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Donald Capewell

# 'Huge impact' on city as visitors stay away

By Rebecca Hudson

SALISBURY'S tourist attractions, businesses and hospitality industry are taking a hit this summer as fewer visitors choose to visit the city.

Since the nerve agent attack in March, footfall in the city centre has dropped each month when compared to visitors in 2017.

Some of Salisbury's key attractions, including the cathedral, are reporting sharp decreases in the

number of visitors they have received in 2018.

Although nationally footfall has dropped by three per cent compared to last year, in Salisbury it has dropped by 12.5 per cent in the year-to-date.

Salisbury Museum has seen a 44 per cent decrease in visitor numbers, against last year's figures.

A spokesman said it was having a "huge impact" on the independent museum charity's income.

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