



British Walking Federation

PT315 CHAIRMAN'S CHICHESTER CITY TRAIL



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DISTANCE: 10km

ENTRY FEE: £2.00 per walker (Cheques payable to the British Walking Federation)

AWARD: Cloth Badge at £2.50 each

START VENUE: Avenue de Chartres car park on A286

OS MAP: 197 **GR:** SU860044

SAT NAV: PO19 1SB

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CAR PARKING: At start point Avenue De Chartres car park (charges apply)

DIRECTIONS: From the A27 ring road around Chichester take the A286 into the town centre. After the railway station take the A286 West, the car park is on the left

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Chichester Train Station, Chichester Bus Station

REFRESHMENTS AND TOILETS: Many locations on the route, including public toilets on north-east corner of car park at start (ground floor).

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Updated 27th January 2025)

From the North-East corner floor 2 of the multi-storey car park head north over road bridge, at the end turn left on Walls Walk keeping river on right ([Special programme: River](#)). At the end cross over road at zebra crossing. Turn left on pavement to cross Chichester College access road and after 150m turn right on footpath.

Q1. Just before right turn, the plaque under the tree on the right commemorates which anniversary of the United Nations?

After 50m turn right on cycle path No 2, continue ahead. At right hand bend turn left on footpath to reach road. Turn right on pavement with College car park on right to reach roundabout and cross college car park road to next mini-roundabout. Cross road and turn left on Westgate (signposted "Westgate 82 & 92 Even & 109-119 Odds") on right hand pavement. At end bear right onto Centurion Way (signposted "Lavant 3 West Dean 6"). Continue on this path for 1500m passing Bishop Luffa School on right ignoring all side tracks to go under road bridge, and in 10m turn sharp right up slope.

Q2. On Centurion Way information board, what is sculpture number 1?

Through bollards to road turn right on footpath keeping houses on left and green on right and bear left to reach house No 14. Keep ahead to end of Wells Crescent, turn right on Worcester Road (not sign-posted) to end. Cross road (Norwich Road) and turn left on pavement and continue to end and the rear of Nuffield Hospital. Turn right on footpath to road, turn left and immediately turn right over pedestrian crossing. Turn right to cross Wellington road and continue ahead on footpath with playing fields on left to reach Chichester Festival Theatre driveway. Turn left and at front of the theatre turn right to front of Minerva Theatre.

Continue ahead to car park cross car park diagonally right to reach toilet block in corner. Through gate to take underpass and at exit turn left along Franklin Place terrace cottages to end.

Q3. On first house in terrace, who is blue plaque for?

Turn right through park keeping City Walls on right to road turn right and immediately cross road to go up steps onto City Wall and ahead to reach Eastgate Square. Cross road, turn right then turn left into St Johns Street. Take next right into New Town and first left into Friary Lane signposted Walls Walk. Continue to end and go through gap in wall to corner of car park and bear left to sign Walls Walk South-East Quadrant. Go through gate and up slope onto Wall. At the end exit car park to road (South Pallant) and turn right. Pass the Masonic Lodge on right.

Q4. Since when have the freemasons met in Chichester?

Continue ahead to crossroads, on the corner of North Pallant and East Pallant is Pallant House. Turn left on West Pallant. At the end turn right on South Street to reach the ancient Market Cross. Turn right on East Street and take the first left into St Martins Street passing the Hole in the Wall pub and ahead to St Martins Square with the old Men's Alms Houses and Hospital on right, continue ahead to road. Cross over to Priory Road with park on right.

Enter Park (**unfortunately no dogs are allowed – if walking with a dog, continue straight on Priory Lane to ***) and immediately turn right on footpath with Green on left to pass cricket pavilion. Ahead up hill to wall, turn left with wall on right, and ahead with play area on left. At end of bowling green continue at high level on wall and exit by small gateway.

Q5. On stone plaque to left of gateway, who opened this entrance?

Turn right on Priory Lane (*** Turn left on Priory Lane**), at main road cross with care and ahead up slope with street name sign North Walls. Continue to end down slope and ahead to roundabout, turn left on West Street passing County Hall on left, cross road to bell tower and Chichester Cathedral. ([Special programme: Royal connection inside cathedral](#))

Continue along West Street to the end of the Cathedral and turn right on footpath, at fork bear right to arch doorway into the cloisters. (IF ACCESS TO THE CLOISTERS IS CLOSED TURN BACK AND EXIT THE CLOSE TO SOUTH STREET TURN RIGHT TO REACH CANON LANE TURN RIGHT TO CONTINUE WALK AT #) Turn

left through cloisters, after 10m turn right and continue to just before the end, turn left through gate into St Richards Walk. At end turn right into (Canon Lane) # continue to end to reach Bishops Palace entrance and Gardens which are good to visit (**unfortunately no dogs allowed**).

Q6. On information board outside Bishop Palace Gardens, when was the cathedral of the diocese of Chichester moved?

Retrace steps back along Canon Lane for 150m through archway to South Street. Turn right and ahead to reach the Fountain Pub, turn right through courtyard and through archway, turn left through small car park and at overhead barrier turn right then left over footbridge to multi storey car park and end of walk.

When you have completed this trail please use the [Permanent Trail Entry Form](#)

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