



# Jane Austen Trail

## ALTON



### ② 4 HIGH STREET

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



### 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

This house, which was the home of James Venham, was the only building at this end of the Parish of Alton in the early 19th Century.



### ① 1 HIGH STREET

The home of William and Rebecca Parker Terry. Jane records dining with her friend Rebecca after she had been widowed.



### ④ THE SWAN HOTEL & 31-33 HIGH STREET

The Swan Hotel & 31/33 High Street (B.H.Colby, Drapers) Jane used the coach which stopped at this coaching inn when she travelled to London. She bought a cloak from the drapers.



### ⑥ 89 HIGH STREET

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

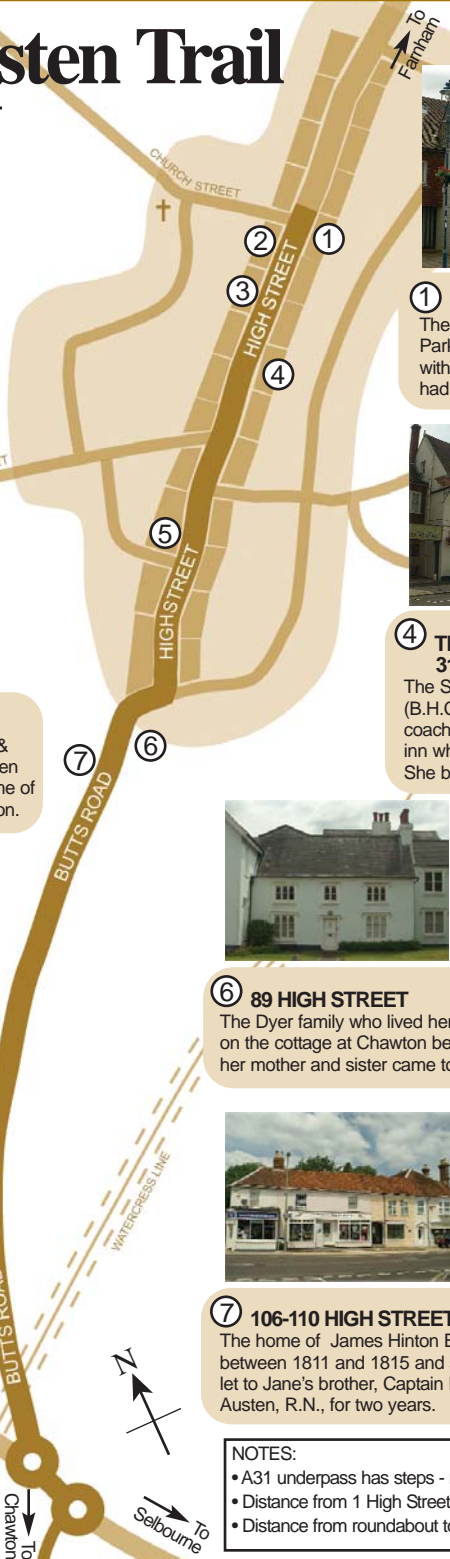


### ⑦ 106-110 HIGH STREET

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.

#### NOTES:

- A31 underpass has steps - not suitable for wheelchairs.
- Distance from 1 High Street to roundabout approx  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile
- Distance from roundabout to Chawton House approx  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile





# Jane Austen Trail CHAWTON



## 1 THE FRENCH HORN

When Jane Austen came to Chawton this was a beer house run by John French. She would have known of it but not stopped here as she passed.



## 4 CLINKERS

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



## 5 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.



## 6 Thatch Cottage

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



## 2 ALPHONSUS HOUSE (Denmead)

The home of Captain Benjamin Clement RN 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.



## 3 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.



## 7 CHAWTON HOUSE

The house was occupied by members of the Austen/Knight family from 1813 when the Austen ladies became regular visitors with Jane occasionally staying the night.



## 8 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.

