Jane Austen Trail
ALTON

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

4 HIGH STREET
The home of William Curtis, Jane’s Alton doctor whom she called her “Alton Apothy”

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

NOTES:
- A31 underpass has steps - not suitable for wheelchairs.
- Distance from 1 High Street to roundabout approx 1/4 mile
- Distance from roundabout to Chawton House approx 3/4 mile