




# Hampshire Scouts



Hampshire Scouts are proud to be part of the Hares of Hampshire Sculpture Trail for Murray Parish Trust. Hampshire Beavers have worked with Murray Parish Trust for several years through their Ginormous Teddy Bears Picnics, which continued with virtual picnics when we couldn't get together as planned.

This year the streets and public buildings of Winchester and Southampton will be invaded by 75 Hares and Leverets (baby hares) and we will have 3 leverets on the trail.

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| Robert |   | You can find Robert in the café at The Arc (Winchester Library). He is clearly visible through the window when the shop is closed   |
| Jacob  |  | Jacob can be found in the Ballet Pointe shop in the Brooks Centre on the lower level. He is visible through the window if the shop is closed but inaccessible if the centre is closed   |
| LeeVee |  | LeeVee hangs out in the gift shop of The Great Hall which is accessible without buying an admission ticket using the entrance up the stairs.<br>When closed they can be seen through the window but this will be a limited view through the lovely antique windows. |

## Winchester trail (bigger copy at the end of pack)



The trail weaves around Winchester City centre including the main shopping centre, a lovely walk along the river Itchen and past Wolvesey Castle. The sculpture can be found in any order but we have some suggested routes below. These of course depend where you start and if you have a big group you may wish to mix it up!

### Arriving By Train

Winchester station is a short walk from the city centre and it won't be long before you bump into some sculptures. The station has toilets on both platforms and make sure you visit them before you go through the ticket gates. If arriving from the north (Basingstoke etc...) cross over the bridge.

Head out of the main entrance and cross over to the side with the Hampshire Archives and head down Station Road / Station Hill. Head for the pelican crossing or subway and walk along City Road keeping co-op on your left on the other side of the road. Follow the road round into Jewry Street and you will



soon get to Theatre Royal where you can meet leverets [33-34] in the windows, one on the front and one on the left as you look at the building.

Just along is The Arc (Winchester library) where we can meet our first hare [22]. Heading inside the café we can meet two more leverets [31-32] including Robert. Robert will be wearing a different necker each week, will he be wearing yours when you visit? There is a toilet here if needed then head through the library to the entrance, but don't leave yet - there are 4 more leverets [27-30] head out the main entrance and turn right to continue along Jewry Street to the city centre.

When you get to the pelican crossing cross over to the pedestrianised street with Barclays on your left and head towards the Buttercross and hare [23]. Head through the cutting between L'occitane and The Winchester Bakery towards the City museum where you can find hare [24]. Continue through the cathedral courtyard to find hare [25]. Walk in front of the main entrance of the cathedral and through the arch and around The Close to hare [26]. Going along Dome Alley through the impressive wooden gates then triple arch of Kingsgate then left onto College street. Be careful along here as the path narrows at points.

Once you find hare [32] follow the footpath along the river to find hares [31 and 32]. Turn left towards Broadway to find [29] at Abbey Gardens Gate. Abbey Gardens is a great place for a picnic, had a fun park and public toilets. Once you've had fun or a comfort break continue along past the Guildhall and hare [28].

Keep going until you can see Marks and Spencer and turn right before you reach it to find hare [27]. Head into Brooks centre down the steps next to Primark to find leverets [38-40] in the Ballet Pointe shop and Brooks leverets [35-37]. Head up the stairs to see the Waterstones leverets [41-42]. Exit past HMV and follow St George's Street as it wiggles up the back of the high street. Using the crossings continue up high street making sure you are the opposite side of O'Neills with it on your right.

Be on the lookout as you walk up towards Eastgate, some of the leverets are hiding. Hare [21] is by the horse and rider sculpture. Leverets [24-26] will be beaming out of a window to you not far from here. You won't miss hare [20]



at the Eastgate. If you have the chance why not visit the Eastgate too? Hare [19] is just beyond, be careful of the road here, you don't need to cross it yet.

Continue up towards the Great Hall to find our last hare [18]. It's not over though, head up the steps and into the gift shop to see leverets [21-23] including LeeVee.

There is plenty to explore here with sculptures and the Great Hall itself. Once you are done exploring head back towards the roundabout and safely cross over to the Eastgate pub and follow the road along (with the old post office on left and the council offices the other side of the road on your right). There are some entrances and small roads to cross but soon you will be able to spot the railway station where our adventure began.





### **Other attractions and trails to make your day more interesting.**

While in Winchester there are plenty of things to look out for. Sara Sullivan has worked out these extra trails we can look at to make things more exciting.

I have included information on some of the attractions in the city too. Please make sure you check opening hours and whether you need to book.

### **Other attractions**

#### **The Great Hall**

Home to the Round Table and more history than you can shake a stick at. The Great Hall costs £4 per adult and £3 per child or if a group of 10+ £3.50 per adult, £2.50 per child (don't worry, you can see the leverets without going into the paid attraction as they are in the shop)

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/greathall>

#### **The Westgate Museum**

Located at the top of the High Street in the historic city of Winchester, Westgate Museum is housed inside a surviving fortified medieval city gateway. The museum tells the story of this remarkable building, and the history of Tudor and Stuart Winchester. It also offers great rooftop city views. £3 per adult, £1.50 per child or a combined ticket with Winchester City Museum is £7 per adult, £3.50 per child. Contact 01962 869864 for details of group visits

<https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/westgate-museum>

#### **Winchester City Museum**

Located in the heart of the historic city of Winchester, City Museum tells the story of England's ancient capital, the seat of Alfred the Great.

From its origins as an Iron Age trading centre to Anglo-Saxon glory, the last journey of Jane Austen to the hunt for King Alfred's remains, explore the sights and sounds of Winchester past and present in the museum's three galleries. Can be part of the combined ticket with Westgate or £5.50 per adult, £2.75 per child.

<https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/winchester-city-museum>



**Winchester Cathedral**

Discover one of the finest medieval cathedrals in Europe. With a captivating history and magnificent architecture, Winchester Cathedral has been a living place of worship and welcome for over 900 years.

Standard Admission £10 per adult, £8 per child.

<https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk>

Information on uniformed group visits: <https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/learning-and-outreach/uniformed-organisations/>

**Winchester City Mill**

Ancient working watermill and cafe in the heart of Winchester

A rare surviving example of an urban working corn mill, the City Mill was rebuilt in 1744. Having entered the care of the National Trust in the late 1920's, the City Mill was restored back to full working order in 2004.

Free admission

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/winchester-city-mill>



## Hands around Winchester

Can you spot these hands on your walk around Winchester?



Number 2 has been removed for repair



## **Hands around Winchester – clues and answers**

### **Clues**

1. Rubbish in the gardens?
2. Next door to an old bookshop
3. Look up the High Street
4. He was truly Great
5. A cathedral sign
6. Face the cathedral
7. A rider at the top of the City
8. Prominent medieval woman near the Arc
9. More rubbish
10. Guarding the cathedral grounds?

### **Answers**

1. Rubbish bin in Abbey Gardens
2. Door knocker next to PG Wells in College St. It is also the symbol of PG Wells
3. The Clock outside Lloyds Bank building High St. This building was formally the Guildhall. The clock was said to be the first of its kind in Southern England to be lit by gas.
4. Alfred the Great statue
5. Decal on Winchester Cathedral shop & coffee vans showing angels entwined around the letter W. It is an “illuminated letter” as found in many religious books.
6. Hands are carved into the right hand side of the front of the Cathedral. They mean this way if you are going to pray or this way if you are walking. It was to discourage pilgrims from walking through the cathedral so as not to disturb those at prayer.
7. Horse and Boy statue (by Dame Elisabeth Frink) at the top of the High Street. It was erected on 1983 and has been listed as an important 20th century Sculpture. Licoricia of Winchester statue outside the Arc in Jewry Street. It celebrates a prominent medieval Jewish woman of 13th century and is designed to educate about England’s important but forgotten medieval Jewish community
8. Rubbish bin in cathedral courtyard and elsewhere
9. Memorial to Kings Royal Rifle corps near Cathedral entrance





## Animals in Winchester

Apart from all the hares and leverets there are lots of other animals to spot in Winchester.

Look on buildings, coats of arms, statues and road signs and see how many you can spot.

Here are ten to get you started.

You can fold the paper to use the grid references only or use the addresses to help. Some of the animals were hard to pinpoint on large buildings so they will be in the vicinity of the grid reference.

| Animal              | Grid Ref       | Address                        |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Dolphin             | SU 48003 29498 | 51 High Street                 |
| Rat                 | SU 48673 28961 | 88 Chesil Street               |
| Pig                 | SU 47818 29594 | The Castle                     |
| Lamb                | SU 48029 29481 | St Thomas Street               |
| Butterfly           | SU 48627 29686 | Winnall Moors                  |
| Horse               | SU 47878 29544 | High Street                    |
| Wolf                | SU 48174 29046 | 11 College Street              |
| Double tail mermaid | SU 48223 29431 | Old Market House               |
| Turtle              | SU 48024 29574 | Sunley House, St George Street |
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## Alfred who?

*Take the Beaver Scouts to Abbey Gardens in Winchester and stand facing the statue of King Alfred. Abbey Gardens has public toilets, green space and benches. It also has fenced waterways running through it.*

The big statue that you can see in the middle of the roadway is of King Alfred. King Alfred was born in 845.

How many years ago is that? 277 or 1277 or 2277

*A - 1277*

In that time there were many kings in England because each area had its own King or Queen. Alfred's father was king of Wessex. How many kings or queens do we have in the UK now?

*A - One - Queen Elizabeth*

King Alfred was king for 28 years. How long has our Queen been Queen? A - 70 years

Alfred's father was King of Wessex and he had older brothers so he never expected to be king - why not?

*A - The eldest son of a King usually became king when his father died but after Alfred's brothers died he became King because he had agreed with his older brother to take the throne even though his brother had children. They wanted Wessex to be ruled by an experienced man, with military experience.*

At that time the Vikings were trying to invade Wessex. Alfred fought a battle with them shortly after he became king. Do you think he won?



*A - No he lost. He had to make peace with them which lasted five years before they fought again and Alfred won.*

Alfred started a building programme of well-defended settlements across southern England. These were fortified market places. settlers received plots and in return manned the defences in times of war. The old word for town with walls or a fort is Burh from which we get “borough”. Can you think of any towns with borough in their name?

*A - Middlesborough, Loughborough, Peterborough, we also talk about London boroughs - any others?*

There is a legend that when Alfred was running from the Vikings he had to hide in peasants hut. The peasant woman asked him to watch her cakes that were cooking over the fire. What do you think Alfred did? Ate them, Let them burn or Let the fire go out.

*A - He let them burn. Legend says that the woman told him off severely and beat him with a broomstick because she had very little food and the cakes were now ruined. Alfred was sorry. Unfortunately although this is a nice story it probably isn't true. It may have been told to make Alfred seem even better than he was because he accepted a beating even though he was King.*

Alfred also started something that most of you will go to every day from Monday to Friday. What do you think it is?

*A - He started up schools for children and helped improve people's ability to read and write.*

Due to all the fabulous things he accomplished Alfred has become known as Alfred the..what? Good or Gracious or Great



*A - Alfred the Great. He is the only King or Queen to have had that title.*

The Statue of Alfred the Great shows him with his sword facing down, a symbol of the cross and peace. However look at the stone underneath - is there something odd about it?

*A The statute was put up in 1901 and there were lots of delays. In the final rush the granite plinth was placed upside-down. The top is wider than the bottom.*





## Winchester Trail Locations

### Hares

#### 18. LEPUS Roman Hare

Artist: Emma Abel of abelmosaics

Sponsor: TBC

Location: Great Hall Square, Winchester

#### 19. Caring For The Natural World

Artist: Raine Yeung

Sponsor: ABP Southampton

Location: Castle Avenue, Winchester

#### 20. Hero Hare

Artist: Jenny Leonard

Sponsor: Ahmad Tea Ltd

Location: Westgate, Winchester

#### 21. A Wild Walk On The Downs

Artist: Rachael Alexander

Sponsor: Stagecoach South

Location: Horse & Rider Sculpture, Law Courts, Winchester

#### 22. Pierre the Hampshire Hare

Artist: Phil Daniels

Sponsor: DR.VEGAN

Location: The Arc, Winchester

#### 23. Wavy Hare!

Artist: Amy Bourbon

Sponsor: Knight Frank

Location: High Street (Upper), Winchester

#### 24. H.R.Hare

Artist: Amanda Quellin

Sponsor: Westquay

Location: City Museum, The Square, Winchester

#### 25. Flora & The Midnight Garden

Artist: Marnie Mauri

Sponsor: Trethowans

Location: Winchester Cathedral

#### 26. Poly

Artist: J.Masson

Sponsor: Partridge of Hampshire

Location: The Close, Winchester Cathedral

#### 27. 24 Carrot Hare

Artist: John Illsley

Sponsor: Experience Hampshire

Location: Middle Brook Street, Winchester

#### 28. Shine Bright Through The Dark

Artist: Reilly Creative

Sponsor: Dutton Gregory Solicitors

Location: Guildhall, Winchester

#### 29. DoodleHare

Artist: Natasha Hillary Art

Sponsor: PICS, Lloyds Concrete Co. & ABJ

Minimix Ltd

Location: Abbey Gardens Gate, Winchester

#### 30. Chalk Stream River Itchen

Artist: Wendy Bramall

Sponsor: Paultons Park

Location: The Weirs Riverside Walk 1, Winchester

#### 31. Be Your Beautiful Self

Artist: Jenny Muncaster

Sponsor: University of Winchester

Location: The Weirs Riverside Walk 2, Winchester

#### 32. Hartley Hare

Artist: Jacky Purtil Fine Artist

Sponsor: Alresford Agricultural Show

Location: Wolvesey Castle Gate, Winchester



#### Our Shop

The Great Hall, Winchester

### Leverets

21-23 at: The Great Hall, Winchester

24-26 at: Three Minsters House, Winchester

27-30 at: The Arc library, Winchester

31-32 at: The Arc café, Winchester

33-34 at: Theatre Royal, Winchester

35-37 at: The Brooks, Winchester

38-40 at: Ballet Pointe, The Brooks, Winchester

41-42 at: Waterstones, The Brooks, Winchester

Please check with the venues for opening times



Hop along the Hare trail!

Download the Hares of Hampshire app from the App Store or Google Play today

