



A Roman bastion (defensive tower)

Getting started

The intimate scale of the city makes it easy to explore.

A good starting place is the Market Cross in the city centre.

From here follow one of the four main streets to the City Walls Trail. The Trail is just a mile and half in length so the whole circuit can be explored at a leisurely pace.

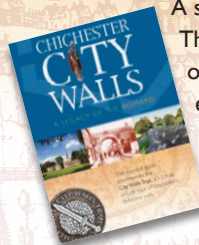
Pavement markers and fingerposts will help you stay on the Trail and information panels illustrate the history of the Walls over the past 1800 years.



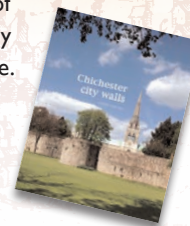
Chichester CITY WALLS

If you want to find out more...

A souvenir guidebook is available from The Novium. It delves further into the history of the Walls and explains how significant events have shaped the city we see today.



A comprehensive account of the history and archaeology of the walls is also available.



The
City Walls
Chichester

Produced by the City Walls Partnership including:

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Chichester City Council
Chichester Walls Walk Trust
The Chichester Society
Chichester Residents Association Coordinating Group
The Dean and Chapter of Chichester Cathedral
The Church Commissioners for England



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EXPERIENCE A DIFFERENT
PERSPECTIVE OF THE CITY
A 1.5 MILE CIRCULAR WALK



Discover more about
Chichester's past by
following the Roman
walls around the historic
heart of the City

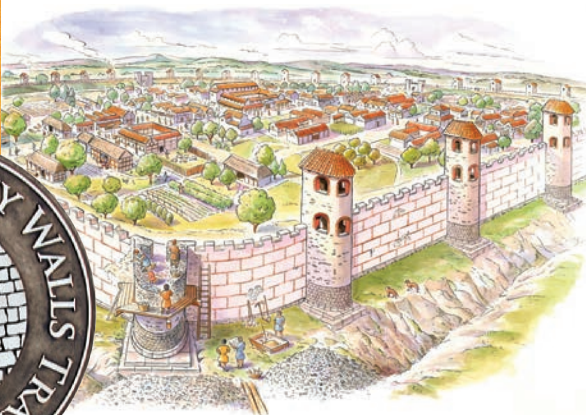
THE CITY WALLS TRAIL

2000 YEARS AGO THE ROMANS
FOUNDED THE MARKET TOWN
NOVIOMAGUS REGINORUM.
TODAY WE CALL IT CHICHESTER.

For protection and to demonstrate civic pride the Romans built walls around the town including four gateways to control access and trade.

After 1800 years the walls survive as one of the most intact circuits of Roman defences in the south of England.

At the top of the walls, a tree-lined trail encircles the historic heart of the city offering fine views and passing through award winning parks. Follow the trail and you'll see Chichester from an entirely different perspective.



Things to see and do



Market Cross
Built to provide shelter for poor traders, the Cross has stood at the city centre since 1501.

The Novium
Past meets present in this contemporary museum that explores stories of local people and places.



The Bishop's Palace Gardens & Cathedral
These award winning gardens offer fantastic views of the Cathedral and a surviving Roman bastion.



Priory Park
The City Walls border the park and offer fine views across the City. The park is steeped in history having been home to a Norman castle, a Franciscan Friary and county cricket ground.

Oxmarket Centre of Arts
Occupying a 13th century church, the Centre provides exhibition space for local artists.

New Park Cinema
Dedicated to showing the best films from around the world.

St John's Chapel
Almost unchanged since its construction in 1813, the Chapel was built using funds from shareholders who paid rent for their pews.

Pallant House Gallery
This prestigious art gallery houses temporary exhibitions and a permanent collection of British modern art.

