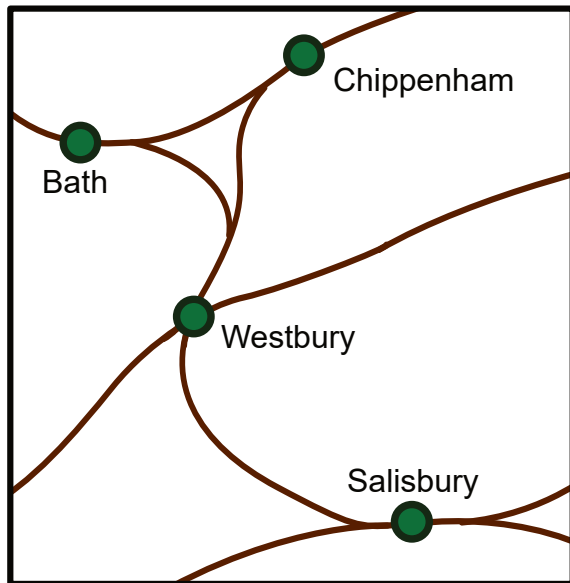


## Day out in Salisbury?



New Sarum (aka Salisbury) wasn't established until the 13th century when the hilltop site at Old Sarum was abandoned and the new town and cathedral were erected in the river valley. This new town was laid out to a grid which is still evident in the centre. The buildings here vary greatly in style - do look up above the new shop fronts to see the variety.

Two general markets a week are held in the large central market place and surroundings, so enjoy this area for shopping, eating and drinking. When you want peace and quiet it's just a short walk to the Cathedral Close where you can relax on the green and enjoy the sculptures on display.

Weekday trains on the Transwilt line (change at Westbury both ways) leave Chippenham at 0900 (arr 1034) and 1121 (arr 1234). Return trains from Salisbury leave at 1542 (arr 1648) and 1742 (arr 1902). The day return fare is £16-20 (£10-65 railcard).

Saturday travel gives Transwilt trains from Chippenham at 0900 (arr 1032), 0943 (arr 1105) and 1119 (arr 1232). Return trains are similar to the weekday services but do check.

Sunday Transwilt trains leave at 0930 (arr 1032) and 1157 (arr 1332). Return trains leave at 1605 (arr 1717) and 1759 (arr 1916).

Intermediate trains are available but you have to change at Bath both ways - and the day return fare is £22-00 (£14-50 railcard) using that route.

Please buy your tickets at the station as online ticket sales are not sufficiently flexible and use the Salisbury ticket office to pay the excess fare if you want an intermediate train back.

From Salisbury station walk down the approach road and bear right at the bottom into Fisherton Street. This is a main route into the city centre, the market place being to the left after you cross over the River Avon, the cathedral being to the right.

Timings apply until 10 September 2023.