

## Tour Dates At A Glance

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**Tuesday July 11th at 2pm**  
**Cream Tea Tour**

**Wednesday July 12th at 2.15pm**  
**Roof, Crypts & Museum**  
(does not include the Tower)

**Tuesday July 18th at 6.30pm**  
**Tower and Bells**  
(subject to confirmation - see inside)

**Thursday July 20th at 2.15pm**  
**Exterior Tour**  
(reserve date July 27th)

**Thursday July 27th at 2.15pm**  
**Heraldry in the Priory**

**Tuesday September 12th at 2pm**  
**Cream Tea Tour**

**Thursday September 28th at 2.15pm**  
**Heraldry in the Priory**

**Tickets: Cream Tea Tour £10**  
**Other tours £7.50 (£4 children over 8)**

## Booking a Tour

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All tours in this brochure must be booked in advance, either online or by calling the box office on 01202 143870

Private tours may be booked in advance - please email or telephone to make an enquiry.

If you are visiting the Priory there may be a steward available on the day to give a guided tour of the ground floor, please ask the welcome team. There is a charge of £6.50 per adult.



Scan here to access online booking

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## Christchurch Priory Guided Tours

**July to September 2023**

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## About our tours

All tours (most are around 1 hour) are led by a member of our knowledgeable team of guides and will begin with a brief introduction to the 900 year old Priory Church.

For Afternoon Tours please meet inside the North Porch.

For Evening Tours please meet by the Tower door.

We look forward to welcoming you.



## Exterior Tour of the Church & Monastic Site

A tour of the outside of the spectacular 11th Century Priory Church and the extensive monastic grounds, including places where the public do not normally have access, and the recent east end sculptures. Some rough walking and so regrettably not suitable for wheelchairs.

**Thursday July 20th at 2.15pm**

Reserve date in case of bad weather:

Thursday July 27th

Tickets £7.50 (£4 children over 8)



## Tower & Bells Tour

Climb the 176 steps of the Priory tower to see the spectacular views. Visit the Ringing Room for a demonstration of bellringing, and the Bell Room along the way.

(may be subject to cancellation as peregrine falcons are currently nesting)

**Tuesday July 18th at 6.30pm**

Tickets £7.50 (£4 children over 8)



## Heraldry in the Priory

New for 2023! Join in this one hour tour of royal, noble, episcopal and military Heraldry inside the beautiful parish church of Christchurch. See examples of Heraldry created in different centuries, and hear about the life and times of individuals and families whose identities are celebrated in heraldic art, stone and metalwork.

We regret that this tour is not fully accessible to wheelchair users

**Thursdays July 27th & Sept 28th at 2.15pm**

Tickets £7.50 (£4 children over 8)



## Tour of Nave Roof, Loft Museum & Crypts

A chance to view the Priory's hidden Medieval roof paintings including St George and the Dragon, and the historic roof plaque. Visit two Crypts with their historical surprises.

St Michael's Loft Museum contains a collection of antiquities from the Priory's history and affords views from this former school-room over the town and harbour.

Please note that there are 103 steps and narrow spaces and this tour does not include visiting the Tower.

**Wednesday July 12th at 2.15pm**

Tickets £7.50 (£4 children over 8)



## Tour with Cream Tea

Join us for a guided tour of the Ground Floor of the Priory Church, followed by a Cream Tea served in the Priory Tea Rooms.

**Tuesdays July 11th & Sept 12th at 2pm**

Tickets £10