

As I have already mentioned, I was away for a long weekend. I was in Chichester, a city I last visited many decades ago. I admit I had no recall of the existence of this chap, who is Chichester's very own saint:



This statue is outside the cathedral where he was once (about 1260) bishop.

My wife has always thought me to have no time for saints - and I admit her suggestion has some truth to it. She was, as a result, amused that I found this chap so interesting. He stood up for law and order and was not afraid to take on the king. I suspect we could

have found plenty to disagree on, but he seems a lot more interesting than many of his ilk.

And if you are in Chichester, I recommend walking the canal to the sea - a bit over four miles each way. It is great for birds, has beautiful scenery, and is level - making it a really easy walk.

