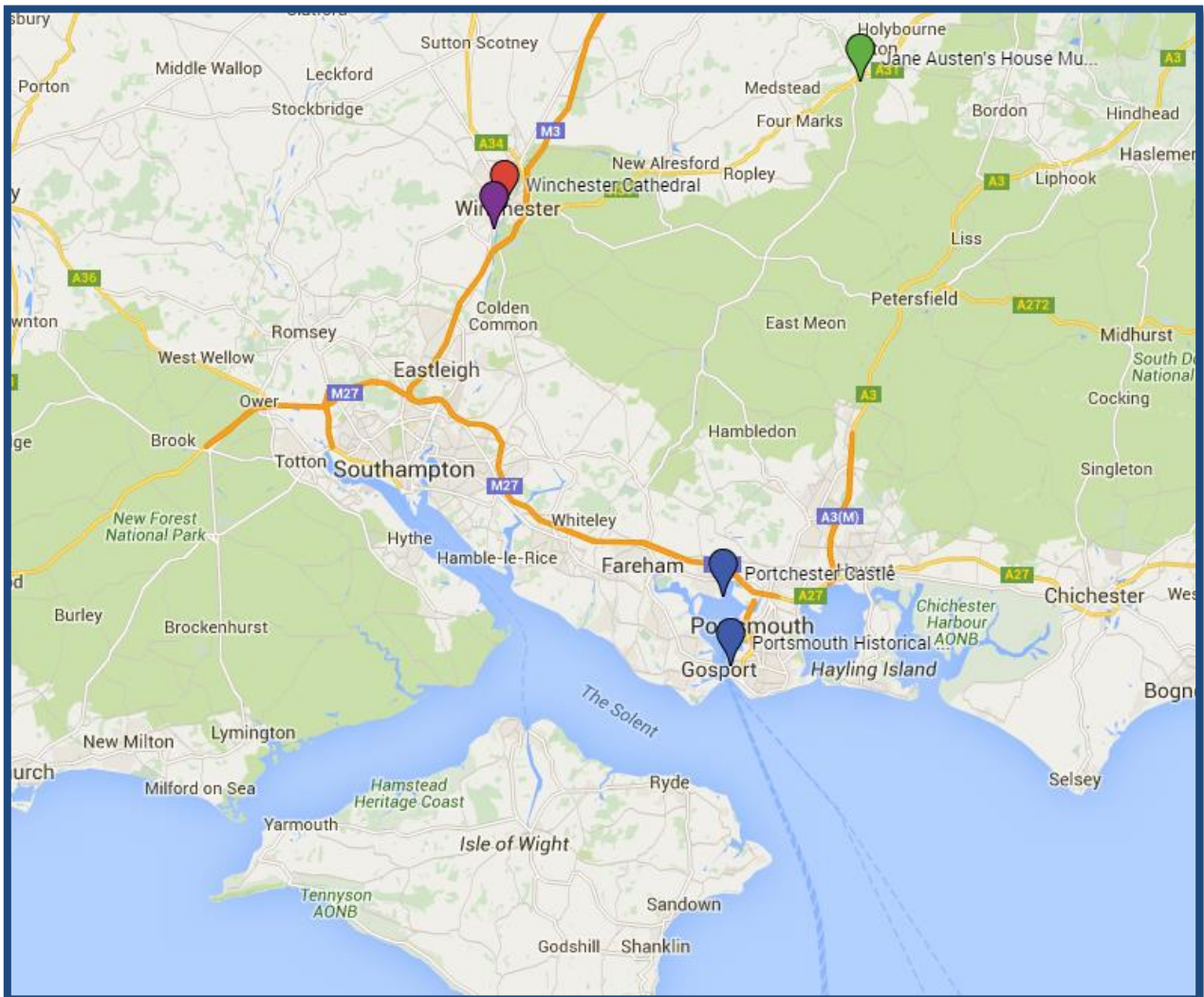


UWE AGM & Conference 2016



**A choice of four Historic Tours
on Monday, 27th June**



Tour Locations

- ★ Green: Jane Austen ★ ★ Blue: Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and Portchester Castle ★
★ Red: Historic Winchester ★ ★ Purple: Hospital of St Cross ★

The Conference Registration Form has a space for booking your preferred tour.

Green Tour

Jane Austen

Cost: £45 (€59) including lunch and guided tour, 9:30am – 4pm, afternoon tea optional.

A visit to Chawton House Library, an Elizabethan manor house formerly owned by Jane Austen's brother Edward and standing within extensive grounds. The house now contains a unique collection of women's writing (1600 – 1830). The grounds are open for viewing and there is an impressive walled vegetable garden and a pretty church where Jane's mother and sister are buried.



Jane Austen's House Museum. This was Jane Austen's last house where she lived with her mother and sister Cassandra from 1809 until 1817. Here she revised her earlier manuscript novels and also wrote her final books.



Lunch and afternoon tea will be taken at Chawton House.

Photos by Allan Soedring

www.chawtonhouse.org www.jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk

Blue Tour

Portsmouth Historical Dockyard

Cost: £35 (€46) excluding lunch, 9:30am – 4pm

Portsmouth Historical Dockyard is the museum of the Royal Navy's most famous warships.

There are several other museums to be explored on the site and restaurants where lunch can be purchased. *The Mary Rose* (1510) was the warship of the English Tudor Navy of King Henry VIII and was intended to be his flagship. She sank in The Solent, off Portsmouth in 1545 whilst leading 60 warships against the French. She was raised in 1982.

HMS Victory (1795) is best known for her role in the Battle of Trafalgar and for the death of Admiral Lord Nelson. She is a living museum of the Georgian Navy.

HMS Warrior (1860) is a 40-gun steam-powered armoured frigate, the first of its kind, for the Victorian Navy. She was never used in battle.



On the way back to Winchester we shall visit the medieval Portchester Castle built within a former Roman fort at the north end of Portsmouth Harbour. The favoured hunting lodge of King John, it was captured by the French in 1216 but restored to English control shortly afterwards. Richard II built a palace there and Henry V assembled his army there before embarking for the battle of Agincourt. In later years it housed prisoners of war.



www.historicdockyard.co.uk www.maryrose.org www.hms-victory.com www.hmswarrior.org
<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/portchester-castle/>

Red Tour

Historic Winchester

Cost: £10 (€13)

A 90 minute 1.5 mile walking tour of the city centre in the morning covering the Anglo-Saxon and Medieval periods.



Purple Tour

Hospital of St Cross

Cost: £10 (€13) including refreshments

A visit to the Hospital of St Cross for lunch and a tour of the church and gardens is possible for those who would like to do it. It is reached by a stroll of less than a mile through the water meadows to England's oldest almshouse founded by Henri de Blois in about 1132.



www.visitwinchester.co.uk www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk www.hospitalofstcross.co.uk

As **Red** is a morning tour and **Purple** is over and after lunch these two tours can be taken as one choice.

Please note that the € rate is indicative only as the exchange rate may be different at the time of booking.