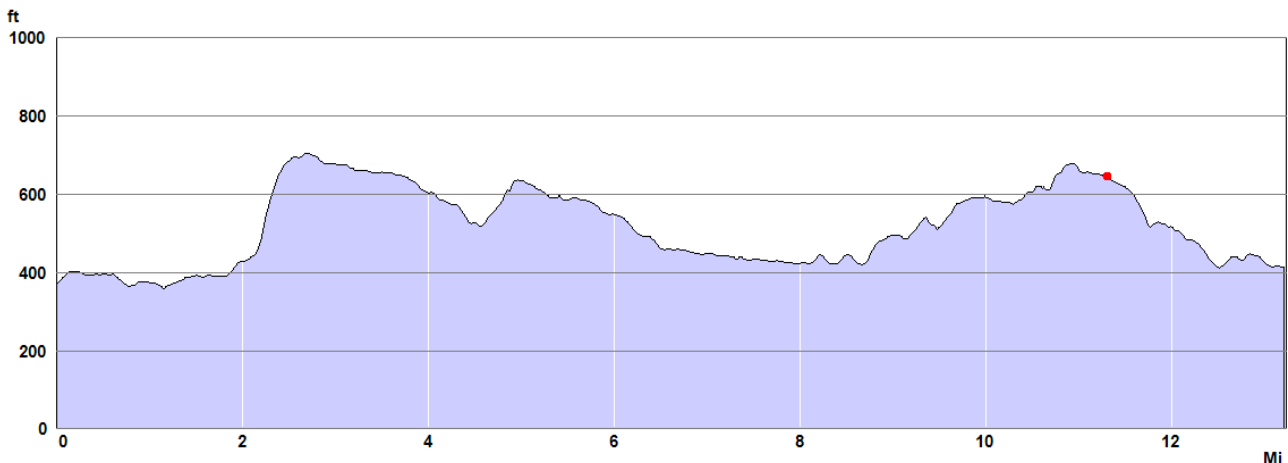
About the lunch pub: The Tipple Inn is a traditional family-run free house. Pilgrims have permission to eat pilgrim sarnies in the pub garden which is beyond the car park.

Addresses

Lunch: The Tipple Inn, High Street, Collingbourne Ducis, Marlborough, SN8 3EQ
Hall: Ludgershall Memorial Hall, Andover Road, Ludgershall, SP11 9LZ

A&B Pilgrimage History : *We have never been through Ludgershall before, but Collingbourne Ducis was an overnight stop location on the 1994 pilgrimage from Guildford to Hereford.*

Profile (Scale 0 to 1000 ft): We leave the valley of the River Avon and climb steeply into the downs, reaching the highest point of the day on Pewsey Hill. We get almost as high again late in the day in Collingbourne Woods.



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DAY 8

Saturday August 19

Ludgershall to Andover

14.5 miles

LEADER: Louise and John Chenery

Maps: L184,L185 or E131

A pleasant country walk with plenty of variety. In the morning there are extensive woods but also a wildflower meadow. Look out for butterflies. You might catch a glimpse of the ancient earthwork in the woods after the meadow. Our route into central Andover from the final prayer stop is along the Brenda Parker Way which follows the river Anton and its associated lakes. (Brenda Parker was an esteemed local Ramblers volunteer). Our accommodation tonight is split between two halls, facing each other on opposite sides of Bridge St.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>	
09:00	0	DEPART: Ludgershall Memorial Hall, SP11 9LZ	SU266507
09:10 - 09:40	0.3	SERVICE: St James, Ludgershall, SP11 9QF	SU263509
10:40	2.7	PASS: Ancient Earthwork	SU287536
12:15 - 13:15	7	LUNCH: The Walnut Tree Inn, Appleshaw, SP11 9BN	SU305488
13:20 - 13:40	7.2	PRAYERS: St Peter in the Wood, Appleshaw, SP11 9BH	SU304490
14:35 - 14:55	9.4	PRAYERS: Holy Trinity, Penton Mewsey, SP11 0RD	SU330474
16:30	13.5	ARRIVE: The Bridge, Andover, SP10 1BE	SU364454
17:40	13.5	DEPART FOR MASS: The Bridge, Andover, SP10 1BE	SU364454
18:00 - 19:00	14	RC VIGIL MASS: St John the Baptist RC Church, SP10 3AD	SU358456
19:10	14.5	ARRIVE BACK: The Bridge, Andover, SP10 1BE	SU364454

About the lunch pub: The Walnut Tree Inn is a traditional local pub in a grade 2 listed building. We have permission to eat our pilgrim sarnies in the covered area outside. Pub food should be ordered in advance: a menu will be available the previous evening.

Addresses

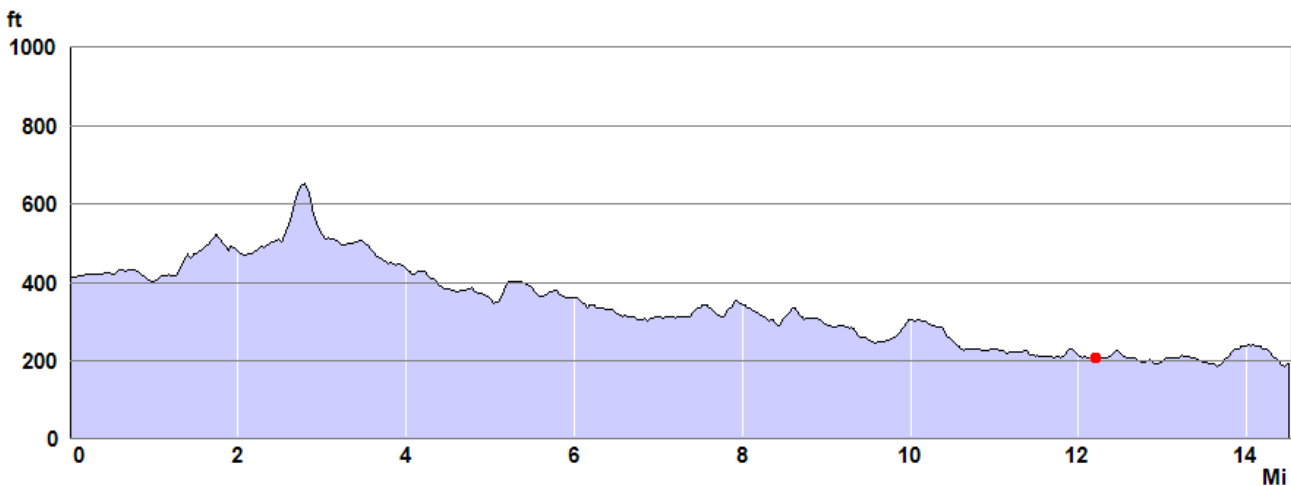
Lunch: The Walnut Tree Inn, West Park, Appleshaw, Andover SP11 9BN

Hall: The Bridge, 3 Bridge Street, Andover, SP10 1BE

Hall 2: Bridge Street Methodist Church, Bridge St, Andover, SP10 1BL

A&B Pilgrimage History: *This is the only day of this year's pilgrimage where the route does not touch any of our earlier routes.*

Profile (Scale 0 to 1000 ft): The steep uphill part is where we walk through the wildflower meadow. After that it is mostly downhill, ending following the River Anton.



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DAY 9

Sunday August 20

Andover to Winchester

17.9 miles

LEADER: Sue and Fred Adilz

Maps: L185 or E131,E142,OL32

The morning walk climbs up south of Andover, goes under the A303 and heads south through ancient Harewood Forest, before joining the Test Way and descending into the picturesque village of Wherwell. Wherwell church is close to what remains of Wherwell Abbey (on private land). The walk traverses the wide valley of the River Test via Chilbolton Cow Common, an SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) to the pub. Chilbolton Church has an unusual millennium sculpture of Christ. The afternoon walk leaves the Test Way and climbs steadily past the Radio Telescope on Chilbolton Down, with fine views back, and along a Drove Road via pretty villages of Crawley and Sparsholt, through wide undulating fields and woodland. The walk approaches Winchester on a narrow lane, through the suburbs of Winchester and to the City centre. This is a long walk, but easy underfoot and with one stile.

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08:40	0	DEPART: The Bridge, Andover, SP10 1BE	SU364454
09:00 - 10:15	0.3	SUNDAY EUCHARIST: St Mary's, Andover, SP10 1DP	SU365458
12:10 - 12:30	5	PRAYERS: St Peter & Holy Cross, Wherwell, SP11 7JJ	SU391408
12:55 - 13:55	6.2	LUNCH: The Abbot's Mitre, Chilbolton, SO20 6BA	SU393400
14:05 - 14:10	6.4	DIY PRAYERS: St Mary the Less, Chilbolton, SO20 6BE	SU395402
16:10 - 16:30	11.5	PRAYERS: St Mary, Crawley, SO21 2PZ	SU424348
17:50 - 17:55	14.7	DIY PRAYERS: St Stephen, Sparsholt, SO21 2NJ	SU435312
19:10	17.9	ARRIVE: St Peter's Pastoral Centre, Winchester, SO23 8RY	SU481297

About the lunch pub: The Abbots Mire is a traditional English pub, serving a range of large and small courses. We have tables reserved in the restaurant but could also dine in the garden. We do not have permission to eat our pilgrim sarnies on the premises.; St Mary the Less churchyard would be a good place for that.

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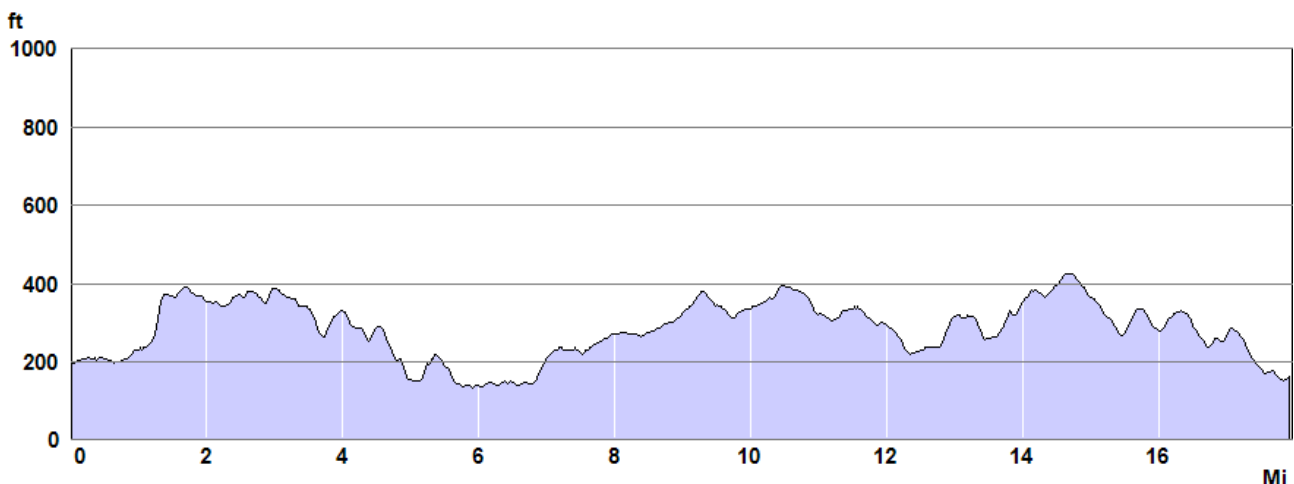
Lunch: Abbot's Mitre, Village Street, Chilbolton, SO20 6BA

Hall: St Peter's Pastoral Centre, Jewry St, Winchester, SO23 8RY

Hall 2: Winchester Baptist Church, 2-4 City Road. Winchester. SO23 8SD

A&B Pilgrimage History: *Another all new route, that is until we reach St Peters in Winchester; we have used that hall on several occasions for registration at the start of pilgrimages and for overnight stays.*

Profile (Scale 0 to 1000 ft): Several fairly minor ups and downs today.



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DAY 10

Monday August 21

Rest Day in Winchester

0 miles

Today is a rest day and so pilgrims are free to plan their own timetable. We encourage pilgrims to attend one of the services in Winchester Cathedral and/or the 12.15 mass in St Peter's where we are staying, listed below. We don't have a tour of the cathedral arranged. Close to the cathedral is Tourist Information. See below for details of the leisure centre and the launderette.

Services in Winchester Cathedral: Morning Prayer 08.00, Holy Eucharist 12.00, Evening Prayer 17.30

Services in St Peter's RC Church: Mass 12.15

Launderette: The Winnall Launderette is open from 9.00 to 17.00. (last wash 15.30). Service washes are available. It is a 17 minute walk from the hall.

Leisure Centre: Public swimming is available at these times: 09:00 - 10:00, 13:30 - 14:30, 16:00 - 17:00, 17:00 - 18:00, 18:00 - 19:00, 19:00 – 20:00, It is a 22 minute walk from the hall.

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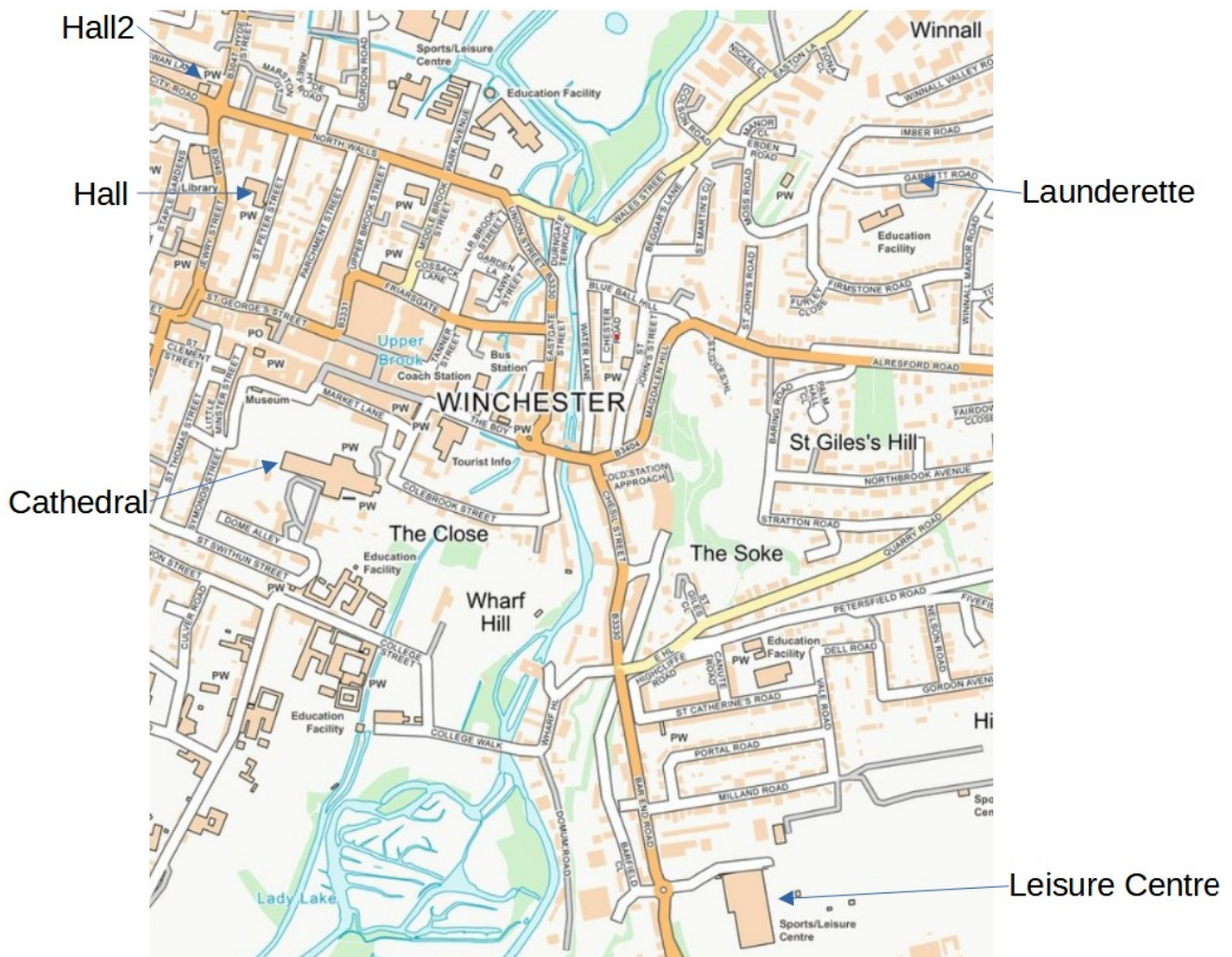
Hall: St Peter's Pastoral Centre, Jewry St, Winchester, SO23 8RY

Hall 2: Winchester Baptist Church, 2-4 City Road. Winchester. SO23 8SD

Launderette: Winnall Launderette, 27 Garbett Road, Winnall, Winchester, SO23 0NY

Leisure Centre: Winchester Sports and Leisure Park, Bar End Road, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9NR, Phone: 01962 848700

A&B Pilgrimage History: Winchester has been a regular port of call for our pilgrimage since the 1976 Arundel to Canterbury pilgrimage went via Winchester (otherwise it would have been too short!). The 1980 Buckfast pilgrimage also went via Winchester. The 1996 Buckfast pilgrimage started in Winchester. In 2005 the pilgrimage destination was Winchester, and the 2016 Canterbury pilgrimage started in Winchester.



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DAY 11

Tuesday August 22

Winchester to West Meon

16.2 miles

LEADER: Simon Dommett

Maps: L185 or OL32

A lovely walk with plenty of views following some of the South Downs Way. An optional detour up st. Giles Hill will give a great view of Winchester as you leave (it is a bit of a climb, but worth it). Enjoy a well-earned break at lunchtime, with a microbrewery on site, sadly due to H&S it is no longer open to public tours. Please leave the post-lunch prayer stop as a group, for a short stretch of road bounded by a bank and stream. The afternoon travels by some less-used paths for us to explore.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
09:15 - 10:00	0	MASS: St Peter's RC Church, Winchester, SO23 8RY	SU481297
10:00	0	DEPART: St Peter's RC Church, Winchester, SO23 8RY	SU481297
10:15 - 10:20	0.6	DIY PRAYERS: St John the Baptist, Winchester, SO23 0HF	SU487294
11:10 - 11:15	2.5	DIY PRAYERS: St Andrew, Chilcomb, SO21 1HS	SU507279
12:15 - 12:20	4.4	DRINKS: Cheesefoot Head, SO24 0HU	SU529277
14:00 - 15:00	8.7	LUNCH: The Flower Pots Inn, Cheriton, SO24 0QQ	SU581283
15:05 - 15:25	8.9	PRAYERS: St Michael & All Angels, Cheriton, SO24 0PY	SU582285
16:00 - 16:05	10.3	DIY PRAYERS: All Saints, Hinton Ampner	SU597275
16:30 - 16:50	11.2	PRAYERS: St Andrew, Kilmeston, SO24 0NL	SU591263
18:50	16.2	ARRIVE: West Meon Village Hall, GU32 1LN	SU641243

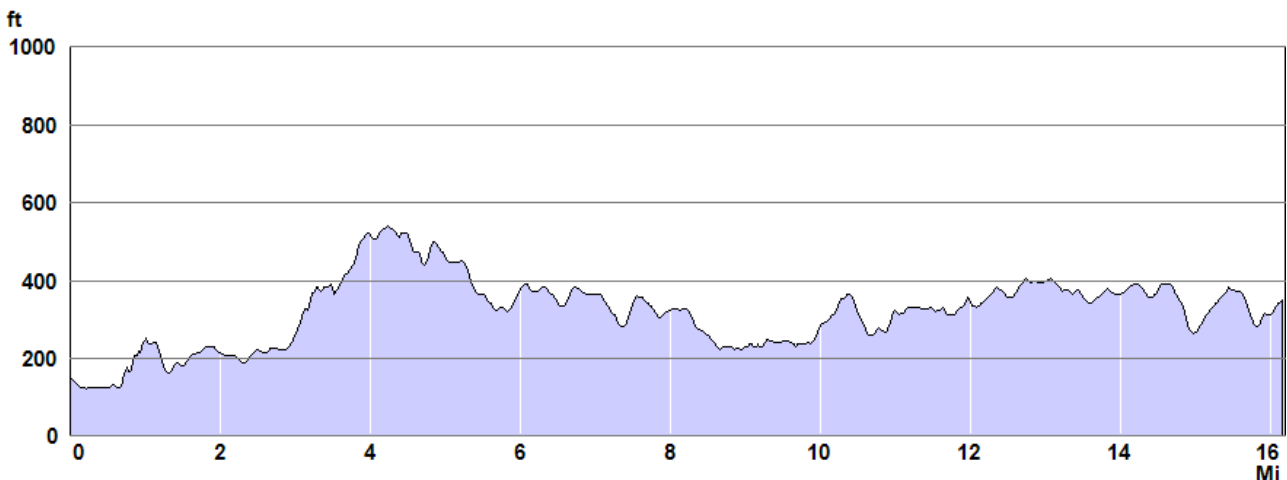
About the lunch pub: *The Flower Pots Inn, which has its own brewery, is a friendly pub and is happy for some pilgrims to eat their pilgrim sarnies. We are close to the source of the River Itchen here.*

Addresses

Lunch: The Flower Pots Inn, Brandy Mount, Cheriton, Alresford, SO24 0QQ
Hall: West Meon Village Hall, Headon view, West Meon, GU32 1LH

A&B Pilgrimage History: *The 1976 Pilgrims Way and 1980 Buckfast Pilgrimage, both travelling in the opposite direction to this year, both went over Cheesefoot Head and through Chilcomb on the way into Winchester, but we have never touched Cheriton or West Meon before.*

Profile (Scale 0 to 1000 ft): We are on the South Downs today, with Cheesefoot Head the highest point just after 4 miles.



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DAY 12

Wednesday August 23

West Meon to Petersfield

12.5 miles

LEADER: Chris Nussbaum

Maps: L185,L197 or OL32,OL33

Today's walk takes us south along the Meon Valley disused railway track and then onto the Monarch's Way to pick up the South Downs Way climbing to reach Old Winchester Hill. We continue north and then east to Whitewool Pond and Meon Springs where there is a Fishing Lodge Cafe. We walk briefly onto a lane and along the South Downs Way. This is a concrete and stoney track but we soon continue straight across a field to reach the road turning left into East Meon for lunch. Here you have a choice of two pubs The Izaak Walton (12.00 - 14.00 pub, cafe and tearoom) or the more expensive - Ye Olde George Inn (12.00-14.15) visited by the Pilgrims in 1989. After lunch and a prayer stop we continue east out of the village and across fields skirting south of Barrow Hill, and through Ramsdean. Then on uneven tracks north east across fields to Stroud Common and on until reaching the A3. We turn left (north) along an overgrown path on the edge of the A3 until reaching a roundabout. We cross here with great care to Petersfield Station and on to our accommodation in two church halls which are directly opposite each other.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>	
08:50	0	DEPART: West Meon Village Hall, GU32 1LH	SU641243
09:00 - 10:00	0.2	EUCHARIST: St John the Evangelist, West Meon, GU32 1LF	SU640241
11:30 - 11:50	3.4	PRAYERS: Old Winchester Hill, GU32 1HN	SU641206
12:35 - 12:40	5.3	DRINKS: Meon Springs Fishing Lodge, GU32 1HW	SU656216
13:35 - 14:50	7.3	LUNCH: Ye Olde George Inn, East Meon, GU32 1NH	SU680222
15:00 - 15:20	7.4	PRAYERS: All Saints, East Meon, GU32 1NL	SU681223
17:15	12.5	ARRIVE: Petersfield Methodist Church, GU32 3EB	SU745236

About the lunch pub: Ye Olde George Inn is a 15th century coaching inn beside the River Meon. Assume we do not have permission to eat our pilgrim sarnies on the premises unless told otherwise.

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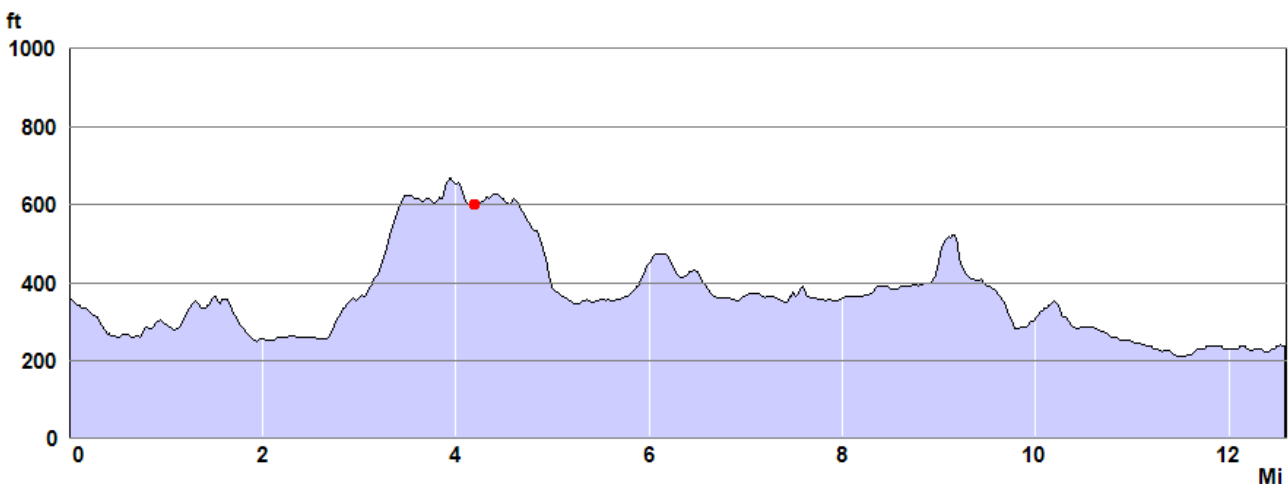
Lunch: Ye Olde George Inn, Church Street, East Meon, Petersfield. GU32 1NH

Hall: Petersfield Methodist Church, Station Road, Petersfield, GU32 3EB

Hall 2: St Laurence RC Church, 12 Station Road, Petersfield, GU32 3ED

A&B Pilgrimage History: *We have never visited West Meon or (surprisingly) Petersfield before, but the 1989 St Richards Pilgrimage had lunch in Ye Olde George Inn, East Meon, and the 1976 Pilgrims Way and 1980 Buckfast Pilgrimages both went over Old Winchester Hill after staying overnight in East Meon. East Meon to Winchester was a 20-mile-plus day on those pilgrimages.*

Profile (Scale 0 to 1000 ft): We are on the South Downs again today, with Old Winchester Hill the highest point after 4 miles.



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DAY 13

Thursday August 24

Petersfield to Midhurst

13.2 miles

LEADER: Maurice Hickman and Francis O'Sullivan

Maps: L197 or OL33

Today we follow the Serpent Trail, which runs through the greensand hills which are prominent to the north of the western end of the South Downs. The trail links together areas of heath land and woods, and it lives up to its name as it constantly changes direction until the long downhill stretch towards Midhurst. We only leave the trail to take short cuts, to get to the lunch pub, and at the end of the day. Expect a very friendly welcome at the prayer stop in Midhurst which is not to be missed. Then we are split between 2 halls: the Methodist Church and the Old Library.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>	
09:00	0	DEPART: Petersfield Methodist Church, GU32 3EB	SU745236
09:00 - 10:00	0	MASS: St Laurence RC, Petersfield, GU32 3ED	SU745236
10:10 - 10:30	0.3	PRAYERS: St Peter, Petersfield, GU23 3HS	SU747232
13:45 - 15:00	9.3	LUNCH: The Hamilton Arms, Stedham, GU29 0NZ	SU858223
16:30 - 16:50	12.9	PRAYERS: SS Mary Magdelene & Denys, Midhurst, GU29 9NT	SU887215
17:00	13.2	ARRIVE: Midhurst Methodist Church, GU29 9DU	SU887219
18:00 - 18:30	13.2	COMMEMORATION OF DECEASED PILGRIMS SERVICE: Midhurst Methodist Church	SU887219

About the lunch pub: *The Hamilton Arms hosts a Thai restaurant and there are Thai bar meals but also some English dishes. We have permission to eat our pilgrim sarnies in the garden.*

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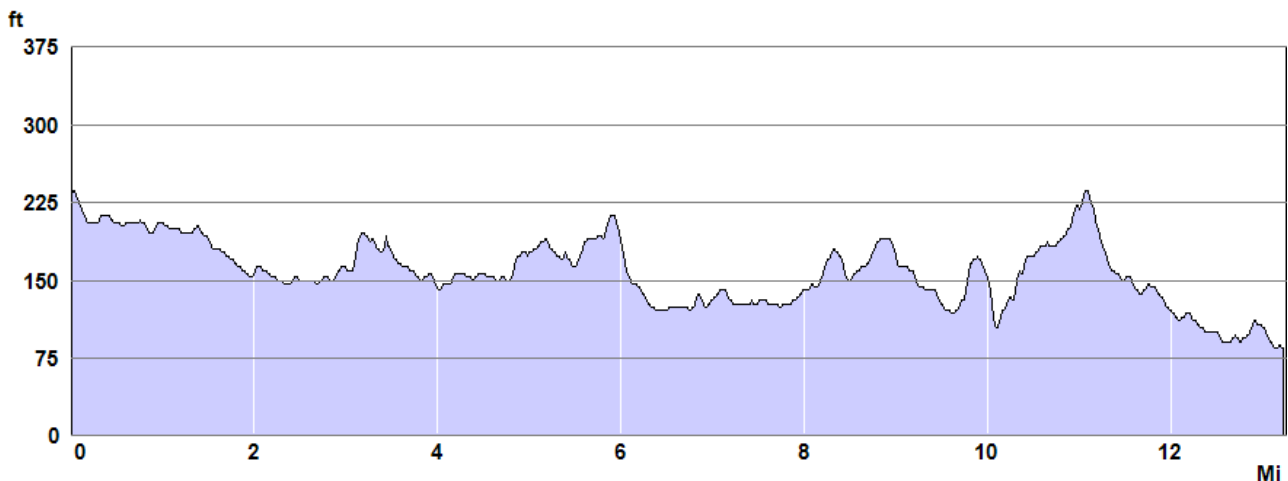
Lunch: The Hamilton Arms School Lane, Stedham, Midhurst, GU29 0NZ

Hall: Midhurst Methodist Church, North Street, Midhurst, GU29 9DU

Hall 2: The Old Library, Knockhundred Row, Midhurst, GU29 9DQ

A&B Pilgrimage History : *the 1976 Pilgrims Way and 1980 Buckfast Pilgrimages both had Midhurst to East Meon days which took a more southerly track than our walk today. The very first pilgrimage in 1975, and the Glastonbury II pilgrimage in 1991 also had overnight stays in Midhurst.*

Profile (Scale 0 to 375 ft): Today we largely follow the Serpent Trail which is on greensand rather than the chalk of the South Downs, and is much less hilly.



DAY 14

Friday August 25

Midhurst to Arundel

15.4 miles

LEADER: Bruce Matheson

Maps: L197 or OL33,OL10

We walk through the picturesque town of Midhurst and out to the SE to join the Serpent Trail. This wiggles across the heathland to the Graffham passing the village shop and calling in at the Foresters Arms. The food is good (there will be a menu for pre-orders Thursday evening). NB Rolls should be eaten before or after the pub. After lunch we admire this quaint and well kept village all the way to St Giles. The prayer stop is to strengthen our resolve for the leg burning ascent to the South Downs escarpment high above. Miles of rolling countryside follow to Whiteways Roundabout. Look out for the farm cafe on the way. The Arundel Park estate has very helpfully agreed to open the lodge gates so we can go safely into the Park and over the hills to journeys end: Arundel Cathedral

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
09:00 - 10:00	0	SERVICE: Midhurst Methodist Church, GU29 9DU	SU887219
10:00	0	DEPART: Midhurst Methodist Church, GU29 9DU	SU887219
12:10 - 13:10	5.2	LUNCH: Foresters Arms, Graffham, GU28 0QA	SU930177
13:35 - 13:55	6.1	PRAYERS: St Giles, Graffham, GU28 0NJ	SU929167
16:50 - 16:55	12.6	DRINKS: Whiteways Lodge entrance to Arundel Park, BN18 9LL	TQ013074
18:30 - 18:45	15.3	EVENING PRAYER: Arundel Cathedral, BN18 9AY	TQ015072
18:50	15.4	ARRIVE: Arundel Cathedral Centre, BN18 BA	TQ014072

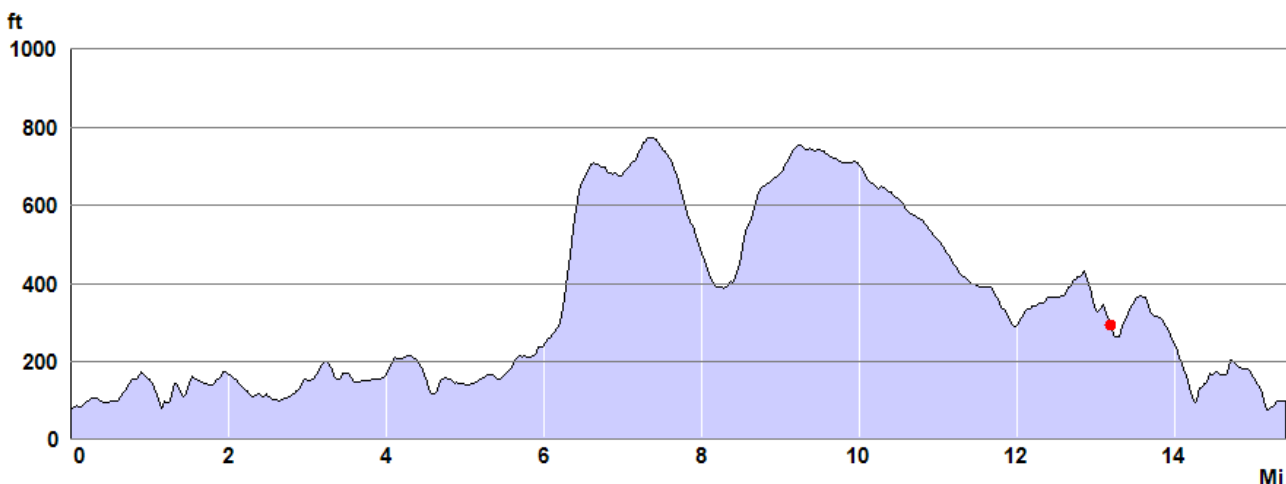
About the lunch pub: The recently restored Foresters Arms says it has a beautiful garden, delicious food and great beer. We do not have permission to eat pilgrim sarnies on the premises. Pub food should be ordered the evening before.

Addresses

Lunch: The Foresters Arms, The Street, Graffham, Petworth, GU28 0QA
 Hall: Arundel Cathedral Centre, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9AY

A&B Pilgrimage History: *The first day of the 1991 Glastonbury II pilgrimage went from Arundel to Midhurst but the route was almost entirely different with just the prayer stop in Graffham in common.*

Profile (Scale 0 to 1000 ft): Today is the hilliest Day of the pilgrimage with 2000 ft of ascent and we also reach the greatest elevation of the pilgrimage, having climbed out of Graffham onto the South Downs Way



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DAY 15 **Saturday August 26** **Celebration Day in Arundel** **0 miles**

We have our end-of-pilgrimage arrival celebration service followed by mass this morning in the cathedral at 10.00. After the arrival service we have arranged a free tour of the cathedral for our group. We find our own lunch then those of us that have pre-booked will be exploring the castle and its garden. In the evening, we have our Celebration Meal back in the hall.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>	
09:00	0	GATHER TO PROCESS: : St Philip's Primary School, BN18 9BA	TQ013073
09:30 - 10:00	0	ARRIVAL SERVICE: Arundel Cathedral, BN18 9AY	TQ015072
10:00 - 10:30	0	MASS: Arundel Cathedral, BN18 9AY	TQ015072
11:15 - 12:00	0	TOUR: Arundel Cathedral, BN18 9AY	TQ015072
14:00 - 17:00	0	(CASTLE & GARDEN OPEN: Arundel Castle, BN18 9AB)	TQ019073
19:00 - 21:00	0	CELEBRATION MEAL: Arundel Cathedral Centre, BN18 9BA	TQ014072

Addresses Hall: Arundel Cathedral Centre, London Road, Arundel BN18 9AY

A&B Pilgrimage History: Unsurprisingly, Arundel Cathedral is the most-visited place in the history of the pilgrimage. In the early days, nearly every pilgrimage started from Arundel. In total, not counting the mini pilgrimages, I reckon this is the 19th pilgrimage to have started from Arundel, finished at Arundel or gone through Arundel.

DAY 16 **Sunday August 27** **Journey Home**

We need to clear all our kit before going to the 9.15. mass in the Cathedral as the upper hall is used for post-mass coffee – but we may stow it in the upper hall small room.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>	
08:00 - 09:00	0	(HOLY COMMUNION, TRADITIONAL: St Nicholas, Arundel, BN18 9AT)	TQ016073
09:00	0	DEPART: Arundel Cathedral Centre, BN18 BA	TQ014072
09:15 - 10:15	0	(MASS: Arundel Cathedral, BN18 9AY)	TQ015072
10:00 - 11:00	0	(SUNG MASS: St Nicholas, Arundel, BN18 9AT)	TQ016073