

St Paul's Cathedral opening hour variations and closures May – November 2026

Please note that the Cathedral is not open for sightseeing on Sundays, but the shop is open.

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The Cathedral usually opens for sightseeing Monday to Saturday at 08.30. (10.00 on Wednesday). Last admission to the Cathedral is usually at 16.00. Once inside the Cathedral, access to the Dome Galleries is usually from 09.30 to 16.15 (10.00 to 16.15 on Wednesdays). The Cathedral usually closes for sightseeing at 16.30. The shop closes at 16.30.

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Within the Dome, all three Galleries (Whispering, Stone and Golden Galleries) are currently open. Entry to the Golden Gallery is subject to availability due to capacity management at busy times and there may be time restrictions in place.

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The restaurant is closed. Our café is open in the Crypt Monday – Saturday.

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| Fri 1 st May | Cathedral opens for sightseeing 14.00. |
| Wed 6 th May | Cathedral opens for sightseeing 12.00. |
| Thu 7 th May | Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00. |
| Tue 12 th May | Last entry for sightseeing 15.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.00. |
| Sat 16 th May | Last entry for sightseeing 15.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.00. |
| Tue 19 th May | Cathedral floor closed all morning, expected to re-open at 14.00. |
| Sat 30 th May | Last entry for sightseeing 15.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.00. |

Wed 3rd June Cathedral opens for sightseeing 14.00.

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| Thu 18 th June | Last entry for sightseeing 11.45. Last access to Dome Galleries 12.00. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.00. |
| Sat 20 th June | Last entry for sightseeing 11.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 12.45. |
| Tue 23 rd June | Last entry for sightseeing 14.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 14.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 15.30. |
| Sat 27 th June | Last entry for sightseeing 11.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.00. |
| Tue 7 th July | Cathedral opens for sightseeing 11.00. |
| Thu 16 th July | Cathedral closed. No sightseeing. |
| Tue 18 th August | Last entry for sightseeing 15.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30. |
| September | No planned closures at present. |
| Wed 14 th October | Last entry for sightseeing 12.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 12.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.30. |
| Sat 7 th November | Last entry for sightseeing 14.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 14.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 15.30. |
| Sat 14 th November | Lord Mayor's Show Day. Closeout date for sightseeing ticket sales. |
| Thu 26 th November | Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00 |
| Sat 28 th November | Last entry for sightseeing 14.45. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.00. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 15.30. |