Events

July (alternative years) Farnborough Air Show www.farnboroughairshow.com

July (annually) Hampshire Food Festival www.hampshirefare.co.uk

July (annually) Winchester Hat Fair www.hatfair.co.uk

2020 Events

July (annually) New Forest Show www.newforestshow.co.uk July and September (annually) Goodwood Festival of Speed and Revival www.goodwood.com

August (annually) **Cowes Week** www.lendycowesweek.co.uk

For the latest information on Southampton and Hampshire's spectacular

annual programme of world-class events, please see:

www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/whats-on

September (annually) Southampton Boat Show www.southamptonboatshow.com

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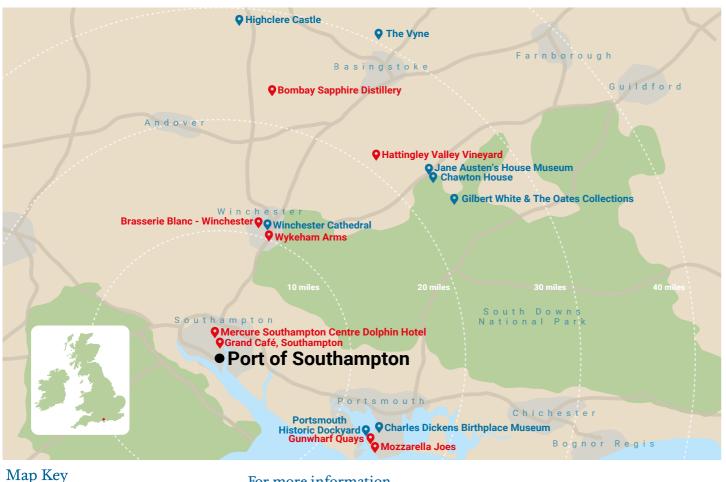
Steering our future, inspired by the past.

Speakers

Speakers are available to provide on-ship and on-shore presentations, after dinner speeches and insight into the story of the Mayflower voyage.

Cheryl Butler hello@cherylbutler.co.uk Southampton, Shakespeare and Jane Austen

Louise West Louisewest1@btopenworld.com Jane Austen and Literary Hampshire



• Location of attractions

Food & drink establishments

Approx walking time from port (minutes)

For more information

For more information about things to do, places to eat and events in Hampshire go to www.visit-hampshire.co.uk. For specific enquiries and further information contact Andrew Bateman at Visit Hampshire. andrew.bateman@hants.gov.uk

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Hampshire

Literary Greats

Port Details

PORT - Southampton

Address: Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way Southampton, SO14 3QN Rebekah Keeler Email: rkeeler@abports.co.uk Southampton Port is a short distance from Southampton City Centre and well served by all modes of transport, making access to and from the port effortless.

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Jane Austen's House Museum

Hampshire is renowned as the birthplace of some of England's most famous authors. Jane Austen was born and spent most of her life in the county, falling in love with the Hampshire countryside, which inspired much of her work.

Whilst a young Jane Austen was penning her early works, Hampshire's beautiful countryside was also inspiring Gilbert White to discover more of the natural world and write his famous "The Natural History of Selborne" which to this day has never been out of print!

Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, but whilst his family moved to London when he was three, it seems his birthplace played a much larger part in his life than may first appear. He referenced the city in a number of works and returned to Portsmouth on his public reading tours.



Winchester Cathedral

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Hampshire Literary Greats: Jane Austen, Charles Dickens and Gilbert White



Half-day suggested itinerary

Experience Jane Austen's Chawton and Winchester, places that are intrinsically connected with this famous author.

Jane Austen's House Museum (1-2hrsapprox)

Follow in the footsteps of Hampshire author Jane Austen with a visit to her former home, now an intimate museum in east Hampshire. Spend time exploring the rooms in which she used to live and write and see some of the fascinating articles she once owned. Nearby Chawton House, once owned by Jane's brother, is also a museum and garden and a memorable joint visit.



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Winchester Cathedral (1-2hrsapprox) England's ancient capital is a city steeped in history, offering rich pickings for visitors, looking to uncover Britain's past, including Mayflower connections.

Experience magnificent architecture, priceless treasures and great works of art in one of England's finest medieval cathedrals. Find the resting place of kings, queens and bishops as well as much loved author Jane Austen. The Winchester Bible, a 12th century national treasure should not be missed.



Things to do

Jane Austen's House Museum, Chawton The country cottage where Jane Austen lived and wrote, now an intimate museum. Explore the house and learn about Jane's life through displays of her precious belongings including her jewellery, letters and the table where she

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Jane Austen's House Museum



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Chawton House

A guintessential Elizabethan manor house that once belonged to Jane Austen's brother, Edward. Jane lived in a cottage on his estate and would enjoy the house and picturesque nardens

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Winchester Cathedral

Winchester Cathedral is one of the finest and largest medieval Cathedrals in Europe. It has a history dating 1000 years, boasts priceless treasures and the grave of Jane Austen

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Gilbert White & The Oates Collections Selborne

Discover three fascinating stories about explorers of the natural world at the home of this famous 18th century naturalist.

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Charles Dickens Birthplace Museum Portsmouth

Learn about the author's early life at the home he was born in 1812.

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Highclere Castle, nr Newbury Explore the history, gardens, events and life behind the scenes of "The Real Downton Abbey"

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The Vyne, nr Basingstoke A warm red-bricked Tudor mansion built in the 16th century for Lord Sandys, Henry VIII's Lord Chamberlain, with wonderful gardens.

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Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Visit Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and step on-board the stunning historic ships Nelson's HMS Victory and Queen Victoria's HMS Warrior 1860, and understand the Royal Navy, past, present and future.



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Lunch and evening meals

Mozzarella Joe's, Portsmouth Southsea's only café on the seafront and

specialising in catering for groups. 前日本 🌾 🚇 🕀

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Grand Café, Southampton

This Grade II listed building opened as the grand South Western Hotel in 1872. Today visitors can dine in the original Wedgewood Ballroom, the Grand Café's main restaurant, which was used by first class passengers of the Titanic.

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Mercure Southampton Centre Dolphin Hotel

The Dolphin Hotel is an old coaching inn dating back to the 15th Century and the oldest hotel in Southampton. It is most famously known for where author Jane Austen, celebrated her 18th Birthday.

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Brasserie Blanc, Winchester

A traditional French restaurant in the heart of the city centre.

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The Wykeham Arms, Winchester

Between the Cathedral and the 14th century College, this historic award-winning inn dates from 1755 and offers great food and ales.

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Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth

Set in a cultural harbour front location in the heart of Portsmouth, Gunwharf Quays is the South's leading designer shopping outlet with over 30 restaurants, bars and coffee shops.

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Heading further afield to Portsmouth and the South Downs National Park, this itinerary explores Hampshire links with Charles Dickens and Gilbert White, the famous 18th century

naturalist.



Charles Dickens House Museum

Charles Dickens House Museum, Portsmouth (1hr approx) The author was born in Portsmouth in 1812 and his birthplace is a not to be missed small museum. The displays bring the birthplace to life, perfectly presenting the furnishings and style of the Dickens family.



Gilbert White's House Museum

Food and Dining Experiences

Hattingley Valley Vineyard A family owned vineyard specialising in premium English sparkling wines.



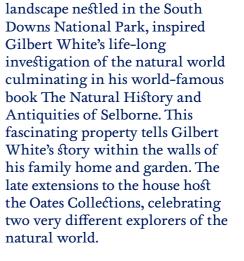
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Coach Parking

Full-day suggested itinerary



Gilbert White's House Museum.

Selborne and its surrounding

Selborne (1-2hrs approx)

Gunwharf Quays

Set in a cultural harbour front location in the heart of Portsmouth, Gunwharf Quays is one of the South's leading shopping and leisure destinations. Set on the historic waterfront, it is the ideal place to explore, shop and dine and take in the exciting sights of the historic coastal city. A vast collection of restaurants, bars and coffee shops to suit all tastes, are available both daytime and evening.



Bombay Sapphire Distillery

Uncover the secrets of this famous gin and enjoy tours of the distillery, which is housed within a 300 year old mill that was used to supply bank note paper to the Bank of England.

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