

## CHICHESTER COLLEGE

# Based in the heart of the city.



Chichester College campus allows you to effortlessly explore the City on foot and travel further afield to various popular UK locations. The train and bus station are a five-minute walk away, with direct trains to Brighton, Portsmouth and London - travelling around the UK is easy when you live in Chichester.

Whether you are interested in shopping, arts, heritage or outdoor activities, there is plenty for you to see and do in and around Chichester. Chichester has something for everyone!



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## ABOUT CHICHESTER

# The only city in West Sussex.

Chichester is a historic city surrounded by Roman walls which date back almost 2000 years. Set in the beautiful county of West Sussex, Chichester was a significant settlement during Anglo-Saxon times and is home to a monumental cathedral dating from the 12th century.

Chichester is the home to impressive theatres, art galleries, nearby coastal attractions and the local university's vibrant student community!



Chichester is a picturesque city; its people are friendly, and its charm stems from elegant Georgian buildings that line the streets. The four main streets (North, East, South and West Streets) join at the landmark of the Market Cross. The main street, North Street, is pedestrianised with plenty of outdoor cafes and restaurants perfect for those who want to sit and soak up the atmosphere in the summer.

## CHICHESTER CITY

### **CITY SHOPPING** & RETAIL

#### **SHOPPING & LESUIRE**

www.thegreatsussexway.org/ shopping-in-chichester/

Chichester's city centre offers a variety of more than 190 independent shops, large labels, weekly city markets, small boutiques, and plenty of hair and beauty establishments. Chichester will have something for everyone! The city centre is a short walk from Chichester College campus, and perfect for a day out with friends.

#### Chichester Cross. South St, Chichester PO19 1YH



#### FOOD & DRINK

www.thegreatsussexway.org/foodand-drink/

Chichester's city centre has a wealth of diverse food & drink establishments. From Italian restaurants to Thai market stalls, there are plenty to choose from.

If you have any dietary requirements, most Chichester restaurants offer alternatives to match your needs.

Chichester Cross, South St, Chichester PO19 1YH

## **CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE**

### **THEATRE & ENTERTAINMENT**

www.cft.org.uk

One of the UK's flagship regional theatres, Chichester Festival Theatre is recognised internationally with a reputation for producing work of the highest quality.

From independent productions to touring shows, there is plenty to watch at CFT. CFT offers a free membership to 16-30 year olds that grants them 5 tickets to CFT shows.

**Chichester Festival Theatre** Oaklands Park, Chichester West Sussex, PO19 6AP











#### **HISTORY & CULTURE**

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visitingwoods/woods/kingley-vale

Awaken your inner historian and explore Chichester's history at the Novium Museum. This museum is a short walk from Chichester College and exhibits a wealth of historical and archaeological treasures.

The Novium Museum offers a rich collection of Chichester artefacts and is built on the site of an authentic Roman bathhouse.

Tower Street, Chichester PO19 1QH

### CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

#### **HISTORY & CULTURE**

www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

Chichester Cathedral is the seat of the Bishop of Chichester. This iconic building dominates the City of Chichester and features Norman and Gothic styles and architectural innovations which are unique among the UK medieval cathedrals.

Chichester Cathedral is a short walk from Chichester College and is found on the intersection next to the Chichester Cross.

Chichester Cathedral, Chichester PO19 1PX

### BISHOP'S PALACE GARDENS

#### **OUTDOORS & NATURE**

bishopspalace.org.uk

Next to the Chichester College campus, Bishop's Palace Gardens is a small walk from campus, and situated within the ancient city walls. You can find vibrant and gardens, full of beautiful flowers and plants.

This public park is surrounded by the Roman walls of Chichester with a great view of Chichester Cathedral. The gardens offer a tranquil place to walk, read or have a picnic.

4 Canon Ln, Chichester PO19 1PX







## CHICHESTER CITY



#### **OUTDOORS & NATURE**

chichestercanal.org.uk

The Chichester Ship Canal runs from the historic city of Chichester to Birdham Harbour. The canal provides tranquil walk for 4 miles to the harbour.

Enjoy walking or cycling along the footpath as you take in the birdlife and nature, or if you fancy taking a trip down the canal, you can hire a canoe or take a boat trip.

#### Canal Basin, Canal Wharf, Chichester PO19 8DT

## WESTGATE

#### FITNESS & WELLBEING

www.everyoneactive.com/centre/ westgate-leisure-centre/

Westgate Leisure Centre offers a range of facilities that you'll need to stay active and have fun at the same time. Westgate Leisure Centre has a collection of modern equipment designed to suit all fitness needs. There are two pools and a splash pad area that play host to their award-winning swimming lessons, alongside many other activities to suit all swimmers.

Via Ravenna, Chichester PO19 1RJ



#### **CINEMA & ENTERTAINMENT**

chichestercinema.org

Chichester Cinema at New Park has grown into a nationally acclaimed and locally adored independent cinema. They screen a wide selection of films from around the globe and host an annual film festival.

Chichester Cinema at New Park was created by Roger Gibson (Artistic Consultant & Festival Director) at Chichester College.

New Park Road Chichester PO19 7XY









### CHICHESTER WATER SPORTS

**OUTDOORS & FITNESS** 

www.chichesterwatersports.co.uk

Home to a collection of water sports activities including their famous Aqua Park, Wakeboarding, Stand Up Paddle Boarding and Kayaking.

The centre is just 5 minutes from Chichester city centre (by car), and their freshwater lake measuring around 40 acres, is supplied mainly by The South Downs.

Coach Rd, Chichester PO18 0NX



#### **OUTDOORS & NATURE**

www.chichester.gov.uk/ parksandgardens

Priory Park is located in the north east corner of the city walls. The park is has a cricket area, bowling green, play park and plenty of green area - perfect for picnics!

Take a stroll and relax with friends in Priory Park after your studies. The park is also home to a small cafe that sells a variety of drinks, ice cream and other snacks.

Priory Park, Chichester PO19 1NS



#### **OUTDOORS & NATURE**

pallant.org.uk

Oaklands Park is the largest recreational space in the City. You can find the park at the northern end of the City. You can easily access the park by the road and public transport.

Attractions within the park include two play parks, an orchard, a meadow area, a vegetable garden and sports pitches.

Oaklands Park, Chichester PO19 6AP







## CHICHESTER GATE LEISURE PARK

## CINEWORLD & IMAX

#### **CINEMA & ENTERTAINMENT**

www.cineworld.co.uk

Cineworld is a leading UK cinema chain and offers a cinematic experience that you would not want to miss! You can watch a varitey of films, from the latest blockbuster films to cult classics, enjoy films in the comfort of Cineworld's screens.

Chichester's Cinemworld also has an IMAX screen that takes cinema to the next level!

Chichester Gate, Chichester PO19 8EL

### TENPIN BOWLING & ARCADE

#### ENTERTAINMENT

tenpin.co.uk

Tenpin Bowling is the perfect location for an afternoon of fun and socialising. Play to win and become the bowling champion of Chichester.

You can also enjoy their food options at their restaurant, play in their arcade of games, challenge friends to a game of American pool and table tennis! There is plenty to do!

Chichester Gate, Chichester PO19 8EL



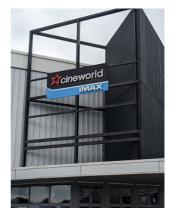
#### TRAMPOLINE PARK

airarena.co.uk

Air Arena is a family-focused trampoline park with 74 trampolines, interactive activities plus much more to explore. There is an onsite cafe filled with plenty of food options from sandwiches to hot drinks.

You can also attend their 'Disco Night', which is a 2 hour bounce opportunity, to liven up your Friday & Saturday night.

Chichester Gate, Chichester PO19 8EL









### NUFFIELD HEALTH & FITNESS

#### **GYM & FITNESS**

www.nuffieldhealth.com/gyms

If you are passionate about your fitness, then Nuffield Health Gym is the perfect place to work out and keep fit.

Their gym offers modern facilities, services and wellbeing experts so that you can enjoy working out and keeping up an active routine.

Chichester Gate,

Chichester PO19 8EL

### FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

#### FOOD & DRINK

#### www.chichestergateleisurepark.co.uk

Chichester Gate has a variety of fast food options to choose from. For those wanting a quick lunch or dinner, you can choose from McDonald's, KFC, Five Guys, Dominos and Taco Bell.

They offer a range of food options at a cheap price. Most of these establishments offer indoor seating, perfect for meeting friends for a food treat.

Chichester Gate, Chichester PO19 8EL

### DINING OUT RESTAURANTS

#### FOOD & DRINK

#### www.chichestergateleisurepark.co.uk

Chichester Gate also offers a small selection of indoor food establishments that are perfect for dinner out. You can visit the popular Nando's Restaurant, which specialises in Chicken dishes - however, they have alternative vegan and vegetarian options.

You can also visit the cafe in Air Arena and the restaurant in Tenpin Bowling.

Chichester Gate, Chichester PO19 8EL







## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### FISHBOURNE ROMAN PALACE & GARDENS

#### MUSEUM

www.sussexpast.co.uk/attraction/ fishbourne-roman-palace/

Visit the UK's largest Roman Villa featuring the biggest collection of mosaics in the UK. Fishbourne Roman Palace is known for being the largest Roman residence known north of the Alps.

Visitors can expect to see original mosaics and a Roman garden with plants from the Roman period when visiting the palace.

Roman Way, Chichester PO19 3QR

### CHICHESTER HARBOUR

#### **OUTDOORS & NATURE**

www.conservancy.co.uk

Sailing and motorised boats of all types use the sheltered waters of Chichester harbour making it one of the more popular leisure waterways in the UK.

This dynamic and vibrant harbour offers the best views, perfect for those who enjoy photography, water sports or simply taking a stroll alongside the harbour.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy, The Harbour Office, Itchenor PO20 7AW



#### **RACING & MOTORSPORT**

www.goodwood.com

The Goodwood Estate is a staple attraction that brings people from across the globe to visit their popular motor circuit, racecourse and historical buildings.

Goodwood owns over 12,000 acres of scenic countryside and is in the heart of the South Down National Park.

Goodwood House, Chichester PO18 0PX









## KINGLEY VALE

#### **OUTDOORS & NATURE**

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visitingwoods/woods/kingley-vale

Kingley Vale is a nature reserve well known by locals for its ancient yew tree collection, some of which are over 500 years old. A great place to walk, have a picnic or get some excellent photographs.

If you are interested in wildlife, during your time at Kingley Vale, keep your eyes open for Red Kits and Buzzards.

#### Kingley Vale (NNR),

South Downs National Park Chichester

## THE TRUNDLE

#### **OUTDOORS & NATURE**

www.southdowns.gov.uk

The Trundle is an Iron age hill fort about 5km from Chichester. Set upon St. Roche's Hill, The Trundle (which means "circle" in old English), provides great views of the surrounding countryside.

This location provides spectacular views of Goodwood racecourse and is placed nicely within a part of Sussex, Hampshire and the English Channel.

The Trundle, Chichester PO18 0PT



#### TRAMPOLINE PARK

www.flipout.co.uk/view/flip-outchichester

Flip Out Chichester is the biggest Adventure Trampoline Park in Sussex. Bounce around on their huge collection of trampolines.

You can also enjoy their amazing Ninja Assault course, Air Bag zone, Wipe Out course, Dropslide, three floors of Soft Play and much more!

Atlas House, Glenmore Business Park, Portfield, Chichester PO19 7BJ







## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

## BOSHAM VILLAGE & QUAY

#### **TOWNS & CITIES**

www.thegreatsussexway.org/places/ bosham

Bosham is a modest and pleasant village located along the Chichester Harbour. Bosham village was occupied by the Romans many years ago, and is adjacent to the site of Fishbourne Roman Palace.

During the 8th century, Bosham was considered as the 6th most important town in Sussex.

Bosham, West Sussex PO18 8HG

### BOGNOR REGIS BEACH & TOWN

#### **TOWNS & CITIES**

www.lovebognorregis.co.uk

Bognor being a seaside town welcomes thousands of visitors yearly to explore their town, shops, beach pier and amusements.

Bognor has plenty to offer seaside visitors such as the local restaurants, seaside entertainment, crazy golf on the seafront, museums and more! Bognor is known for its charming Promenade Train and Hotham Park.

Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21, PO22

### ARUNDEL & MARKET TOWN

#### TOWNS & CITIES www.visitarundel.co.uk

Arundel is overflowing in historic locations, buildings and beautiful landscapes, something out of a fairytale book. Arundel is known for its tremendous castle and cathedral which overlooks the picturesque town. There is plenty to do in Arundel, from visiting local pubs, exploring the castle grounds and shopping in the town market, you will not regret visiting.

Arundel, West Sussex BN18









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Kingley Vale (NNR), South Downs National Park Chichester

### SOUTH DOWNS PLANETARIUM

#### **EDUCATION & SCIENCE**

ww.southdowns.org.uk

The South Downs Planetarium is a registered educational charity operated by volunteers and astronomy enthusiasts who provide educational fun for those with a passion for science!

Experience the magic of the night sky in their auditorium projecting nearly 4,500 stars and celestial objects onto the dome.

Sir Patrick Moore Building Kingsham Farm, Kingsham Rd, Chichester, PO19 8RP



## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM pallant.org.uk

Situated in a 'Grade 1' listed building dating from 1712, the Pallant House Gallery is a must-see visit for students interested in art. In addition to the Pallant's home collection, the gallery is known to host various exhibitions featuring creations by famous artists across the globe. Student entry is free (A vaild NUS/Totum card or student ID card for entry).

8-9 North Pallant, Chichester PO19 1TJ









## WEST WITTERING

West Wittering Beach is located at the mouth of Chichester Harbour. West Wittering beach is perfect for those who take to the water and enjoy a session of water sports.

There are excellent facilities on-site with toilets, cafes and food huts for refreshments and lifeguards who keep a watchful eye on swimmers.

Pound Rd, West Wittering, PO20 8AJ



East Wittering is 2 miles away from the neighbouring sandy beach, West Wittering, and offers charming and quiet scenery for those who like to get away from the busy streets of Chichester.

Local watersports classes and equipment hire are available near or at the beach, so you can experience some adrenaline filled fun.

East Wittering, Chichester PO20 8HF

### PRINSTED & HARBOUR

Prinsted Beach is located below Southbourne and is neighbour to Thorney Island. Prinsted Beach is known for its pebble beach and beautiful harbour. People often use this beach to go paddleboarding during the summer days.

Local watersports classes and equipment hire are available near or at the beach, so you can experience some adrenaline filled fun.

Prinsted Ln, Emsworth PO10 8HS











Thorney Island extends into Chichester Harbour and is separated from the mainland by a narrow channel called the Great Deep. Thorney Island offers a chance for those who seek to explore local wildlife, beautiful scenery and take in the sea breeze.

Gifted with beautiful scenery, Thorney Island is perfect for those who would like to experience West Sussex at its finest. With local amenities and a village nearby, Thorney Island is a great afternoon out!

Church Rd, Emsworth PO10 8DS



Bracklesham is a great place to escape if you want to walk along the beach and soak up the energy of the sea. It's a popular location for visitors who enjoy water sports and is an excellent area for picking up fossils as you walk.

The beach overlooks the bay and on a clear day, you can easily see Portsmouth with its iconic Spinnaker tower. Popular with bird watchers, Bracklesham is also a good spot for seeing seals.

Bracklesham Bay, Chichester PO20 8JS



Selsey beach, a 25-minute drive from the college, is located at the southernmost point of Chichester, is known for its crabs and lobsters.

The beach is a nice spot for those that prefer quiet spaces with local food and drink options. The waters are perfect for those who enjoy paddleboarding or open-water swimming.

Selsey Beach, Chichester PO20 0EU









### HAYLING ISLAND

Hayling Island offers beaches, walking, cycling, sailing and nature. Located close to Chichester by bus or car- Hayling Island is where windsurfing was invented. Perfect for a day out.

Hayling Island gifts their visitors with a relaxing experience. There are local food and drink options available. The sea is perfect for those who enjoy paddleboarding or open-water swimming. Bring your friends for an afternoon of catching the sunshine and beach fun!

Bosham, West Sussex PO18 8HG



Littlehampton beach is a nice mixture of sand and shingle that stretches across a mile-long.

There is plenty to do at Littlehampton beach, from well-kept seafront gardens to amusements and theme park, Littlehampton has something for everyone.

Littlehampton is the UK's longest bench. The beach runs across 1,000 feet along the seafront.

Littlehampton Beach, Littlehampton, BN17 5LH





If you get lost, miss the bus or have any difficulties when travelling then please contact the 24 Hour College Emergency Contact Number: 01243773533. This number is on the back of the International Support Officer's card (Eleanor Fisk) that you will be given on your first day.

## PERSONAL SAFETY

# Explore the UK safely with friends

Chichester is a very safe city, but to help you to stay safe always – remember the following advice.

**1.** When you go out, find out where you're going and let your host family or Halls supervisor know and tell them when to expect you back.

2. Plan ahead - how are you going to get there?

3. Always go out with people you know and trust.

**4.** Always use well lit, busy roads and avoid shortcuts through dark, quiet areas.

**5.** Walk with friends and never walk alone at night – use a taxi.

**6.** Stay alert – be aware of your surroundings – don't wear your personal head/earphones when out alone, you won't be able to hear if someone is following you.

**7.** Don't speak to people you don't know (unless a trusted community officer with proof of ID), or go up to their cars, - even if they speak to you first.

**8.** Never take money or gifts from people you don't know.

**9.** Consider carrying a personal attack alarm but not a self-defence spray as they are illegal in England.

**10.** Do not walk straight into the road; remember to look right when you cross the road – cars in England drive on the left.



## UK TRAVEL SAFETY

## Here are some tips to keep you safe when travelling.

Travelling around a new country can be exciting and new. However, please keep your health and wellbeing as a top priority when exploring the UK.

**1.** If you are travelling alone on a bus, train or tube, always sit near other passengers.

**2.** Plan your route and check the bus or train times before you leave. The phone number for this information can be found in the telephone directory.

**3.** Never walk across or touch railway lines – they are lethal and cause extreme harm.

4. Only share taxis with people you know.

5. Never tell anyone your personal details.

**6.** Never carry all of your money or passport with you. Try to carry your valuables such as a phone, camera or wallet out of view.

7. Never leave your bag unattended in public places. It may be stolen or regarded as suspicious.



## EXCURSION SAFETY

## Join us the team on excursions to popular UK locations.

The International team operates a number of organised trips to towns and cities of cultural and historical interest. To ensure your welfare and safety during these excursions we have put together the following information.

You will be given a map of the town or city you are visiting – make sure to check with the escort the time and place that you are required to meet for departure and return.

Always tell a member of staff before leaving the coach if you intend to make your own way back to Chichester.

Walk on the pavement at all times – remember that vehicles drive on the left in the UK so check both directions before crossing roads. Use pedestrian crossings where possible.

Explore with a friend or in small groups, not on your own and try to stay in busy areas.

Don't carry large amounts of cash but please ensure you have access to funds for situations like missing the coach and having to take public transport back to Chichester. Avoid confrontation – walk away if you are being provoked or hassled.

