



# Jane Austen TRAIL ALTON



## ④ 4 HIGH STREET

The home of William Curtis, Jane's Alton doctor whom she called her "Alton Apothary".



## ③ 10 HIGH STREET

The site of the Bank of (Henry) Austen, Gray & Vincent between 1806 and 1812. Henry Austen was Jane's brother and the bank handled some of her correspondence between Alton and London.



## ⑤ 74 HIGH STREET

The home of Mr. Newman, apothecary and surgeon, whom Jane visited with a friend in 1811. Afterwards she wrote some humorous verse about the visit.



## ⑧ 64 THE BUTTS

The home of James Ventham, it was the only building at this end of the Parish of Alton in the early 19<sup>th</sup> Century.



## ⑥ 89 HIGH STREET

The home of the Dyer family who worked on the cottage at Chawton before Jane, her mother and sister came to live there.



## ⑦ 106-110 HIGH STREET

The home of James Hinton Baverstock between 1811 and 1815 and subsequently let to Jane's brother, Captain Francis Austen, R.N., for two years.



## ④ SWAN HOTEL & 31-33 HIGH STREET

Jane used the coach that stopped at this coaching inn when she travelled to London.



## ① 1 HIGH STREET

Jane Austen records dining here with Rebecca Parker Terry after her friend's husband William died.



To London, Farnham, Guildford & Railway Station

### INFORMATION

- Pedestrian crossing with traffic lights
- Tourist Information Points
- Parts of route not wheelchair friendly
- Each side represents approx ¼ mile walk

Look out for Jane Austen Trail signs (left) along the route



To Chawton

To Selborne



# Jane Austen TRAIL CHAWTON



## A THE FRENCH HORN (PH)

In Jane Austen's time this was a beer house run by John French. She would have known of it but not stopped here as she passed.



## C PROWTINGS

The Prowting family who lived here were friends of the Austen family and are mentioned several times in Jane's letters. There is a painting of the house in the parlour of Jane Austen's House.



## E JANE AUSTEN'S HOUSE

Jane, her mother and sister Cassandra moved into this house in 1809 after a great deal of refurbishment. This included new casements, grates and locks, all supplied by Mr. Clinker next door.



## F THATCH COTTAGE

Miss Benn, a friend of the Austen ladies lived in part of this building until 1816.



## B ALPHONSUS HOUSE (Denmead)

Captain Benjamin Clement R.N. lived here from 1811 after his marriage to Ann Mary Prowting. He was the son of an Alton solicitor and related by marriage to Edward Gray, a partner in Henry Austen's Alton Bank.



## D CLINKERS

The Clinker family had a blacksmith's shop here and in 1814 Jane wrote that "the coach was stopped at the blacksmith's".



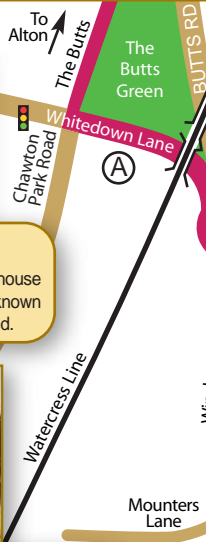
## G CHAWTON CHURCH (St. Nicholas)

Much of the church was destroyed by fire in 1871 so this is not the building that Jane would have known. Her mother and sister are buried in the churchyard and there are marble plaques to them inside.



## H CHAWTON HOUSE

The house was owned by Jane's brother Edward Knight. The Austen ladies were regular visitors with Jane occasionally staying the night.



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