

Wiltshire welcomes you

This beautiful land of rolling hills, peaceful wooded river valleys and scenic villages really captures the essence of rural England. Much of the county is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and is particularly suited to getting about on foot. Wiltshire is famous for white horses cut into the turf of the chalk hillsides and you can appreciate the magic and mystery of all of these eight hill figures and the land which they occupy.

Following in the footsteps of History

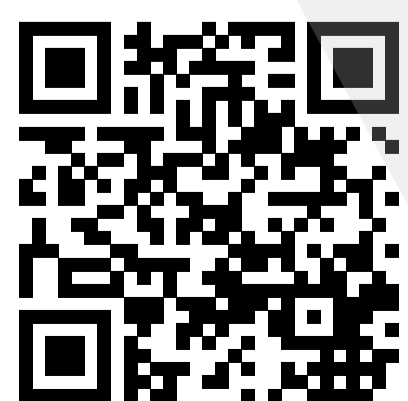


You can **hike the 90 miles** to see all the **Wiltshire White horses** by following the **White Horse Trail** over six or seven days or as a series of shorter walks **exploring some of the most interesting and exciting landscapes** in southern England.

You will pass pre-historic sites such as Avebury, walk sections of the Ridgeway – said to be Europe’s oldest road. Visit the medieval town of Devizes and the market town of Marlborough. Stroll sections of the Kennet and Avon Canal, and of course you will see Wiltshire’s eight white horses from the best possible vantage points.

Details of the route can be found on the link below, including a ninth horse in neighbouring Oxfordshire.

For more information visit:
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/whitehorses



There are interpretation boards close to each of the white horses to give you further information.



Pewsey White Horse

The original horse was cut in 1785 reputedly featuring a rider but was redesigned in 1937 by Mr George Marples and cut by Pewsey Fire Brigade to celebrate the Coronation of King George VI. From above the horse marvellous views stretch across the Vale of Pewsey towards the next horse. Scan the QR code for audio information.

