

## Opening Times:

### June – September

(inc. school holidays outside this period)

Mon – Sat: 9.30am – 5.30pm (last tour 4.30pm)

Sun: 10.30am – 4pm (last tour 3pm)

### October – May

Mon: closed

Tue – Fri: 11.30am – 5.30pm (last tour 4.30pm)

Sat: 9.30am – 5.30pm (last tour 4.30pm)

Sun: 11.30am – 4pm (last tour 3pm)

First tour starts half an hour after opening.

## Admission:

Adult: £4.90 Child: £3.40 Concession: £3.90

Family (up to 2 adults and up to 3 children): £14.65

For conditions of access please contact:

Exeter's Underground Passages

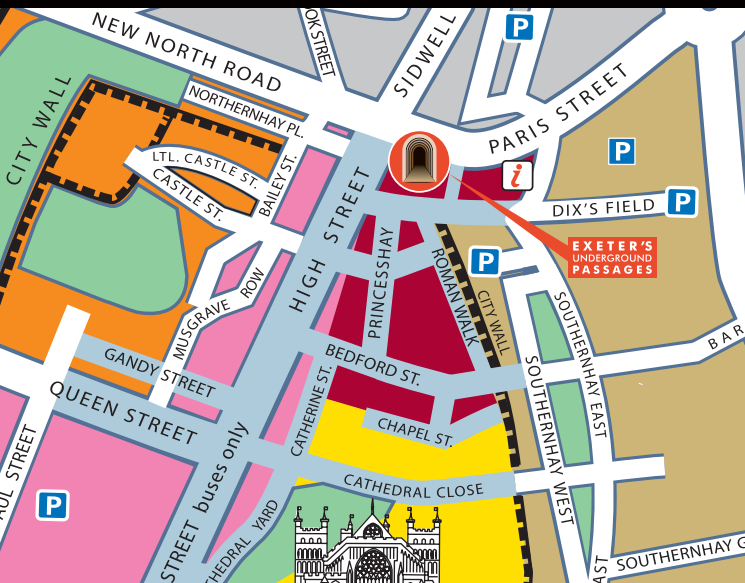
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## How to find us:



**Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets**  offers a wide range of services to help make your visit to Exeter as enjoyable as possible. The centre stocks a large variety of information on places to visit, activities, events and local transport.

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[www.exeter.gov.uk/visiting](http://www.exeter.gov.uk/visiting)  
[www.exeterandessentialdevon.com](http://www.exeterandessentialdevon.com)

### Other heritage attractions in Exeter

**RAMM in the Library** Displaying a range of objects and hands-on gallery activities. Home for RAMM whilst the Queen Street building is being redeveloped. **FREE**

T. 01392 665858 [www.exeter.gov.uk/RAMM](http://www.exeter.gov.uk/RAMM)

**Exeter Cathedral** One of the finest examples of decorated Gothic work in England today. Admission charge.

T. 01392 285983 [www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

**Exeter Red Coat Guided Tours** Guided walking tours. Most tours take 90 minutes and depart from outside Abode Exeter (Royal Clarence Hotel) or the Quay House Visitor Centre. No need to book. **FREE**

T. 01392 265203 [www.exeter.gov.uk/guidedtours](http://www.exeter.gov.uk/guidedtours)

**Quay House Visitor Centre** Exeter's 2000 years of history in a free audio-visual presentation. **FREE**

T. 01392 271611 [www.exeter.gov.uk/quayhouse](http://www.exeter.gov.uk/quayhouse)

**St Nicholas Priory – A Tudor Home** Experience Tudor life first hand in the heart of the city. Originally part of a medieval priory, it is now presented as a furnished Elizabethan town house. Admission charge for adults.

T. 01392 665858 [www.exeter.gov.uk/priory](http://www.exeter.gov.uk/priory)

**Self guided heritage trails** Explore Exeter's rich and varied past on a self-guided heritage trail. Leaflets from Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets. **FREE**

T. 01392 665700 [www.exeter.gov.uk/visiting](http://www.exeter.gov.uk/visiting)

**Topsham Museum** Overlooking the Exe Estuary, visitors can enjoy displays of local history and maritime interest. **FREE**

T. 01392 873244

**Topsham Tours** Walking tours with Topsham Society Guides. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2pm, May – Sep. Meet by noticeboard at Holman Way car park. **FREE**

Group bookings call T. 01392 873457

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# Exeter's Underground Passages



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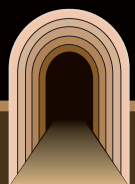
## What Lies Beneath?

Find out at Exeter's most unusual attraction

 **Exeter**  
It's a Capital City

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Built in the 14th & 15th centuries to bring a supply of fresh drinking water into the city, Exeter's Underground Passages reopened recently with a brand new exhibition and interpretation centre. This award winning attraction is packed full of interactive displays and exhibits. Discover the story of the passages, the importance of water to Exeter and see finds from the recent Princesshay archaeological excavations. A visit to Exeter's Underground Passages includes a 10-minute film presentation, a 25 minute tour of the Passages and an opportunity to explore the new exhibition.



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Exeter is the only city in the UK to have underground passages of this type and guided tours have taken place here since the 1930s. Today the passages are lit throughout, but still hold a fascination to all who enter.



## Visitor Information

- 📅 Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your tour is due to start.
- 👶 Under 5s are not permitted on tours of Exeter's Underground Passages, but free access to the exhibition is permitted.
- ♿ Wheelchair and pushchair access is restricted to the exhibition only.
- 👤 Visitors should be aware that the Passages are constricted and low in places and should not be visited by those who suffer from claustrophobia.
- 👤 We are unable to take tours containing only one person.

## Special Events

Throughout the year, why not join in a special event at Exeter's Underground Passages, including:

### Easter egg hunts

Every Easter, hunt for the eggs left by our Easter bunny in the Passages to win a small prize.

### Halloween spooky tours

Join a spooky tour of the Passages every Halloween to find the special ingredients to make a magic spell.

## Group Visits

Exeter's Underground Passages welcomes visits from groups. For further information please call 01392 665832.

