



WINCHESTER
CATHEDRAL

OPERATIONAL NOTE FOR THE MEDIA **NOT FOR BROADCAST OR PUBLICATION**

THE 200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF JANE AUSTEN **Tuesday 18 July 2017**

Much-loved Regency author, Jane Austen, died Tuesday on 18 July 1817, 200 years ago next Tuesday. Perhaps the culmination of events which have been taking place throughout region throughout the year, Winchester Cathedral, where she is buried, is holding a day of commemorations. Additionally, the Bank of England have chosen the Cathedral to unveil the design of their new £10 note, which will feature Jane Austen.

The programme for the day is as follows:

- 13.00 RECITAL BY THE AUSTEN TRIO
<http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/events/lunchtime-recital-jane-austen/>
- 14.30 UNVEILING OF THE £10 NOTE
<http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/events/unveiling-new-10-note/>
- 17.30 COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE OF CHORAL EVENSONG
<http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/events/jane-austen-200-anniversary-service/>

Media Arrangements are as follows:

1. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MATTERS RELATING TO COVERAGE OF THE TEN POUND NOTE LAUNCH, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS WITH SENIOR BANK STAFF ARE BEING HANDLED DIRECTLY BY THE BANK OF ENGLAND PRESS OFFICE: AND ARE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE OPERATIONAL NOTE. press@bankofengland.co.uk 020 7601 4411 FOR MORE DETAILS.
2. There are opportunities throughout the day for coverage of the Cathedral's events and enquiries for these are through Simon Barwood in the Cathedral Press Office: simon.barwood@winchester-cathedral.org.uk; 07968 549628.
3. Interviews (which must be booked) will be available with the Dean of Winchester, the Very Rev'd Catherine Ogle from 11.00 to 12.00 outside the West End of the Cathedral. The Dean will also be available from 15.30 to 16.00, as will the Cathedral's Receiver General, Canon Annabelle Boyes.
4. As a result of the schedule for the day around these events, there will be no opportunities to film in the Cathedral on the Day except at the service in the Evening – including at the grave. However, arrangements can be made to do so over the coming days. Again, registration is required for filming.

5. Broadcasters needing special facilities such as broadcast vehicles are ask to contact the Press Office as soon as possible. Please note that, apart from these vehicles, it will not be possible to park in the Cathedral grounds that day.
6. Images of the day will be made available the next morning on dropbox at:
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2fkb87453h2udgx/AAD6O3w_4UEJ6RBLFB2LFeiCa?dl=0