



Jane Austen Trail

CHAWTON



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.



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.



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.



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".



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.



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.



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.



⑥ Thatch Cottage

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

