



**HISTORY REVEALED**  
HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT



## 48 hours in Winchester & Basingstoke

Basingstoke has a rich variety of cultural and heritage attractions, with a wide range of listed buildings. The historic cathedral city of Winchester is one of the oldest settlements in Britain and the ancient capital of the Kingdom of England.

Discover living history, a Tudor palace and fascinating art exhibitions with History Revealed.



### Must-see Museums and Galleries

#### **Milestones, Basingstoke**

Step back in time at Milestones, a living history museum made up of a network of streets that recreate the Victorian era and 1930's Hampshire.

#### **Basing House, Basingstoke**

Visit the remains and wander through the gardens of Basing House—at one stage the largest private house in England. Today you can see the earthworks of a medieval castle, which predates the house.

*Open March—October only.*

#### **City Museum, Winchester**

Galleries tell the story of Winchester from its origins as a prehistoric trading centre and Roman regional capital to modern times.

#### **The Gallery at Winchester Discovery Centre**

A stunning exhibition space with a mixed programme of high quality touring exhibitions from internationally renowned artists.

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### Day one

#### Morning

Step back in time at **Milestones** living history museum in Basingstoke. Take a walk through historic streets reminiscing about years gone by, stop for lunch at the 1950's style cafe or enjoy a beverage at the Edwardian-style pub.

#### Afternoon

Tour the buildings and ruins of nearby **Basing House**, once the country's largest private house and home to the courtier William Paulet, Marquess of Winchester.

#### Evening

Enjoy an early evening meal and perhaps a show at The Anvil. Then take the 30 minute journey to Winchester and enjoy an evening at your accommodation.

### Day two

#### Morning

After breakfast, make your way to the **City Museum** in Winchester where you'll find fascinating exhibits, hands-on activities and reconstructed Victorian shops from the 19th and 20th century.

Take a wander around the beautiful city centre and enjoy a spot of lunch at a historic restaurant or pub.

#### Afternoon

Visit **The Gallery** at Winchester Discovery Centre to see the latest touring exhibition. Take time to enjoy coffee and cake in the cafe too.

Visit your choice of Winchester's fascinating attractions; the nearby Winchester Cathedral, The Great Hall and King Arthur's Round Table or Winchester's Military Museums.



Basing House



The Gallery @ Winchester Discovery Centre



Winchester City Museum

### Travel Connections

South West Trains

[www.southwesttrains.co.uk](http://www.southwesttrains.co.uk)

### Where to Stay

Search for suitable accommodation at:

[www.visitsoutheastengland.com/accommodation](http://www.visitsoutheastengland.com/accommodation)

### Where to Eat

Milestones 1950's Diner, *Basingstoke*

01256 477766

Cafe/Bar @ Winchester Discovery Centre, *Winchester*

0845 603 5631