Walking from Old Sarum to the Cathedral

Leave the Old Sarum car park on the roadway. At the sharp bend in the road, turn right through a small wooden gate and onto a gravel path. Go through a second similar gate.

At the bottom of the track, turn right into a field. The road is 10m from the path. Cross diagonally to a gap in the hedge and walk onto Hudson’s field, keeping near to the hedge on the right.

At the end of the field, go through a gate and past 3 or 4 houses. Cross Stratford Road as directed. Walk to the right (Stratford sub Castle) and round the corner for 100m.

Turn left onto the cycle path (National Cycle Route 45) by the allotments. Follow the path, crossing the entry road to the Five Rivers Leisure Centre, and over the bridge that crosses the river.

Bear left and use the pedestrian crossing for Ashley Road. Be aware of cyclists, low bridge height and the edge of the river at all times.

Follow the river all the way into the city. You will cross small roads. Stay alert in case there is car park traffic!

Once you are amongst the shops, keep the river on your left until you can turn left past Côte Brasserie and then right past St Thomas’ Church.

Use the Silver Street pedestrian crossing next to Café Nero to cross towards Barclays Bank and onto the High Street.

Walk straight ahead, via the pedestrian area, until you get to the traffic lights on the corner of Crane Street.

Use the pedestrian crossing to cross towards Prezzo. Walk through the High Street Gate and into the Cathedral Close.

We will gather on the West Lawn for fun. Liber-tea and a short service. There will be a marquee serving tea, coffee and cakes. If it’s raining, we can shelter in the Cloisters. Any last-minute updates will be posted on the Cathedral website, here.