



Pilgrimage Route

From the gatehouse of the Hospital (1), turn right and go through the gate into the meadow. Walk past the cars a while and cut diagonally left until you reach the main path (2).

Follow the path through the meadows, at a varying distance from the river until you reach Garnier Road (about 500 yards). Dogleg across Garnier Road (3) and continue along the path towards the City Centre. Continue along that path for around 700 yards until you get to New Hall (4), one of the College buildings.

Turn right along the front of New Hall until you reach the corner. Turn left down College Walk. Carry on down College Walk to the next corner, where you will find yourself by the entrance (5) to the ruins of Bishop Wolvesey's Palace (worth a look). Turn left along College Street (total 250 yards). Go down College Street past the College entrance (6) until you get to the corner of Kingsgate Street (about 275 yards).

Turn right and walk under Kingsgate (7) and the little chapel of St Swithun upon Kingsgate – 13th century and worth a quick look. Beware the antiquarian bookshop unless you have lots of cash. At the other side of the gate, turn right onto Dome Alley, where you will come to the entrance to the Cathedral grounds (8).

In the Cathedral grounds, take a moment to enjoy the scenery, then bear left through the gate, following the road round to the left, past various Cathedral buildings, Pilgrims School etc (9) and follow the road diagonally towards the west end of the Cathedral itself. Follow that path through some arches and you will find yourself at the entrance to the Cathedral (10). Congratulations, you made it.

There is plenty to explore in Winchester, and plenty of places for hungry pilgrims to eat. Just be sure to make it back in time for the fighting demos.