People Watching at Winchester Cathedral

3:11 PM - 6:17 PM, October 19

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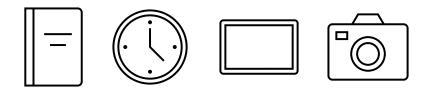


Overview & Methodology

Objective: To observe users' behavior, activities, and interactions outside Winchester Cathedral.

Methodology: Stationary observation from the cathedral steps over a 3-hour period, focusing on foot traffic, emotional atmosphere, and public activities.

Tools: notebook, clock, iPad, camera



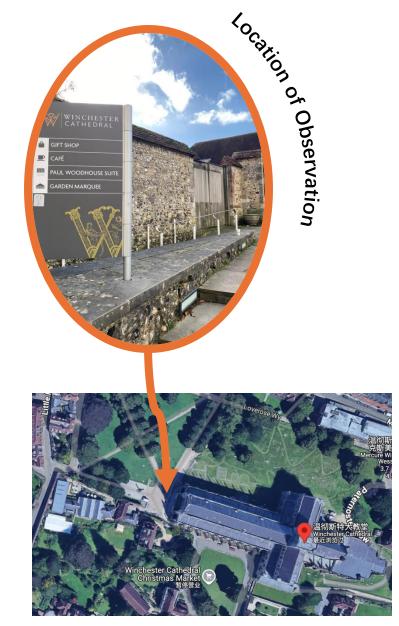


Fig 1. Winchester cathedral in Google map

Setting & Environment (Sound Category)

The space was filled with the sound of light chatter, footsteps, and people's laughter, creating a relaxed public atmosphere.

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😔 Kid's Sounds 📢 🌒

Multilingual Conversations

🟵 Playful Sounds 🗐))

Solution Footsteps

Six sound ()



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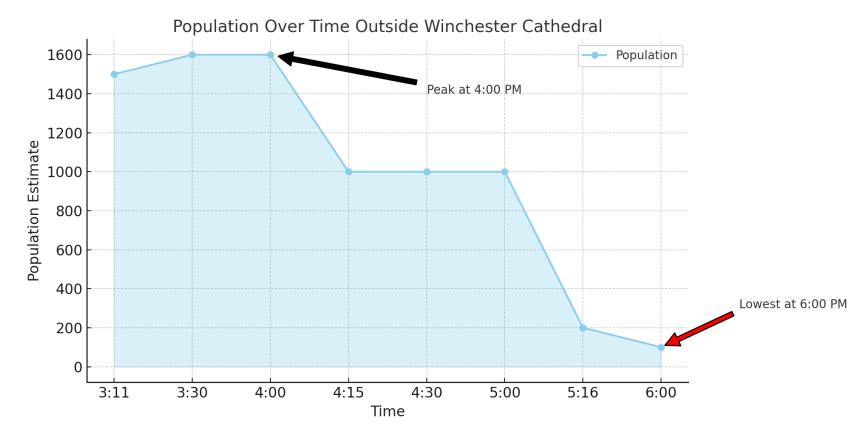


Population Density Trends

Population density fluctuated over the observation period:

- **3:11 PM:** Approx. 1500 people, predominantly families and tourists.
- 4:00 PM: Peak crowd levels (~1600 people), with a notable increase in families with children.
- 6:00 PM: The crowd tapered to fewer than 200 people.





Time-based Observations (Emotion Category)

Emotional and behavioral patterns shifted over time



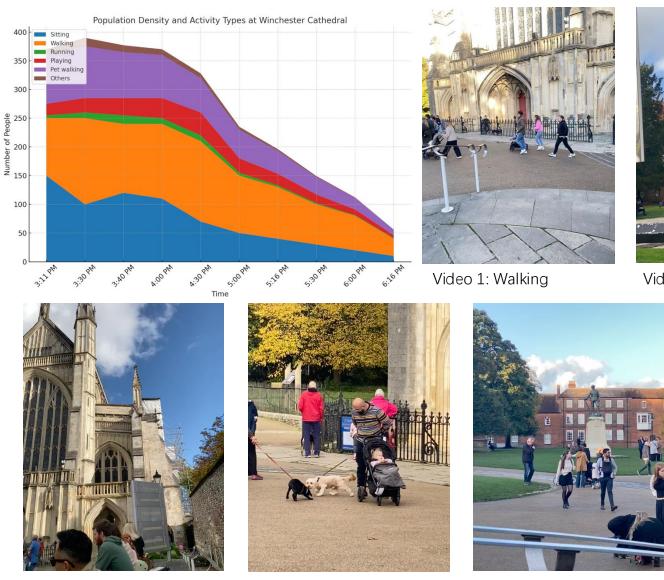
by family play and increased social interaction. Tranquil and relaxed, with scattered groups enjoying the environment.

Quiet and reflective as the crowd diminished.

Activities Breakdown

Activities observed:

- Sitting and Resting: People relaxed on the grass or steps.
- Walking: Families and tourists wandered around the cathedral.
- Running: 3 people were • running by the cathedral.
- Playing: 112 children were seen playing near the sculptures.
- Dog Walking: 85 dog walkers were observed throughout the day.
- **Others:** 30% of people ٠ visit the church and take pictures
- Most common activities: Sitting and relaxing, followed by family playtime.



Video 3: Multiple activities

Video 4: Dog Walking

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Video 2: Sitting & Resting



Video 5: Playing

Noteworthy Behaviors



Sketch 1. Friendly interaction between humans and dogs

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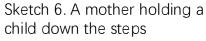
Sketch 2. A hug before the girls say goodbye

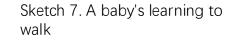
Sketch 3. The woman with the flower and her friend

Sketch 4. Couple holding hands



Sketch 5. Two men in rooster costumes



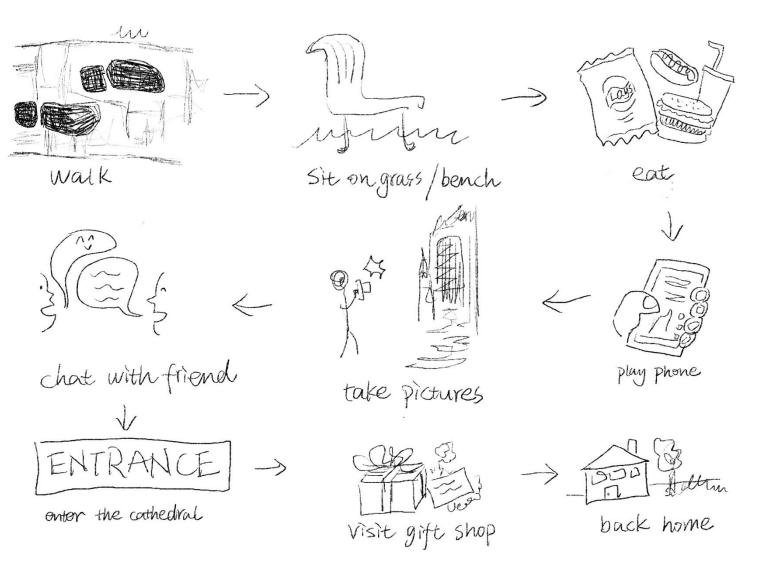


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Video clip 3. Parents who clean their baby's feet and comb their hair

Some USERS activity tracks at PLACE



Process

Data Collection Process

• Quick Notes on Phone

Used my phone to quickly record observations in real-time.

• Photos & Videos for Key Moments

Took photos and video to capture significant events and interactions.

• Sketches for Context

Created sketches of people's postures and interactions to provide visual details.

Data Structuring and Organization

• Organized by Time

Grouped notes and photos by specific time intervals to track changes.

• Categorized by Density

Classified observations based on crowd density at different times.

• Activity Types and Emotions

Labeled each entry with activity type (e.g., walking, playing) and observed emotions.

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October 19th, Saturday	3:30 PM - A man in white is sitting on the	3:52 PM - Another 10+ people exited from	4:04 PM - The crowd density increased,	4:33 PM - The woman with the dog left	
3:11 PM - Arrived at the steps in front of	steps, eating.	the cathedral.	with about 30 more people.	the steps.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
the cathedral, the weather is clear, 16°C.	3:35 PM - The people resting on the steps	3:53 PM - An elderly couple with a child	4:05 PM - One of the three chatting	4:35 PM - An elderly woman with a cane	1 V 8 100
People are mostly dressed casually, with a	have all left.	and two dogs came to rest on the steps.	women dropped her phone on the ground,	sat on the steps to rest.	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
few dressed stylishly.	3:38 PM - Three families of five exited	3:54 PM - A couple beside me placed	but it didn't break.	4:38 PM - A couple with a child came to	1743
Approximately 60 people are at	from the cathedral.	their belongings on the steps to check	4:06 PM - An elderly man arrived to sit on	play with a ball near the wheelchair ramp	17 U.A.
the cathedral for sightseeing and	I saw 85 people walking dogs.	them.	the steps and use his phone.	behind the steps.	#067A
photography.	3:40 PM - The crowd increased by	3:56 PM - Five more people arrived at	4:08 PM – Fewer people are sitting on the	4:39 PM - A man sat on the steps to rest.	11.4 / 22110
3:11 PM - Roughly 120 people are sitting	about 100 people, making the area more	the steps, and the couple checking their	lawn, as about 30 people left.	4:40 PM – The overall crowd density	
on the lawn, relaxing, sunbathing, and	crowded.	belongings left.	4:10 PM - The elderly man left after	decreased again, with fewer than 1,000	1935
chatting.	Two out of every ten people are wearing	3:57 PM - I am the only one left on the	meeting his wife.	people remaining.	ALCONTRA .
3:11 PM - Five people are resting on the	short sleeves.	steps.	4:12 PM - The woman smoking on the	4:41 PM - The elderly woman with the	STEP
steps.	Most people are families with children, and	3:59 PM - A dog tied under the streetlamp	steps left.	cane left.	23H/1
3:11 PM – The population density is low,	there are many kids.	was taken by its owner.	The people resting on the steps leave	4:46 PM – Around 30 people exited the	
estimated at around 1,500 people.	I observed 112 children in total.	3:59 PM - Three young women came to sit	after an average of 6-15 minutes.	cathedral.	#1867品 1101 - 2010-
The general mood is happy.	3:45 PM – The people resting on the steps	on the steps and chat; an elderly woman	4:14 PM - A woman with a dog sat on the	4:46 PM - Two people were sitting by the	
3:11 PM - Ten people are sitting by the	have all left, with only one staff member	with a dog rested on the steps. The staff	steps. I talked to her, and she showed me	tower monument.	
tower monument, and fifteen are sitting by	remaining.	member left.	her dog's tricks.	4:47 PM - The man resting on the steps	
the statue.	3:47 PM – A person came to sit on the	4:00 PM – Another woman arrived to sit	4:15 PM - Over 50 people left the lawn	left.	19-11-2
I see three people jogging for exercise.	steps to rest, and at 3:49 PM, left after	on the steps, resting, using her phone, and	area.	4:48 PM – Eight people were sitting by	
Twelve children are playing near the steps,	meeting a friend.	smoking.	4:15 PM - The wind picked up, and I heard	the statue.	a Barris
four are playing near the tower monument,	152 people passed by the steps.	4:02 PM - The elderly woman with the	someone sneeze.	4:49 PM – Four people with strollers exited	80553
and three are playing near the statue.	3:50 PM - The crowd density decreased	dog left.	4:30 PM - The crowd density decreased,	the cathedral.	2044 x 10.04 (at
3:30 PM - A man in white is sitting on the	as about 50+ people left.	4:04 PM - The crowd density increased,	with an estimated 1,000 people remaining.	4:51 PM – Three people were sitting by	
steps, eating.	3:52 PM - Another 10+ people exited from	with about 30 more people.	4:33 PM - The woman with the dog left	the statue.	

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New Observations

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More people arrived (~100+), increasing densit

Notable activities: Families with children.

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5:20 - 6:00 PM - Winding Down

Activity Levels

5:00 - 5:30 PM - Quiet Time

· Observations

New Observation

Key Insights & Conclusion

Population Dynamics	Activity Patterns	Emotional Shifts	Multisensory Experience
Around 4:00 PM: families and tourists were most present After 6:00 PM: the space transitioned to a quieter atmosphere as the crowd thinned	Observed activities included relaxing on the steps and grass, dog walking, family play, and photography. Around 4:00 PM: playing, photography, dog walking, resting, other (running etc.) After 6:00 PM: resting, dog walking, other (eating) - Playing - Dog Walking - Other	Around 4:00 PM: the environment was lively and social, with a bustling energy and sense of community.	Sounds such as footsteps, laughter, and conversation contributed significantly to the experience, creating a dynamic auditory backdrop.

List of Image

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