

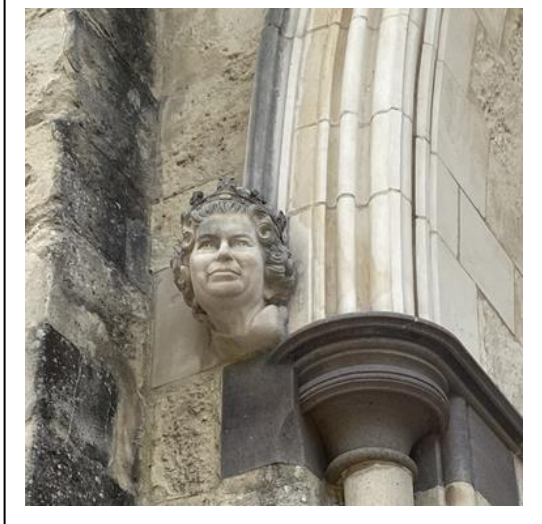
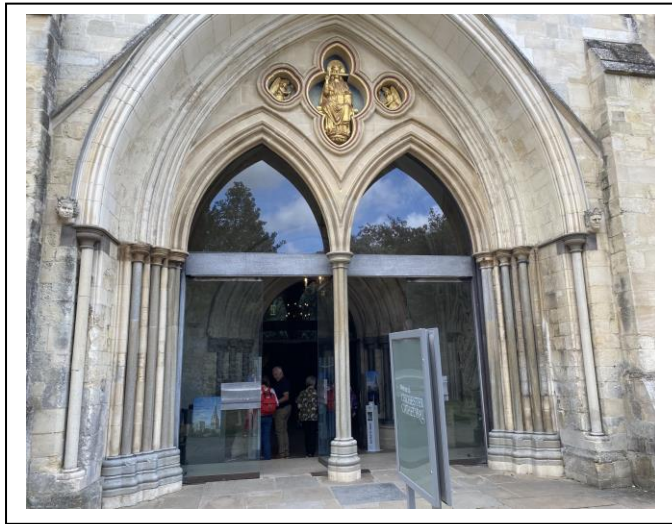
A walk round Chichester - Wednesday 12 July 2023

Feedback on this walking tour



Frances in Vickers Lane

Frances Farrer-Brown introduced us to some of Chichester's past, starting at the Cathedral, where she pointed out the division between the older parts (round arched doorways and windows) and the later gothic part with the pointed arches as seen at the entrance. None of us had ever noticed the two heads on either side of the entrance (Frances called them 'grotesques' as unlike gargoyles, they do not have a waterspout). The term is not quite appropriate here as they are faithful renditions of the real persons: Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.



At one time Chichester also had a large timber castle, which was destroyed in the 13th century at the orders of Henry III. A small mound of earth is all that remains in Priory Park.

Just a taste of the Chichester tour



One of the houses near Pallant House with blocked up windows, a throwback to the times when light was taxed. Did this beget the term 'Daylight robbery?'



It may not have been a heatwave this time, but temperatures were pleasant. Everyone enjoyed the tour, coming away with greater knowledge of the city and its history.