

St Paul's Cathedral opening hour variations and closures April – September 2025

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.

Wed 2 nd April	Last entry for sightseeing 15.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.30. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.
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Saturday 5th April	Entry to the Cathedral via North Transept all day.
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Thu 17 th April	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 12.45.
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Fri 18 th April	Good Friday. Cathedral open for prayer and worship only. No sightseeing.
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Sat 19 th April	Last entry for sightseeing 15.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.
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Thu 8 th May	Last entry for sightseeing 15.45. Last access to Dome Galleries 16.00. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30
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Tue 13 th May	Last entry for sightseeing 14.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 14.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.00.
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Wed 28 th May	Last entry for sightseeing 15.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.
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Tue 17 th June	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00.
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Sat 21 st June	Last entry for sightseeing 11.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 12.45.
Sat 28 th June	Last entry for sightseeing 11.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.00.
Thursday 3 rd July	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 14.00.
Monday 7 th July	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00.
Friday 11 th July	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 11.00.
August	No planned closures at present.
September	No planned closures at present.

If you would like to advise us of a group visit or have any questions about visiting St Paul's Cathedral please contact us via admissions@stpaulscathedral.org.uk or call 020 7246 8357