



Wessex Lodge 5297

The Construction Industry Lodge
Province of Hampshire & Isle of Wight

Join us, when we visit St John the Baptist church in Winchester at 11 am on Saturday, November 15th, 2025, to learn of:

'The challenges of maintaining the fabric & structure of a medieval building'



St. John the Baptist Church, 19 St John's Street, Winchester SO23 0HF - There is no adjacent parking. The nearest car park is in Chesil St, 10 minutes' walk away, or use the Park & Ride and alight at Kings Alfred's statue, about 10 minutes away.

St John's is a Grade 1 listed Church of England church, parts of which date back to the early 13th century and was described by John Betjeman as 'a gem'. It is the oldest parish church in Winchester, and recently, was featured in 'The Times'.

In this specially arranged visit, we will learn of the challenges, pitfalls & problems of maintaining the building for the parish and for the nation.

There is **no charge** for this visit, but a donation to church funds will be most welcome, to assist in the task of preservation.

Please register your interest in this, the first of a number of different visits, arranged by Wessex Lodge 5297 – The Construction Industry Lodge. So, we may understand the history of our craft, our present techniques and current developments that will shape our future.

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