Southampton City Council - Historic Environment Record
Scheduled monuments in Southampton

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Monument numbers and names in this list are derived from the County List of Scheduled Monuments in Hampshire, published by English Heritage, March 1996. Since the publication of that list, the Wool House, formerly SAM Number 239, has been descheduled, and so is not included in this table, and SAM Number 24325 and 1425731 have been added to the list. The descriptions are derived from the Southampton Historic Environment Record and are not legally binding.

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Number	Monument name	Description
SP 67 A	Town wall: God's House Gate and Tower	A medieval stone gateway and tower, dating to about 1300, at the south east corner of the circuit of medieval town wall. Now used as the Museum of Archaeology.
SP 67 B	Town wall: section from Bargate east and including Polymond Tower	Above-ground sections of the medieval town wall between the Bargate and Polymond Tower, and a small section of town wall south of Polymond Tower. Includes Polymond Tower and two semi-circular towers between Polymond Tower and the Bargate.
SP 67 C	Town wall: section from 75 yards (70m) East of Arundel Tower to limit of castle site including Arundel and Catchcold Towers	Above-ground sections of the medieval town wall between the Bargate and Arundel Tower, and from Arundel Tower to a point just south of the Castle Water Gate. Includes Arundel Tower, Catchcold Tower, The 40 Steps, Garderobe Tower, Castle Water Gate and Castle Vault. (Note that the Garderobe Tower is the tower to the south-west of 40 Steps, not the Castle Garderobe Tower south of Castle Hall.)
SP 67 D	Town wall: section between Simnel Street and the site of the Bugle Tower excluding the West Gate	Above-ground sections of the medieval town wall running south along Western Esplanade from Simnel Street to the site of the Bugle Tower, excluding the West Gate (which is SAM 67E). Includes the Arcades and the Blue Anchor Postern.
SP 67 E	Town wall: the West Gate	The West Gate is a medieval gateway situated in the western town wall. The gateway is mid 14th century with 16th century gunports. It led out onto West Quay, the main quayside of the medieval town.
SP 67 F	Town wall: the Bar Gate	The main town gateway in north part of the circuit of the medieval town walls, and situated at the north end of High Street. The Bargate was the first part of the town walls to be built, dating to about 1180 AD with alterations in about 1290 AD. The room above the gateway was used as the Guildhall. In the 1930s, the sections of town wall on either side were demolished to make way for new roads and the Bargate is now free-standing.
SP 67 G	Town wall: remains of East side of town wall South of East Street and North of God's House Tower	Above-ground sections of the medieval town wall between God's House Tower (SAM No 67A) and East Street, including the towers known as the Dovecote Tower, Friary Gate and the Reredorter Tower.
SP 67 H	Town wall: the Water Gate, High Street	Above-ground remains of the Watergate, the main southern gateway in the circuit of medieval town walls. The gateway and its towers were of 14th century date with some 15th century additions. Most of the Watergate has been demolished and only the western tower survives above-ground.
SP 67 J	Town wall: section between Bugle Street and Bugle Tower	Above-ground sections of the medieval town wall between Bugle Street and the site of the Bugle Tower.

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SP 68	The 'Undercroft', Simnel Street	The medieval vaulted stone cellar known as The Undercroft, on the north corner of Simnel Street and Upper Bugle Street, below the modern buildings 37 and 38 Upper Bugle Street. Architectural details suggest an early 14th century date, however a 12th century date has been suggested for the original construction.
SP 71	Canute's Palace, Porters Lane	Ruins of a medieval building dating to the late 12th century and now known as Canute's Palace.
SP 72	The Tudor House, St Michael's Square	Late medieval town house with later alterations, including an 18th century rear extension. In the basement are five medieval stone undercrofts. In about 1911 the house was restored and became a museum.
SP 100	Cutthorn, Burgess Road	Earthwork called the Cutted Thorn or Cutthorn, situated on Southampton Common, just south-east of the Avenue/Burgess Road junction. It was used as a meeting place for the Court Leet in the post-medieval period, and may have been constructed in the early medieval/Saxon period for that purpose, however it may be of Bronze Age date.
SP 143	Bitterne (Clausentum) Roman station	Part of the site of the Roman fort or settlement on the Bitterne Manor peninsula, possibly Roman "Clausentum".
SP 180	Redbridge old bridges (Also listed under New Forest: Totton and Eling)	17th century stone bridge across the River Test at Redbridge.
SP 184	Lankester's Vault, High Street	The medieval vault known as Lankester's Vault, probably built in the early 14th century. It continued in use until after the Second World War. It is below the pavement on the south corner of High Street and West Street. The scheduled monument also includes the vault to the south, original connected to Lankester's Vault.
26711	Medieval merchant's house and associated deposits at 58 French Street	Medieval house with vaulted undercroft, built in the late 13th or early 14th century, with later medieval and post-medieval alterations. It is the most complete surviving medieval house in Southampton. The building has been restored and is now the Medieval Merchant's House Museum. (Official description available.)
SP 186	The Weigh House, French Street	The remains of a medieval building dating to the 13th century with 15th century additions. It probably originally housed the king's weigh beam.
SP 187	Conduit Head, Commercial Road	Stone building known as Conduit House which formed part of the Franciscan Friars' water supply system to the medieval town. It is first mentioned in 1515 but probably dates to between 1290 and 1310 AD. (See also SAM No 196.)
SP 188	Vaults on the West side of French Street	Two medieval vaults under Nos 46 and 48 French Street (a block of flats). The northern vault is possibly of late 13th or early 14th century date. The southern vault is ashlar faced and probably 15th century.
SP 189	Vaults under school playground, French Street	Medieval stone vault (singular) under the playground of St John's School, French Street. It is probably of late 14th century date. It is sometimes referred to as the Weigh House Vault, as it lies just north of the Weigh House (SAM No 186).

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SP 190	Quilter's and adjoining vaults in High Street	Group of medieval vaults on the north corner of High Street and Porter's Lane, now forming a monument display. The overlying buildings were destroyed during World War Two.
SP 193	Vault in High Street opposite Gloucester Square	Medieval stone vault, formerly below 94 High Street, but the overlying building was destroyed during the Second World War and the area is now the playground of St John's School.
SP 194	Vault on North side of St Michael's Square	A late 14th century undercroft or vault below No 11 St Michael's Square.
SP 195	Vault at corner of St Michael's Square and West Street	Medieval vault on the north corner of St Michael's Square and Castle Way (formerly West Street), below Nos 15 and 16 St Michael's Square and the paved/landscaped area to the east.
SP 196	Conduit Head, Hill Lane	Underground stone structure which formed part of the Franciscan Friars' water supply system to the medieval town. It probably dates to between 1290 and 1310 AD. It lies behind Byron Court on the east side of Hill Lane. (See also SAM No 187.)
SP 217	Holyrood Church, High Street	The ruins of Holy Rood Church in the High Street. The church was built in 1320, rebuilt in 1849-50 retaining some of the original fabric, and destroyed by bombs during the Second World War. The ruins were restored in 1957 as a Merchant Navy Memorial.
SP 240	King John's Palace, r/o Tudor House	Remains of a medieval merchant's house, in the grounds of Tudor House Museum. The stone building dates to the 12th century, the west wall being incorporated into the newly constructed town wall in late 14th century.
SP 241	Castle Wall, Castle Way	Castle Bailey Wall (north) at Albion Place off Castle Way, part of the remains of the medieval Southampton Castle. (See also SAM Nos 242 and 481.)
SP 242	Castle (part of), Western Esplanade	Part of the remains of the medieval Southampton Castle, including Castle Hall, Castle Bailey Wall (south) and the Castle Garderobe Tower. (See also SAM Nos 241 and 481)
SP 274	St Denys Priory (remains of), Priory Avenue	Above-ground remains of the medieval Priory of St Denys, consisting a short stretch of 14th century stone wall in the back gardens of Nos 1 and 2 Priory Avenue.
SP 279	Site of Norman town house in curtilage of St Michael's House	Remains of a medieval merchant's house on the north side of Blue Anchor Lane, probably dating to the late 12th/early 13th century. (The St Michael's House site has been redeveloped and the remains of the merchants house form a monument display.)
SP 298	Vault South West of Gloucester Square	A vaulted stone cellar of late 15th century date. Before World War Two it was below 79 High Street, to the southwest of Gloucester Square. After the war the entrance to Gloucester Square was moved south, and the vault now lies on the north side of the entrance.
SP 335	Vault under St Michael's Parish Hall, St Michael's Square	Medieval vault below the former St Michael's Parish Hall, 10 St Michael's Square.
SP 337	Vault under 8 St Michael's Square	A medieval stone vault below 8 St Michael's Square, dating to about 1400 (a later basement to the north is not scheduled).

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SP 429	Vault south of junction of High Street and Castle Way	Medieval vault dating to the early 13th century. The house above it was demolished after World War Two, following bomb damage during the war. Now in the grounds of St John's School.
SP 456	Vault adjoining St Michael's Church	A small medieval stone vault under the pavement of St Michael's Square, adjoining St Michael's Church.
SP 480	Vault under Head Post Office, High Street	Medieval stone vault or undercroft beneath 57-58 High Street (part of the former Head Post Office). It is of probable 14th century date with 15th century alterations. (The medieval vault appears to be largely, if not entirely, under the mid-19th century No 57 High Street, rather than No 58.)
SP 481	Castle Gateway, Castle Lane	The above-ground remains of the eastern gateway of the medieval Southampton Castle. (See also SAM Nos 241 and 242.)
24325	Eastern aqueduct and the water catchment area of a western aqueduct at Netley Abbey (Also listed under Eastleigh: Hound)	Part of the water supply for the medieval Netley Abbey. Known as Tickleford Gully, in the area of Newtown Road and Wentworth Gardens. It lies just inside the boundary of the City of Southampton. (SM 24324, the Western Aqueduct near Netley Abbey, lies just outside the city boundary.) (Full official description available.)
1425731	Roman piers and revetment in the River Itchen	Roman timber structures in the tidal mud of the River Itchen, adjacent to the Roman settlement at St Denys, and opposite the Roman town of Clausentum at Bitterne Manor. There are three groups of wooden piles comprising two piers and a revetment. They have been dated to the Roman period.