

Windsor

"The Royal Borough"

Located on the River Thames 25 miles upstream from central London and only 9 miles from Heathrow Airport. Records date back to 1066 and the Domesday Book, when William the Conqueror selected the town for his Royal Hunting Lodge. Construction of the present

Winsor Castle commenced in the late 12th century and was completed in the mid 13th. The town grew up around the castle.

The main attraction of Windsor are the Royal connections but the town is an ideal base from which to explore the whole Thames Valley and the county of Berkshire.



In Windsor

- 1. Eton College
- 2. Frogmore House
- 3. St Georges Chapel
- 4. Windsor Castle
- 5. Windsor & Royal Borough Museum

Outside Windsor

- 6. Ascot Racecourse 7 miles
- 7. **Dorney Court** 6 miles
- 8. Legoland Windsor Resort 2 miles
- **9.** Runneymede 9 miles
- 10. Savill Garden 6 miles

1. Eton College

Founded in 1440, Eton is a private school for boys. The school museums, galleries and libraries are open to the public. Several British Prime Ministers are graduates.



2. Frogmore House

Managed by the Royal Collection Trust. Located in the Home Park of Windsor Castle, the gardens at Frogmore House have been an enduring attraction for monarchs and their families since the house was purchased by Queen Charlotte in 1790.



3. St George's Chapel

Founded by Edward III in 1348. new chapel was ordered by Edward IV in 1475 and completed in 1528. The 600 year old Ceremony of the Order of the Garter was reinstated by George VI in 1948.



4. Windsor Cas-

Oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has since been the home of 39 monarchs. The Queen spends most of her private weekends at the Castle. It is open throughout the year.



5. Windsor & Royal Borough Museum

Accredited small local history museum in a Grade 1 listed building completed in 1689. Come and discover the history of the town and the area. Listen to the stories of people who lived and worked here.



6. Ascot Racecourse

Dual-purpose British racecourse, with Royal patronage. Used for thoroughbred horse racing. Hosts 13 of Britain's 36 annual Flat Group 1 horse races and three Grade 1 Jumps races, including the 5 day Royal Ascot meeting in June.



7. Dorney Court

Widely regarded as one of England's finest Tudor Manor Houses, where successive generations of the family are privileged to have

lived for nearly 500 years. Dorney Court stands in landscaped gardens and overlooks mature parkland and ancient yew hedges.



8. Legoland Windsor Resort

A child-orientated theme park and resort, themed around the Lego toy system. The park opened on 17 March 1996 on the former Windsor Safari Park site as the second park after Legoland Billund in Denmark.



9. Runneymede

National Trust property. An attractive riverside meadow where King John signed Magna Carta in 1215. The memorial was funded and erected by the American Bar Association. Also on site are the Kennedy Memorial and Air Forces Memorial.



10. Savill Garden

A hidden gem in the heart of Windsor Great Park. Commissioned by

George V, the Garden was created in 1932 under the careful guidance of the Keeper of the Gardens. It is as majestic today as it was then. Visit and you will be connecting with decades of Royal History.

