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

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

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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.

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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.

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www.hwbidco.co.uk

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!

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 weight has been gained at the tax payers weight has been gained at the tax payers

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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 and jazz concerts, art exhibitions, theatre and jazz concerts, art exhibitions, theatre productions, talks, storytelling and walks.

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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
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- Walking and cycling leaflets
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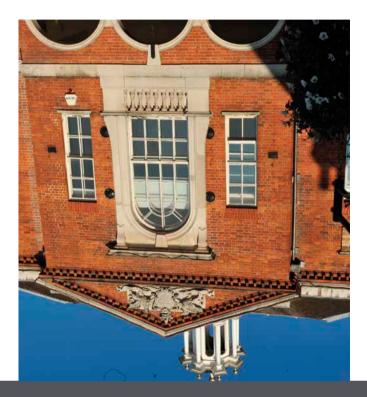
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The historic heart of the town is the High Street which features the Guildhall, the Little Market House, known affectionately as the Pepper Pot and close by All Saints Parish Church.

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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 Wye 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 town is a patchwork of fields dotted with lush 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



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.

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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.





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.

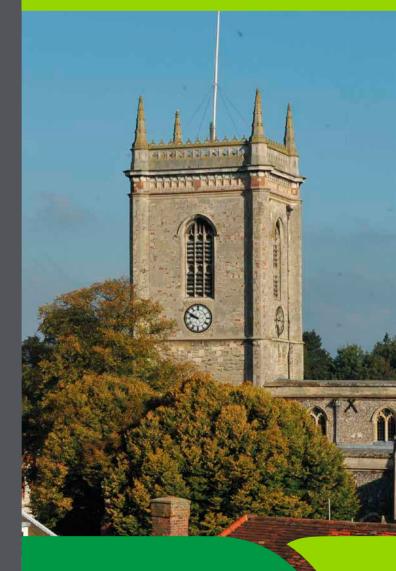
The Eden Shopping Centre is one of the region's top shopping destinations and includes an exciting variety of shops and restaurants plus a bowling alley and cinema. The town is also home to one of the UK's leading theatres and a state of the art leisure centre. High Wycombe however still retains its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

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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

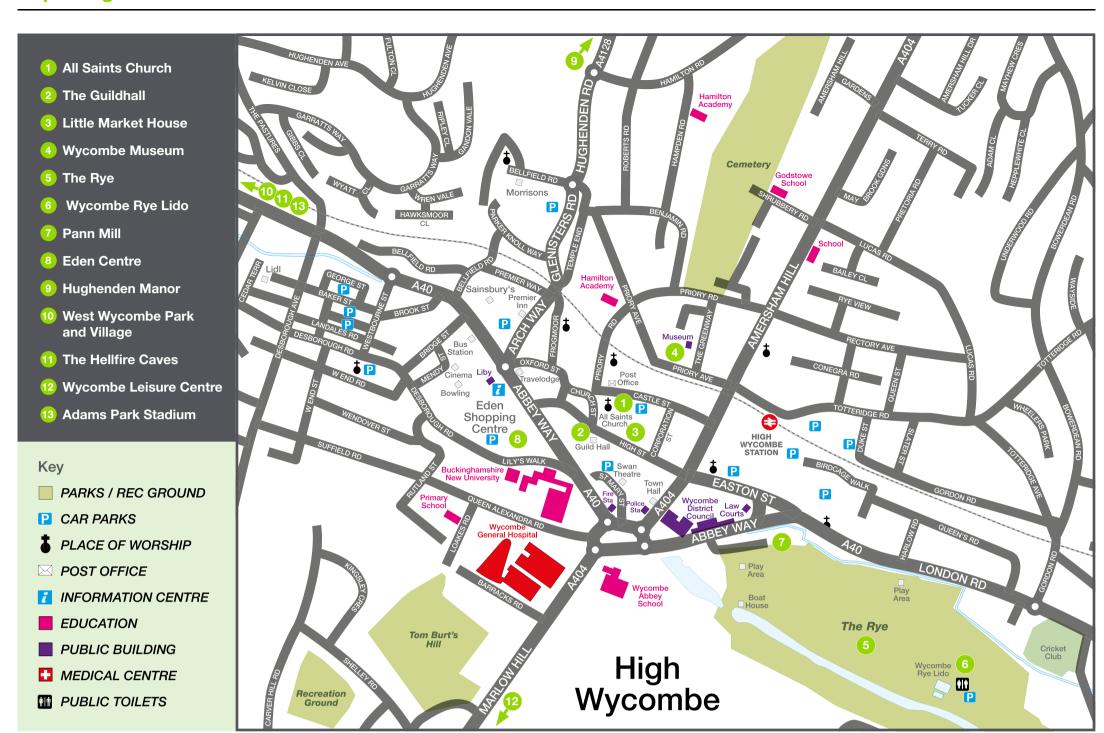
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Explore High Wycombe

Exploring the Town



Points of Interest

- 1 All Saints Church a large 13th century church in the heart of the town, today it provides visitors with a place of worship, peace and quiet away from the bustle.
- 2 The Guildhall this splendid arcaded structure was built to provide a sheltered market house with granaries above and marks the site of the corn market established here as early as the 15th century.
- 3 Little Market House also known affectionately as the Pepper Pot this iconic local building was designed by Robert Adam and built on what was once the centre of the hog market and Shambles.
- Wycombe Museum situated in an 18th century house set in beautiful grounds it is a must see for visitors of all ages. With exciting hands on activities, a collection of Windsor chairs, local history galleries, café and shop to explore and enjoy.

www.wycombe.gov.uk/museum

- 5 The Rye featuring two large children's playgrounds, a small café and plenty of open space, there is also large stretch of open water called the Dyke with rowing boats for hire in season.
- Wycombe Rye Lido facilities include two outdoor pools (heated from April to October), gym, exercise and cycling studio, tennis courts and a café.

www.fusion-lifestyle.com

7 Pann Mill – restored by the High Wycombe Society the mill can be seen in operation on open days throughout the year when you can also purchase Pann Mill flour. www.pannmill.org.uk

- 8 Eden Centre home to an exciting mix of shops restaurants and cafes as well as a cinema and bowling alley, this is one of the biggest and best shopping centres in the region.
- 9 Hughenden Manor a National Trust property and much loved home of Victorian Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli which also hides a secret wartime history. Explore the beautiful house, stunning gardens, parkland and enjoy refreshments in the Stableyard Café. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hughenden
- West Wycombe Park and Village West Wycombe Park is one of the most theatrical and Italianate of all English Country houses and has been the Dashwood family home for over 300 years. St Lawrence Church stands on the top of the hill and is unmistakable with it's famous 'Golden Ball' at the top of the tower. Visitors can climb to the top and enjoy the panoramic views on selected open days.

www.westwycombechurch.com www.nationaltrust.org.uk/westwycombepark

- 11 The Hellfire Caves dug by hand in the 1700's and once a haunt of the Hellfire club, today visitors can explore the long winding passages which lead deep underground for over half a mile. www.hellfirecaves.co.uk
- Wycombe Leisure Centre Featuring a 50 metre pool and 20 metre learner pool, Splashpad Zone, climbing wall, gym, sports hall, two squash courts, bowls hall, dance and spin studios, steam room, sauna and café.

www.placesforpeopleleisure.org Adams Park Stadium – Home to Wy

(3) Adams Park Stadium – Home to Wycombe Wanderers Football Club the stadium attracts thousands of supporters to the area eager to catch a top quality football game.

www.wwfc.co.uk

Local walks

Walking is the perfect way to explore the town and the surrounding countryside.

West Wycombe

The village of West Wycombe is a great place to begin several circular walks. Routes to the villages of Bradenham, Saunderton, Downley and Hughenden follow waymarked rights of way through magnificent beechwoods with carpets of bluebells and wild flowers. For glorious views towards High Wycombe and the Chilterns countryside climb West Wycombe Hill. www.chilternsaonb.org

Hughenden Park and Downley Common

Enjoy the changing seasons with walks at Hughenden through fields, woodland and parkland paths. There are a network of routes to discover from Hughenden Manor all with splendid views. Downley Village and Common is easily reached via attractive woodland footpaths and open fields and is a great place for children to explore. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hughenden

Red Kite Walks

These distinctive birds of prey were re-introduced to the area in 1989 and can be seen in all their splendour flying above High Wycombe and across the surrounding hills and countryside. Three circular walks from Studley Green pass through beautiful Chiltern valleys with panoramic views, ancient beechwoods, rolling farmland and offer the perfect opportunity to see these magnificent birds flying overhead www.chilternsaonb.org

Woodlands and Nature Reserves

There are numerous woodlands and nature reserves many of which are less than a mile from the town centre. These varying habitats including woodland, chalk grassland and scrub are home to an abundance of wildlife, bird life and flora and fauna. They house a network of footpaths and bridleways making them easy to explore. www.chilternrangers.co.uk and www.chilternsociety.org.uk

For more information on walking and cycling visit



