

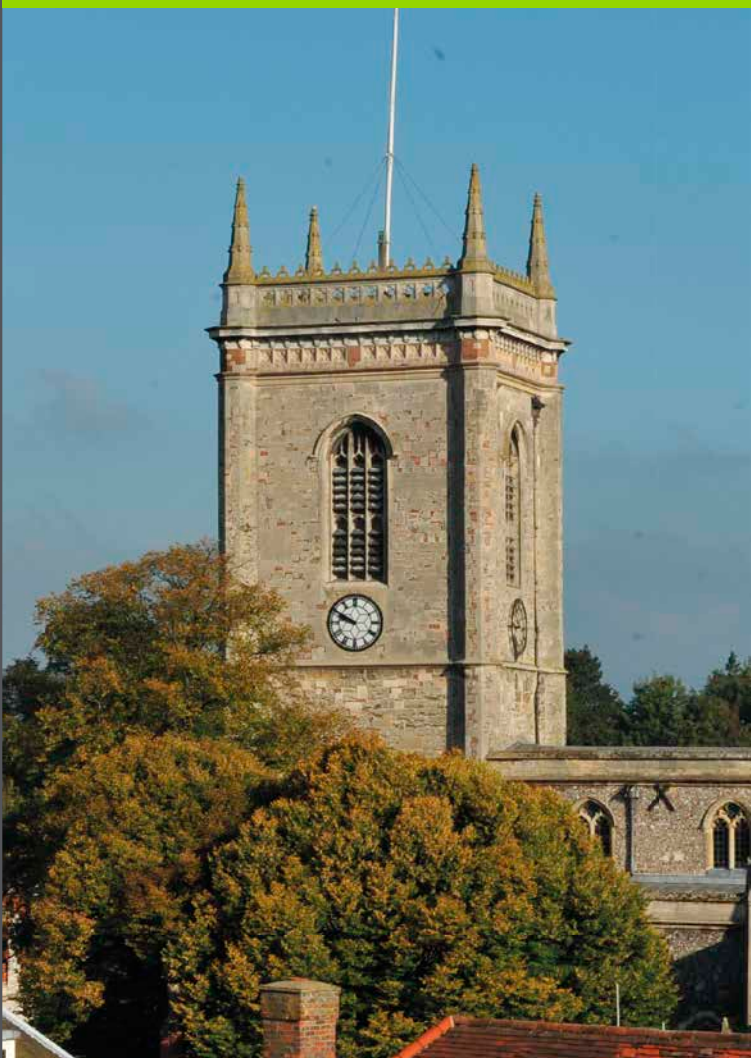


Set on the edge of the Chiltern Hills, in the beautiful county of Buckinghamshire, High Wycombe is a thriving market town and the ideal location for those who enjoy a mix of old and new. With a bustling atmosphere, great retail experience together with unique cultural and heritage events and attractions you will always discover plenty of entertainment on offer.

The Eden Shopping Centre is one of the region's top shopping destinations and includes an exciting variety of shops and restaurants plus a bowling alley and cinema. The town is also home to one of the UK's leading theatres and a state of the art leisure centre. High Wycombe however still retains its historic and cultural charm and traditions.

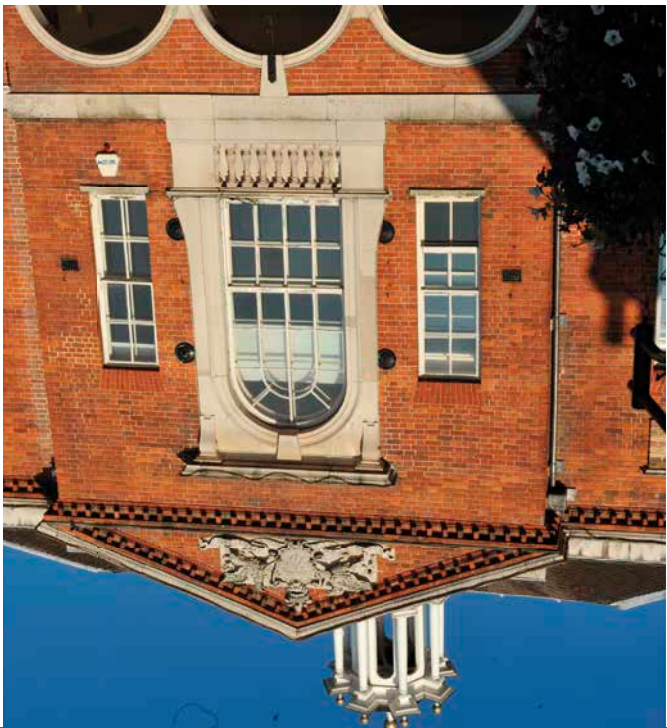
The town has a long and colourful history, appearing in the Domesday Book and known to have been inhabited by Romans, it was the Normans who founded All Saints Parish Church, the largest church of this age in the county after having been refashioned in the 13th century on a lavish scale.

Welcome to High Wycombe



Explore High Wycombe

Originally a mill town, it was well known for the manufacture of cloth and linen. The paper industry flourished during the 17th and 18th centuries thanks to the waters of the River Wyke which run through the town. High Wycombe's most famous industry, furniture making (particularly chairs) took hold in the 19th century with furniture factories setting up across the town. The landscape around the town is a patchwork of fields dotted with lush Chiltern beechwoods which provided home and work to the bodgers of the 19th century. These men supplied chair legs turned on a pole lathe in the woods to the local furniture factories.



Travel and Transport

By Road

High Wycombe is easily reached from London, Oxford and the Midlands via the M40. The M4, M25 M1 and M23 are also within a short drive.

By Rail

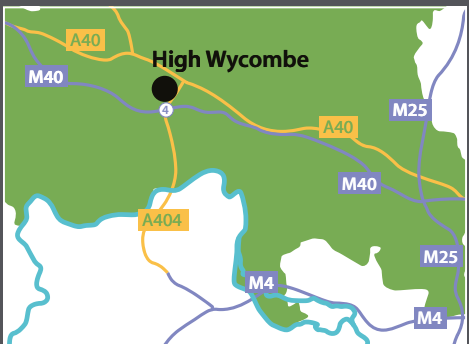
High Wycombe train station sits on the Chiltern Railways London Marylebone to Birmingham line. Trains to London are frequent and take as little as 30 minutes. There is also a 35 minute rail connection to Oxford Parkway.

By Bus

The town is extremely well served with regular bus services to surrounding towns and villages, a Park and Ride service is available from High Wycombe Coachway, (junction 4 of the M40 on the A404) to the town centre and railway station. There is also a regular service from High Wycombe bus station to Heathrow Airport.

By Coach

National Express operates a range of coach services with stops in High Wycombe. The Oxford to Luton and Stansted airport service departs from High Wycombe bus station with additional services to destinations including London Victoria, Birmingham, Gatwick airport and Glasgow departing from High Wycombe Coachway www.nationalexpress.com.



Switching on of Festive lights: the town comes alive with festive entertainment for the grand switching on of the Christmas lights. www.hwbldco.co.uk

For more details on events in and around High Wycombe visit or contact High Wycombe Information Centre.

November

Wycombe Community Festival: A free outdoor family event that begins with a spectacular carnival parade brings together residents and visitors to enjoy a variety of entertainment, live music, sports and food.

June

Bucks Open Studios: The biggest visual arts event in the county which sees local artists exhibiting their creative talents at over 200 locations in Buckinghamshire, many of which are in and around High Wycombe. www.bucksopenstudios.org

July

Wycombe Arts Festival: This annual festival takes place over several weeks starting in April at venues throughout High Wycombe and South Buckinghamshire. Featuring a varied programme of events including orchestral and jazz concerts, art exhibitions, theatre productions, talks, storytelling and walks. www.wycombeartsfestival.org

May

Weighing the Mayor: A unique medieval ceremony held in Frogmoor which sees the Mayor weighed at the beginning and end of their serving year. The mayor is weighed in full view of the public to see if any weight has been gained at the tax payers expense! www.mayorofwycombe.com

Frogfest: A one day family celebration of music and culture which takes place in Frogmoor. With a main stage, an acoustic stage and various themed activities there is something to keep you and your little ones happy for most of the day! www.hwbldco.co.uk

Events

High Wycombe Information Centre

Whether you are visiting for the day, enjoying a short break, or already a resident looking for some inspiration, then visit High Wycombe Information Centre. Our friendly team are on hand to help you explore High Wycombe and to discover all it has to offer.

- **Attractions and places to visit**
- **Local travel timetables**
- **What's On? newsletter**
- **Local events box office**
- **Accommodation enquiries**
- **Walking and cycling leaflets**
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Exploring the Town

