

ANY TIME IS WILTSHIRE TIME



Today life is hectic. Too hectic. 24/7 this, 4G that. Sometimes you just need to press pause and let time stand still. Wiltshire's towns and villages are the perfect places to connect with the past whilst enjoying the present.

Friendly, relaxed and welcoming - and set within a glorious natural landscape - each has something unique to offer. Stylish independent shops and colourful markets, for example. Fascinating history and heritage. Great entertainment. Or tempting pubs and restaurants.

So step off the world for a while, escape to Wiltshire, and let our gentler pace of life put back what the rest of the week takes out. It's time to write your chapter in our never-ending story.

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YOU'LL BE HERE IN NO TIME

Ever since Brunel chose to site his engineering works here in 1835, railways have played an important part in Wiltshire's prosperity. Today, thanks to fast and frequent trains from London Paddington and London Waterloo, travelling to Wiltshire is easy. With services operated by both Great Western Railway and South Western Railway, the rail network links 14 towns and villages right across the county, including Melksham and Warminster.

Melksham evolved at a ford across the River Avon and is well located for accessing Wiltshire's stunning countryside and many attractions. The historic quarter is where you will find St Michael and All Angel's Church, Canon Square and Church Walk. As well as the railway station Melksham is served by excellent bus routes and the friendly town centre offers independent shops and plenty of cafes, pubs and restaurants. Melksham is renowned for its spectacular Christmas lights, other events in the busy community calendar include Party in the Park (July)



The Tithe Barn, Tisbury



Canon Square, Melksham

and the Food and River Festival (September).

On the western edge of Salisbury Plain, Warminster is a busy market town with fine Georgian buildings and a wide variety of independent shops, cafes, restaurants and inns. Lake Pleasure Grounds provide tennis courts, a boating lake, children's playground, putting green, cafe and skateboard park. Nearby, Smallbrook Meadows Nature Reserve is a lovely mosaic of water-meadows between the Were and Wylie rivers. The surrounding countryside provides numerous opportunities for walking, cycling and horse riding, while Longleat - with its historic house, safari park and more - is within easy reach. Annual events include the Warminster Wobble (June), Inspire live music event (July) and Carnival (October).

Other timeless towns and villages connected by the rail network include Avoncliff, Bedwyn, Bradford on Avon, Chippenham, Dean, Dilton Marsh, Pewsey, Salisbury, Swindon, Tisbury, Trowbridge and Westbury.

HERE YOU CAN TOUCH AND FEEL THE PAST

Waterways were vital to the Wiltshire economy in years gone by and the Kennet & Avon Canal runs right across the centre of the county. During the Industrial Revolution it was a key means of transport for goods and materials; today it makes a peaceful and unhurried way to enjoy Wiltshire's timeless scenery. Walk or cycle along the towpath. Relax on board a narrowboat. Or take to the water in a canoe.

In the east of the county the Canal runs through the lush meadows of the Vale of Pewsey which lies on the western edge of the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This tranquil, spiritual and ancient area makes a great base for walking, cycling and horse riding. Here you'll find charming thatched cottages, peaceful villages, and a wide range of places to eat, drink and shop. At the heart of the Vale is the village of Pewsey with its Heritage Centre, statue of Alfred the Great and wharf on the Kennet & Avon Canal. If you visit during September you can take part in the oldest carnival in Wiltshire. Wilton Windmill



The Crammer, Devizes



Pewsey Wharf



Wiltshire Music Centre

and Crofton Beam Engines can be visited nearby - the latter runs regular steaming weekends and its annual steam gala is an ever-popular event.

The historic market town of Devizes also stands on the Kennet & Avon Canal, near the top of Caen Hill Locks. Rising 237 feet over two miles, this continuous flight of 29 locks is one of the longest in the country. Devizes has a colourful medieval past and a rich heritage of fine Georgian houses. Home to both Wiltshire Museum and Wadworth Brewery, this is a town that has kept its character. Here you'll find many small, family-run businesses and a good, traditional market filled with fresh food, crafts and curios. With colourful events such as the Picnic in the Park, Confetti Battle and Carnival Parade, the town's Festival Fortnight is a highlight of the annual entertainment programme, which also offers food and drink events, an archaeology conference and even an eisteddfod.



Taste Corsham



Trowbridge



Bradford on Avon

MADE IN WILTSHIRE

Many Wiltshire towns owe their modern-day prosperity to the production of woollen broadcloth in centuries past. With the exception of Wilton Carpets, the textile industry is long gone, but outstanding examples of industrial architecture remain. Perched on the edge of the Cotswolds is the charming honey-coloured gem of Bradford on Avon, renowned for its stylish shops and restaurants. Evidence of its textile heritage can be found in the 19th century cloth mills flanking the river bank, and former weavers' cottages lining the hill above. Visit the Saxon Church, the 14th century Tithe Barn and the ancient Town Bridge. Then take a relaxing narrowboat trip on the Kennet & Avon Canal. With events taking place all year round you can drop in on the Day of Dance (May), check out the Chillii Festival (July) or enjoy an outstanding performance at Wiltshire Music Centre.

Thanks to the wool trade and the quarrying of golden Bath stone, Corsham developed from Saxon origins into a prosperous town. The historic High Street is lined with properties from the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, many of which are now home to quirky, independent shops. You'll find a choice of characterful places to eat and

drink, as well as attractions including the 350-year-old Almshouses and stately Corsham Court. Popular events include Walking and Food Festivals (June) and the Peacock Arts Trail (September-October), while The Pound arts centre is a thriving venue with a year-round programme of performances, exhibitions and films. In recent years the town has achieved fame thanks to its starring role - as Truro - in the first series of BBC One's *Poldark*.

Trowbridge - Wiltshire's county town and a Magna Carta baron town - has a history of weaving dating back over 1,000 years. The result is a rich architectural legacy ranging from the late-16th to the mid-19th century. Trowbridge Museum (currently closed for renovation but reopening mid-2020) contains a fascinating collection relating to West Country woollen cloth production, including working looms. Today Trowbridge also boasts many independent retailers, quality markets, an Odeon cinema and family restaurants, as well as a vibrant heritage and arts scene. Annual highlights include the Active Festival (June), Country Fayre (September) and Carnival Procession (October).

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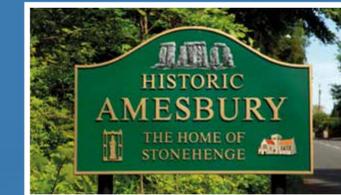
SHROUDED IN MYSTERY, STEEPED IN LEGEND

Wiltshire has been a special place for a very long time and our World Heritage Site stands testament to the ages. On a misty morning at Avebury you can understand the appeal this sacred place held for our ancestors. Here, a massive outer bank and ditch surround the world's largest prehistoric stone circle which, in turn, encloses two smaller stone circles and part of the village.

Just a few miles away, set in the beautiful countryside of the North Wessex Downs, lies the market town of Marlborough. Today, this handsome former staging post has evolved into a stylish and cosmopolitan town. The wide High Street is lined with characterful old buildings offering an array of high quality shops, pubs and restaurants, and there are plenty of riverside parks and green spaces to enjoy. The town's busy events calendar includes the ever-popular Marlborough College Summer School (July-August) and colourful Music and Literature Festivals (September). Don't miss The Merchant's House, a glorious restoration dating from 1653.

If you stand on Salisbury Plain at sunrise or sunset it's easy to see why the ancient Britons believed Stonehenge was special. Even today, visitors from around the world make the pilgrimage here to marvel at one of the most iconic wonders in the world. Among its many unique features is its orientation on the rising and setting sun, but why it was built in this way remains a mystery to this day.

Nestling in a loop of the meandering River Avon is the small town of Amesbury, just three miles from Stonehenge and close to the Neolithic sites of Durrington Walls and Woodhenge. Amesbury has a history dating back to 8,200BC. Imagine what life would have been like all those thousands of years ago... think of the stories this place has to tell... then find out more at Amesbury History Centre. The grave of the Amesbury Archer - an early Bronze Age man - was discovered here in 2002. Today visitors can enjoy a range of events, including the Carnival (June), Duck Race (August), Scarecrow Trail (September) and Christmas Market (December).



Historic Amesbury



Stonehenge



Marlborough

RURAL ENGLAND AT ITS VERY BEST

Easy to explore, yet off the beaten track, Wiltshire is one of Britain's best kept secrets. Almost half the county lies within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, full of peaceful drove roads and quiet country lanes. Rolling green downs and ancient woodland. Lush meadows and winding river valleys.



Castle Combe



Lacock

Charming hamlets nestling within this stunning, unspoiled landscape include the Cotswold gem of Castle Combe. So quintessentially English it has been described as the prettiest village in England. A 14th century Market Cross stands at one end of the main street, with a picturesque arched bridge at the other. In between are charming cottages, built from the local honey-coloured stone, where you'll often find homemade cakes, sweets or bunches of flowers for sale. A great favourite with location scouts, Castle Combe has featured in films such as *The Wolf Man*, *Stardust* and *War Horse*.

The other 'star of the show' is the stunning National Trust village of Lacock. Here you can explore 800 years of history at Lacock Abbey and learn about pioneering work in photography at the Fox Talbot Museum. After a stroll along narrow lanes lined with timber-framed cottages dating back to the 15th century, stop off for a drink or a bite to eat at one of the delightful cafes, inns or restaurants. Unsurprisingly, Lacock too has formed a breathtaking backdrop to many film and TV classics, from *Wolf Hall* and *Pride and Prejudice* to *Harry Potter*.

THERE'S ALWAYS TIME FOR WILTSHIRE



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SALISBURY: THE PERFECT HISTORIC CITY

Salisbury is the ideal fusion of ancient and modern, where medieval magnificence meets contemporary culture. The historic heart of the city retains its original medieval layout, with many of the original street names preserved. As well as your favourite high street stores, there's an excellent range of independent retailers selling unique and interesting items you're unlikely to find everywhere else.

Tempting tearooms and coffee shops abound, together with cosy pubs, riverside inns and friendly restaurants. The recently-formed Wiltshire Creative - combining Salisbury Playhouse, Salisbury Arts Centre and Salisbury International Arts Festival - promises a fabulous pan-arts programme from summer 2018. While inspirational events include St George's Day celebrations (April), a Food and Drink Festival (September), Salisbury Literary Festival and Salisbury Voice (October) and the delightful Christmas Market (November/December).

Salisbury Cathedral offers one superlative after another, including the tallest spire in Britain and the world's oldest working clock. Take a Tower Tour for panoramic views and visit the Chapter House to see the finest of four original 1215 Magna Carta. Within the Cathedral Close you'll find further attractions including The Salisbury Museum, Mompeston House, Arundells and The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum. Nearby is the Parish Church of St Thomas, with its magnificent Doom Painting.

On the northern outskirts of the city lies Old Sarum (the original site of Salisbury), while Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Salisbury Racecourse and the World Heritage Site of Stonehenge are also on the doorstep.

With London Waterloo only 90 minutes away by train, Salisbury makes an unbeatable destination for day trips and short breaks alike - just go to visitsalisbury.co.uk for a comprehensive guide to the city.



Salisbury Cathedral



High Street, Salisbury



Market Place, Salisbury

Photo: Salisbury Journal



Salisbury

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SAVOUR THE TASTE OF WILTSHIRE

In Wiltshire, food matters. Here, we create food to feed the soul. And when it comes to local produce, our pedigree is second to none. Back in 18th century Calne, the Harris family invented the traditional English technique of curing bacon and ham. In time, this became known as the 'Wiltshire Cure' and is now recognised countrywide.

For a small town, Calne certainly packs a historic punch. Its story is one of drovers' trails and coach roads... the rise and fall of canal and rail travel... and the legacy of woollen broadcloth. Calne has always been a town of discovery, too. Joseph Priestley 'discovered' oxygen here whilst working at nearby Bowdoin House, and shortly after that Jan Ingenhousz 'discovered' photosynthesis. Today you can visit Calne's heritage quarter to experience each chapter of its past, browse the town's range of independent shops, and stop for refreshments at a cosy cafe. Explore Castlefields Canal and River Park and the outstanding Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum. Or enjoy events such as Calne Spring Sing (April) and the Summer Festival and Carnival (June).

ESCAPE THE EVERYDAY

Whether your ideal break is calming, comforting, refreshing, or bursting with high octane excitement, Wiltshire is the perfect antidote to overworked cities.

Our breathtaking countryside might well have been invented with outdoor pursuits in mind. If you fancy a stroll you can follow in the footsteps of the ancient drovers. Meander through our market towns. Amble along the towpath of the Kennet & Avon Canal. If serious, long-distance routes are your thing, stride out to your heart's content on the White Horse Trail. Roam the Ridgeway. Walk the Wansdyke. Tackle their entire length over several days (sturdy shoes recommended). Or cherry pick the bits you like best. Either way, escape and let time stand still.

Cyclists - seasoned experts, keen amateurs and those just starting out - will find plenty of opportunities too. From the confidence-building to the downright daring. Looking for a stress-free family outing? Give the Golden Way a go. Eager for the excitement of off-road adventure? Head to the Longleat Estate. Keen to test your mettle on a demanding long-distance trail? The 160-mile Wiltshire Cycleway will prove more than enough of a challenge.

For the ultimate white-knuckle ride, sign up for a tandem skydive or set a speed record round the race track. Head for the hills on a Landrover safari or steel yourself for laser

combat 21st century-style. Prefer your activities wet and wild? Looking for team building activities or fun group days out? Want to pit your wits against the clock in an escape room game? We've got those covered too. But adrenaline-inducing activities are not the only options. You can float gently over the landscape in a hot air balloon. Challenge family and friends to a treasure hunt. Chill out on a spa day. Or treat yourself to a relaxing round of golf.

Whatever you do, one thing's for sure - you'll find new stories around every corner.



Ramsbury

FIND OUT MORE

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Castle Combe	C2
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LET US ENTERTAIN YOU

Plenty to Fire the Imagination

We're a creative lot in Wiltshire. Here we have space and time to nurture the arts, in all their inventive, ingenious forms. Theatres, galleries, music and arts centres. Drama, dance, concerts and exhibitions. Inspirational venues and outstanding performances.

You'll find an enormous range of events to enjoy. Around the county and throughout the year. Cuckoo, craft and Mop fairs. Open days, action and fun days. Pancake races, duck races, horse races and canoe races. There are river, cycling and walking festivals. Scarecrow and sculpture festivals. History and literature festivals. Not to mention steam and vintage weekends, a confetti battle and a flying monk trail.

With such beautiful and diverse countryside as our backdrop, the whole county is a canvas for creativity. So escape the everyday and make the most of our timeless pleasures. Go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/whats-on to find out more.

Spectacular Film and TV Locations

Thanks to its timeless charm and appeal, Wiltshire has taken centre stage in a whole host of big screen movies and TV costume dramas. From swashbuckling adventures to Jane Austen classics. Dr Dolittle to Dr Who. Harry Potter to Wolf Hall. Here are just a few examples – go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/film to find out more.

Tomb Raider (2018) / The Crown (2017): Wilton House
The White Princess (2017): Bradford on Avon, Lacock
Poldark (2015 and 2016): Corsham, Great Chalfield Manor
Downton Abbey (2015): Lacock
Wolf Hall (2015): Lacock, Great Chalfield Manor
War Horse (2011) / Dr Dolittle (1967): Castle Combe
Harry Potter (2002 and 2009): Lacock
Lark Rise to Candleford (2008-2011): Corsham
Pride & Prejudice (2005): Stourhead, Wilton House
Sense & Sensibility (1995): Mompesson House, Wilton House
Far from the Madding Crowd (1967): Devizes



LESS RACING AGAINST THE CLOCK

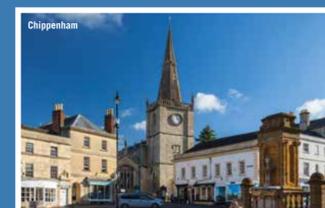
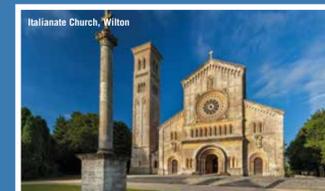
Wiltshire is blessed with outstanding chalk streams and rivers, their gin-clear waters offering excellent trout fishing and delightful riverside strolls.

Once the ancient capital of Wessex, **Wilton** nestles at the confluence of the rivers Nadder and Wylye. Within a short walk of the Market Square and St Mary's Ruin you'll find the famous Italianate Church, the stately home of **Wilton House** and the factory outlets of Wilton Shopping Village.

In **Chippenham** the River Avon forms a peaceful backdrop for walking and cycling routes. This flourishing market town has a variety of modern shopping centres and a wealth of historic buildings. It is home to The Need Community and Arts Centre, Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre and the beautifully maintained John Coles Park. **Chippenham Museum** hosts a range of exhibitions each year, while the annual **Chippenham Folk Festival** (May) stages more than 200 events in and around the town. The stately home and gardens at **Bowood** are nearby.

Cricklade is the first town on the River Thames and lies at the southern gateway to the **Cotswold Water Park**. An ancient Saxon settlement on the edge of the Cotswolds, Cricklade has been an important site from the time of Alfred the Great. Here you can take a heritage trail to discover over 100 listed buildings, including medieval St Sampson's Church. One of the town's highlights is North Meadow National Nature Reserve, renowned for its stunning display of rare Snakeshead Fritillaries during April. Events at nearby **Swindon and Cricklade Railway** include a Real Ale and Oider Festival, and a Steam and Vintage Weekend.

Perched on a hill above the River Avon, **Malmesbury** is reputed to be England's oldest borough. Its 15th century Market Cross still hosts a weekly market, while the thriving town centre offers independent shops and cosy cafes, restaurants and pubs. As well as the world-famous WOMAD festival (July), a diverse range of events includes St. Adelhelm's Fair (May), **Malmesbury Carnival and Festival** (August-September) and the Flying Monk Art and Craft Trail (September). Discover the stunning Norman Abbey, the Athelstan Museum, and beautiful **Abbey House Gardens**.



TAKE A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

Wiltshire's history has been thousands of years in the making and our museums showcase outstanding exhibits of national importance. Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Roman, Norman and Saxon. These and later civilisations have all left their mark, bequeathing tangible connections with the past.

The friendly market town of **Highworth** stands on a hill at the gateway to the Cotswolds, its picturesque streets and alleys lined with bustling shops and places to eat and drink. With its origins in medieval times, Highworth is particularly noted for its fine Queen Anne and Georgian architecture. There is a wealth of history to discover, and a Town Crier to keep you up to date with what is going on.

Were you to delve into the Domesday Book of 1086 you would find a listing for **Ludgershall**, a small town on the eastern edge of Salisbury Plain. Dating from the late 11th century, Ludgershall Castle was originally a royal hunting lodge; today the Castle's ruins are in the care of English Heritage. From the castle grounds there are splendid views, and local walks to nearby Collingbourne Woods.



FIND YOUR IDEAL HOME FROM HOME

These days, it seems, you're always on the go. Someone's always on your case. Luckily, Wiltshire offers the perfect antidote to busy lives and overcrowded cities.

What could be more timeless than the English **bed and breakfast** experience? Cozy rooms, thatched roofs, and roses round the door. Our **pubs, inns and restaurants with rooms** combine charm and character with a friendly bar, delicious evening meals and maybe a roaring fire in the grate. Comfortable two, three and four-star **hotels** guarantee something to suit every pocket. While **country house hotels** offer the ultimate in indulgence.

For those who like to come and go as they please, our **self-catering** properties offer the last word in flexibility. If you dream of starting the day with eggs straight from the hen, a **Farm Stay** does just what it says on the tin. For a taste of

the great outdoors you can spend the night under a canopy of stars at one of our **campsites**. Try a spot of **glamping** in a canvas lodge or pod. Or get in touch with your rural roots in a traditional **shepherd's hut**.

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MARKETS IN ABUNDANCE

For hustle and bustle you can't beat a good market and Wiltshire has plenty to choose from. Indoor, outdoor and farmers' markets... continental and Christmas markets... vintage, artisan and foodie markets. What better way to spend an hour or two than browsing the many colourful stalls where every imaginable item is on offer. Top quality fruit and vegetables. Meat, fish, cheese and eggs. Haberdashery, clothes, jewellery and more.

First prize for the longest-running market goes to Trowbridge, Wiltshire's county town, where stallholders have been trading since the year 1200. These days, it's on a Wednesday. Hot on its heels, history-wise, is Salisbury's Charter Market, which has been coming to the city on Tuesdays and Saturdays (except the third Tuesday in October) for almost 800 years.

Other bustling market towns include Amesbury (Wednesday), Bradford on Avon (Thursday), Calne (Friday), Chippenham (Friday and Saturday), Corsham (Tuesday), Devizes (Thursday), Highworth (Saturday), Marlborough (Wednesday and Saturday), Melksham (Tuesday), Pewsey (Tuesday), Royal Wootton Bassett (Wednesday), Swindon (Monday-Saturday), Warminster (Friday), Wilton (Thursday) and Wroughton (Friday).

For up-to-date details of these and many other markets go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/markets



WHAT VIEW DID YOU WAKE UP TO THIS MORNING?

Wiltshire is a county for all seasons. An enchanted place, where you feel close to the earth and the ever-changing big skies. The vast untouched expanse of Salisbury Plain lies at the heart of the county. Sometimes gentle, sometimes wild, this untamed plateau is home to rare and endangered species which thrive in the sparsely populated landscape. Paradoxically, the reason this unique and important habitat remains a haven for wildlife is due to its continued use as a military training ground.

East of Salisbury Plain, on the Wiltshire/Hampshire border, lies the garrison town of **Tidworth**. Listed in the Domesday Book it has a long and interesting history, whilst modern day attractions include both polo and golf clubs. If you are travelling through, keep an eye out for Tedworth House, the Norman church of Holy Trinity, St Mary's Church and the nearby Iron Age earthworks on Sidbury Hill. All of which stand testament to the centuries of this town's existence. Tidworth Town Festival takes place in July.

Among Wiltshire's many iconic views are its famous **White Horses**, carved into the rolling chalk downs. Of the original thirteen, eight can still be seen today. The most recent, at Devizes, dates from 1999 and was cut into Roundway Hill to mark the millennium. The oldest – and largest – at Westbury dates from 1778 and is situated on a steep slope beneath the Iron Age hill fort of Bratton Camp. The remaining six can be found at Alton Barnes, Broad Town, Cherhill, Hackpen, Marlborough and Pewsey.

Historic **Westbury** was listed in the Domesday Book of 1086. Today you can follow a Blue Plaque Trail to discover its medieval heart, fascinating early industrial heritage, and one of the earliest operational swimming baths in the country. The Market Place is a charming square formed by some of the town's oldest buildings and you'll find a lively mix of shops, pubs and restaurants. The surrounding countryside is a delight for walkers and cyclists and provides the perfect location for many airborne sports. Summer celebrations take place in the town each year.

