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# Welcome



## Ashbourne Town Guide 2024

We have so much to be proud of in Ashbourne, which is often referred to as "The Gateway to Dovedale" we are surrounded by the most incredible countryside for you to enjoy and explore, but there is always something to do in Ashbourne from exploring our many independent cafes and coffee shops, stopping for a bite to eat in our wonderful pubs and restaurants which can cater for all tastes and budgets, Ashbourne is a thriving



town with a range of wonderful independent shops, which you can enjoy whilst wandering our beautiful Georgian street, and don't forget to visit our market on Thursday on Shrovetide Walk.

During June and July, Ashbourne Arts hosts its very own Arts Festival where you can see some of the best street theatre, and renowned comedians, artists, and writers and during the winter months

of November and December we invite you to visit us and enjoy our Christmas light switch on and Christmas lantern spectacular which truly is an experience not to be missed.

Ashbourne is a very active town, if you wander down to Ashbourne Recreation and Memorial Gardens you can witness sport all year long with the majestic backdrop of parkland and the River Henmore meandering through. During summer you can take a picnic and enjoy cricket and summer football and in winter wrap up well for winter football, hockey and rugby. If cycling and walking are more your style we have the Tissington Trail, which is a disused railway line that ran between Ashbourne and Buxton which The Peak District National Park turned it into a 13 mile trail to Parsley Hay and it is a haven in all seasons for walkers, runners, cyclists and even horse riders to enjoy the beauty and traffic free trail (there are even pubs and tea rooms to stop at if you fancy refresh any refreshments).

One "must visit" in Ashbourne is our Historical Centre this was opened recently and has a changing display based around the town's rich history and heritage and our curator is a mine of information on our glorious game of Shrovetide. You can also pick up local information, town guides and maps of walks around the town so you can explore the beautiful architecture, wide Georgian streets and St Oswald's our magnificent church. We are very lucky in Ashbourne and the surrounding areas to have a range of accommodation to suit every need, houses and cottages to rent, a wealth of camping and caravanning options from yurts, pods, chalets, wooden cabins to deluxe static caravans along with some of the friendliest B&B options, many of them serving local fayre from surrounding farms, butchers, grocers and bakers.

Ashbourne really has everything for all age groups and all types of visitors, and we look forward to welcoming you to our friendly and welcoming town!



# Ashbourne Town Council

Ashbourne was formerly an Urban District Council from 1894 to 1974, and was enlarged in 1935 when parts of Clifton, Compton and Sturston civil parishes were added, following the reorganisation of Local Government in 1974 Ashbourne Town Council was formed. Town and Parish Councils are the first tier of Local Government closest to the people. Ashbourne Town Council is split into four wards, Belle Vue, Hilltop Parkside and St Oswald's with thirteen councillors serving a population of 9125. The next tier up is Derbyshire Dales which covers almost a third of the county, including, Matlock, Bakewell and Wirksworth and over 100 Villages, the top tier is Derbyshire County Council which has responsibilities for the whole county (not Derby City, which is a separate council in its own right.)

The Town Council has three committees Planning and Finance meet on the second Monday of the month and Community and Environment on the second Tuesday of the month with Full Council on the third Tuesday of the month. They meet in the Council Chambers at the Town Hall and anyone is welcome to attend.

The Council Chambers are situated in The Town Hall on The Market Place which dates from 1861, the original building on this site was The Talbot Inn, referenced in the 1600's, it also houses Ashbourne's Historical Centre, which opened in 2022.

Under control of Ashbourne Town Council is Bradley Wood, and Millennium Square on St John's Street, they are also responsible for maintaining bus shelters and seating, the yearly spring/summer hanging baskets, fireworks display in November the Christmas lighting and the town's Christmas events, as well as community events such as 2022's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and 2023's Coronation Celebrations. It also assists many charities and clubs with community grant funding and works in partnership with Derbyshire Dales District Council and Derbyshire County Council.

The Council employs a Town Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer, Assistant Town Clerk, Admin Assistant, Museum and Events Officer a Site Supervisor and a Caretaker.



## WHO DOES WHAT?

Information can be obtained on the following matters by calling the appropriate authority

**ATC** – Ashbourne Town Council 01335 342291, [www.ashbournetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ashbournetowncouncil.gov.uk)

**DDDC**–Derbyshire Dales District Council 01629 761100, [www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk)

**DCC** – Derbyshire County Council 01629 533190, [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk)

Ashbourne Historical Centre **ATC**

Ashbourne Town Hall **ATC**

Blue Badge Scheme **DCC**

Bradley Wood **ATC**

Building Control **DDDC**

Bus Shelters **ATC/DCC**

Car Parking/ Pay and Display **DDDC**

Cemeteries **DDDC**

Christmas Lighting **ATC**

Millennium Clock **ATC**

Community Grants **ATC/DCC/DDDC**

Conservation **DDDC**

Consumer Advice **DCC**

Council Tax Collection **DDDC**

Education **DCC**

Environmental Health **DDDC**

Fireworks **ATC**

Free School Meals **DCC**

Grants and Lottery Funding **DDDC**

Gritting **DCC**

Hanging Baskets **ATC**

Household Bin Collections **DDDC**

Land Maintenance **DDDC**

Leisure Centres **DDDC**

Libraries and Public Records **DCC**

Licensing (Premises/Gambling) **DDDC**

Litter and Dog Bins **DDDC**

Local Land Search Charge **DDDC**

Major Highways **DCC**

Markets **DDDC**

Parks and Recreation Grounds

Planning Applications **DDDC**

Planning Consultee **ATC**

Property and Land Sales **DDDC**

Public Footpaths and Bridleways **DCC**

Public Toilets **DDDC**

Recycling Centre **DCC**

Registrar's **DCC**

Residential Homes **DCC**

Seating **ATC/DDDC**

Social Care and Health **DCC**

Social Services **DCC**

Street Lighting **DCC**

Town Hall Room Hire **ATC**

Trading Standards **DCC**

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# The Ancient Town of Ashbourne



Ashbourne is an historic Derbyshire market town thirteen miles northwest of Derby known as the "Gateway to Dovedale". It is situated in the valley of the river Henmore at the meeting point of six main roads which are turnpike roads, one of which, was the historic route from Manchester to London.

The first mention of Ashbourne is recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086 it was then known as Esseburne, a hamlet with a church and resident priest, two villagers, two cottages with land for one plough. Our Parish Church, St Oswald's was constructed on a cathedral plan and building is thought to have started circa 1200. It is interesting to note that the church is not situated in the centre of town as it is thought that the area around the church was the original nucleus of the town and the market place a later addition. As previously mentioned, Ashbourne is a market town and one of the earliest mentions of this is in 1203 by William de Ferres who received the grant of a charter for a market from King John. In the early 1200s extensions to established settlements were promoted by landowners and the extended town plan resulted in the creation of a new street, St John Street which also formed the new Market Place, the suburb of Compton is also believed to have been developed in the early 1200's. As the town expanded it attracted new merchants and tradesman to the town bringing with them their wealth and expertise, these included maltsters, shoemakers, tanners as well as the usual butchers, millers, and bakers, so that by the early 1500 Ashbourne was well established as one of the major market towns of Derbyshire.

**The 1547 map of Ashbourne** is one of the earliest known plans of a Derbyshire Town and shows a small town built around a triangular marketplace and the old hall of the Cokayne's is shown as a large timber-framed structure with a park containing the hunting lodge they had created. In 1671 it was purchased by the Boothby's and in or around the 1780's Sir Brooke Boothby rebuilt the hall and had the park turned to pleasure gardens, he also diverted the road to Wirksworth and planted lime tress for privacy.

The hall has changed hands many times and by the start of the 1900's it came into the procession of the Urban District Council along

with the grounds, which by the time of WW1 had sold pockets of the ground for housing.



In the late 1500s Ashbourne had a number of wealthy businessmen and a group lead by Sir Thomas Cokayne petitioned Queen Elizabeth I to found a Grammar School. This was successful, and a magnificent hand coloured charter granted on

the 17th of July 1585 authorised the founding of a Free Grammar School and stated "From henceforth there shall be one Grammar School in Ashbourne for the Education, Institution and Instruction of the Boys and Youth in Grammar and other Good Learning to Continue for Ever which shall be called The Free Grammar School of Elizabeth Queen of England in the Town of Ashbourne in the County of Derbyshire."

The Grammar School was founded on the following premise "for lack of education, the inhabitants were given over to wickedness and vices such as idleness, swearing, drunkenness, whoredom and such like".

Building work commenced in 1586 although it was not completed until 1603, the school appointed a master (who was required to be from either Oxford or Cambridge) an undermaster and a bell ringer. Only boys were



**The site of the original Grammar School can be seen on Church Street**



admitted, and they had to read and write and be assessed for their morality!  
In 1594 Ashbourne suffered a serious outbreak



**Left: School foundation charter a small portrait of Elizabeth sits within her initial "E" this has been attributed to Nicholas Hillard.**

of the plague and into the sixteenth century there were two more outbreaks in the winter of 1605 and 1606, resulting in sixty-two deaths. In 1631 there was near famine in Derbyshire, some of the wealthy in the town were moved to leave money in their wills for alms-houses. During this time the workhouse of Ashbourne had plenty of inmates, relief was also paid to deserving causes on the order of the courts. The middle of the Seventeenth century were marked by the struggle between King Charles I and Parliament. In 1645 after his defeat in Naseby King Charles and his troops entered the town, The King stayed with the Cokayne's and also attended a service at St Oswald's Church. When the King left the town it was to travel to his final defeat, with Parliamentary forces triumphant Sir Aston Cokayne had to pay a fine of £356, as a Royalist supporter, and as a result of the fine and other difficulties Sir Aston sold his estates in Ashbourne to the Boothby family.

In the eighteenth century the church had a famous visitor, Dr Samuel Johnson, who came to Ashbourne to visit his friend Dr Taylor in Church Street, Ashbourne, like many other towns and cities, Ashbourne suffered periodic outbreaks of disease which caused many deaths. In 1717 there was a serious outbreak of smallpox, which not only killed the ordinary towns people but also killed Elizabeth Boothby, daughter of the Lord of the Manor. In 1745 Prince Charles Edward Stuart and his troops, on the way from Scotland to London to claim the throne, proclaimed his Father James, King of England, Wales and Scotland. Whilst in Ashbourne the Prince stayed at Ashbourne Hall and his men at The Three Horseshoes on Compton Bridge. There is a plaque on the side of the Town Hall in memory of the proclamation made by Charles.



The Boothbys continued to be the most important family in the town, Brooke Boothby was Sheriff for the county in 1713 and his son, Sir Brooke Boothby was the father of Penelope who died in 1791 (for more information see the section on the church).

Ashbourne continued to grow and prosper during the eighteenth century, and the Turnpike Trusts built roads which lead to Manchester, Derby, Leek and beyond which made Ashbourne a very important coaching stage. Coaching inns like the Green Man flourished during this time, in fact Princess Victoria used the inn for a comfort stop in 1823 on a tour of Derbyshire. Into the nineteenth century and the war with France continued and at this time a large amount of prisoners of war were kept in the town the most famous being General Rochambeau. Some of the prisoners were put to work building the "new" Derby Road, legend has it that a French prisoner of war (possibly staff of a senior French officer who was a prisoner here) gave the recipe for his gingerbread to an Ashbourne baker, who owned a bakery in St John Street. This became our famous Ashbourne Gingerbread. The building has stood since 1492 and has served the townfolk for over five hundred years.



The decline of the coaching era started around the 1840s due to the introduction of the railway and in 1852 Ashbourne station opened as a branch of the North Staffordshire Railway which



helped to bring more tourists to the area to visit local beauty spots such as Dovedale and to gaze upon the tomb of Penelope Boothby. During this time of Victorian prosperity new commercial and private buildings were constructed. In 1899 the railway was extended and through a tunnel (now part of the Tissington Trail) it went out under the ridge behind the town and into the Peak District to Buxton. In the years preceding the Great War, there was more industrialisation in the town and businesses such as the corset factory was expanded and Nestle opened a condensery to process all the milk from the surrounding area. In 1903 the present building of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School was constructed on The Green Road and finally girls were allowed to attend, in 1973 Ashbourne County Secondary School (based on The Derby Hill) closed and the site was amalgamated with QEGS to form



**The Newly Completed School**

a single comprehensive school on a split site, which remained until 2003 when the school was transferred to the main site (Green Road) and new technology block added.

In 1922 the grounds of Ashbourne Hall were sold, and the first council houses were built on part of its parkways, after the 1939-45 war the large council Park Estate began on another section of the Hall's parkland and was followed by extensive private building which expanded the town once again.



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With the popularity of the motor car and as part of Dr Beeching's findings for the British Transport Commission, Ashbourne Railway Station was considered no longer viable and was closed in 1954 with the track being lifted in 1964.

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# Defibrillators in Ashbourne



When a person collapses and becomes unresponsive, their life is at risk. This is called a cardiac arrest and means their heart is no longer beating normally. Without urgent medical treatment the chances of survival are low. Within our community there are a number of defibrillators which have been provided by the community group "Defibrillators for Ashbourne."

## What is a defibrillator?

They are lightweight portable devices designed to be used by people with minimal or no training on someone who has suffered a cardiac arrest, its job is to analyse the heart rhythm and determine whether a shock is required, if a shock is required the defib will give clear voice instructions to guide the user through the process.



### Using a defibrillator – You DO NOT

require any medical training to use a defib, just call 999 and begin CPR immediately, don't hesitate to shout

bystanders for help as the operator will advise where the location of the nearest defib is, so you will need a volunteer to collect it, they will also give you a code to access the key pad on the cabinet as seen here, once the cabinet is open, take out the defib and switch on, it will instruct you to place two adhesive pads to

the casualties chest, which monitor the heart and its electrical rhythm. If the defibrillator tells you that a shock is needed, tell people to stand back. The defibrillator will tell you when

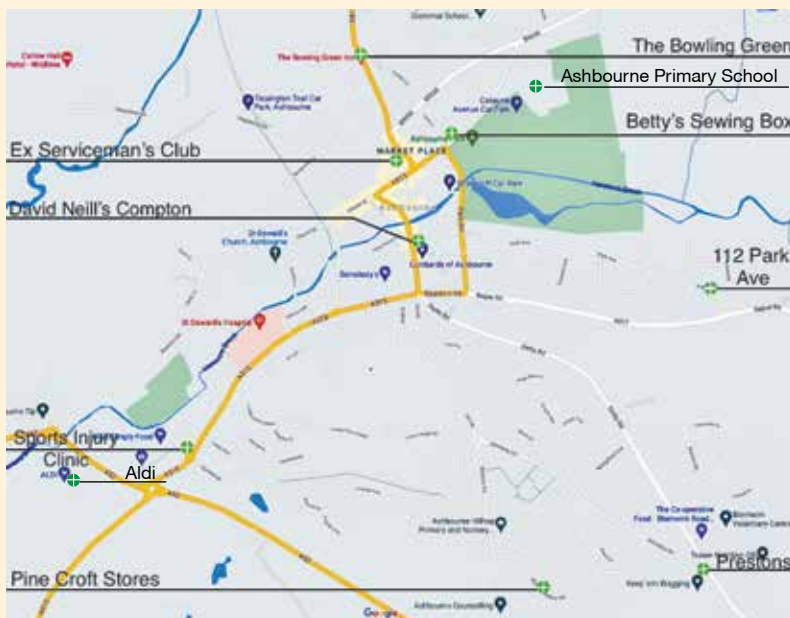


to press the shock button. After the shock has been given the defibrillator will tell you to continue CPR for two minutes before it re-analyses. If the casualty shows signs of becoming responsive, such as coughing, opening eyes, or speaking, and starts to breathe normally, put them

in the recovery position. Leave the defibrillator attached. Monitor their level of response and prepare to give CPR again if necessary. The ambulance will be on its way!

## Location of Community Defibrillators in Ashbourne including the "What 3 Words" location:

- Aldi, Carnation Way, Ashbourne, DE6 1AY, ///reinstae.vine.careful
- Ashbourne Primary School, Cokayne Avenue, DE6 1EJ, ///suppers.booth.detective
- The Ex-Serviceman's Club, Market Place, DE6 1EU, ///duos.baths.journey
- David Neill's, Compton, DE6 1DA, ///slave.alcove.exonerate
- Betty's Vintage Tea Rooms, Cokayne Avenue, DE6 1EJ, ///spinnners.ends.grants
- The Bowling Green, North Avenue, DE6 1EZ, ///restriction.behind.headrest
- 112 Park Avenue, DE6 1GB, ///become.cabin.radically
- Pine Croft Store, Pine Croft, DE6 1HS, ///beads.thinks.battle
- Prestons Garage, Derby Road DE6 1LZ, ///hides.campfire.worm
- The Pavillion, Cokayne Avenue, DE6 1EJ, ///unrate.walked.strange
- Sports Injury Clinic, Waterside Park, DE6 1DG, ///redeeming.start.headlight



If you are a school, community group, sports group, business or just a group of friends that feel you would benefit from CPR training Defibrillators for Ashbourne can be contacted on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/184226245081944/>

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# Ashbourne Historical Centre



The Town Hall in Ashbourne, itself an historical building, is home to Ashbourne's Historical Centre.

The Town Hall is situated in the centre of the town in The Market Place, the original building



on the site was The Talbot Inn, referenced in the 1600's. The name is thought to have come from the Talbot family who lived at nearby Alton Towers. It was also mentioned in Izaak Walton's Compleat Angler, when Walton and his travelling companion Charles Cotton stopped at The Talbot when travelling

from Derby to Hartington. The book records a conversation at the Inn between travellers: "what will you drink Sir, ale or wine?" and the reply was "Nay, I am for the country liquor, Derbyshire ale, if you please; for a man shall not methinks come from London to drink wine in the Peak". There is very little physical evidence of The Talbot other than minor remains in the cellars of what is now Ashbourne Town Hall.

It was in the marketplace just outside the inn that Charles Edward Stuart declared his father, James Francis Edward Stuart, King of England, Wales, and Scotland, while passing through Ashbourne in December 1745 during the Jacobite rising, and a plaque commemorating the event can be seen today.



There is one more plaque that can be seen above the entrance to Town Hall Yard, it details an event that happened in November 1930 a 40-year-old man Tom "Twinnie" Fearn was



furiously ringing the fire bell when the balance bar broke and fell tragically killing him, the remains

of the fire bell is currently on display in the Historical Centre, within the Town Hall.

The Historical Centre is situated on the ground floor of the Town Hall and is open Monday to Saturday, 10am till 3pm, inside you will see an



ever-changing range of exhibitions celebrating Ashbourne's illustrious history, there are displays on Shrovetide our famous mass football game and you can also view videos which evoke the sights and sounds of this amazing historical game. You can also see on display The Ashbourne Bushel, which is made from brass as the standard statutory measure of corn for traders and farmers attending the market, it was chained to the market cross (which stood at the bottom of the current



market place) and bears the inscription, **ASHBORN IN THE COVNTY DERBYS 1677**



Also on permanent display are the remains of the fire bell that struck Mr Fearn (see information above) and a copy of the charter



issued to Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School by Queen Elizabeth I in 1585, along with school memorabilia. It is worth noting that exhibitions change frequently and are announced on The Historical Centres Facebook page [www.facebook.com/AshbourneHistoricalCentre](http://www.facebook.com/AshbourneHistoricalCentre)



As well as being an Historical Centre, there is a wealth of tourist information about Ashbourne and its surrounding areas and tourist attractions, leaflets and brochures are available to take away and as an extra service the centre offers.



The Ashbourne and Area Reference Library, so if you need to do a little research, take a look at out of print booklets and brochures they can be loaned and an area provided for quiet reading.



As you can see there is so much to see at Ashbourne Historical Centre it is completely free to browse the displays and exhibitions, and the knowledgeable staff will be able to answer questions and signpost you during your stay in Ashbourne.

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# The Yards & Alleys of Ashbourne



Yards are based on the medieval burgage plots, characterised as a long-walled plot behind a building the front of which faces one of the older streets in a town or city and usually accessed by an arch or tunnel, they were developed around the idea of maximising income from the manor land, it was a practical place to live and work, close to the market, taverns (which many

were named after), main streets and places of worship. A number of yards still survive in Ashbourne, and they were an important part of our community, it is said that in the 1850's there were around twenty-five yards that housed over 750 people in tight knit, lively working-class communities, you can wander around the town and still see and explore many of these today.

**Arnolds Yard** This is located between 45-47 Church Street DE6 1AJ and will take you to Belle Vue Road.



At the bottom of Victoria Square, named after a butcher in the corner, Banjo dress boutique on your right-hand side and Drink/Vape zone on your left, this yard will take you to Union Street.



Located on The Market Place between 33 and no 31, this was the home of Davenports, the clockmakers.



This is located off St John Street besides Costa Coffee and wander down here will bring you to Jack Rabbits Coffee Shop and the courtyard for The Green Man.



Further up St John Street brings you to Horse and Jockey Yard, named after the Horse and Jockey pub that once stood there, it is now Fresh Choice. This is now a picturesque area lined with attractive shops and a café.



On the Market Place just up from the Town hall is an arched entranceway to Lovats Yard, which houses Grade II listed buildings.



Walking up to The Market Place from St John Steet between The Cancer Research Shop and a café is Middle Cale a corruption of Middlegale.



**Malbons Yard**

If you travel down Compton (which in past times was its own township) you will find Malbons yard between White Peak Dentistry and Benny's takeaways, this is the last of the yards in Compton as there were many with names such as Stag and Pheasant or Rosemary Alley, they were the homes of many lodging houses that housed labourers working on the railway and the street was known as "The Rookery" from all the quarrels, fights and noise.



**Prince's Gate**

Travelling along St John Street on the right-hand side of Rymans Stationers is Prince's Gate, named to commemorate the visit and turning up of the Shrovetide ball by HRH The Prince of Wales, later King Edward VIII in 1928.



**Salt Alley**

On St John Street between Chimes Clockmakers and on the right hand side of the chiropodists is Salt Alley, this alley really gives an insight into the building styles of the previous centuries.



**Shakespeare's Yard**

Walking from the Market Place to Victoria Square you will be in an area previously called the Butchery between The Lighthouse charity shop and the Osteopaths is Shakespeare's Yard, named after a butcher who claimed descendance from The Bard himself, it is also know locally as Slaughter Yard and you will see the surface drain is still in place from the slaughterhouses behind the butchers' shops.



**The Channel**

Looking up the marketplace you will see The Picnic Basket takeaway and to the left is The Channel, a steep cobbled alley that takes you up to North Avenue.



**The Gallery**

In the corner of Victoria Square, left of The Horns pub is The Gallery a cobbled alley runs down to St John Street.



**Wellington Yard**

Next to The Mind Charity Shop you will find The Wellington Yard, affectionately known as "The Welly Yard" by locals, the building on the right as you enter was The Wellington, named in honour of the battle of Waterloo.



**Smith's Yard**

Walk along Church Street towards St Oswald's and you will see Smith's Yard on the right-hand side of Spurrier Smith's Antiques, up this yard used to be one of the Brass Founders of the town.





Once again in Victoria Square, look towards The Lamplight Restaurant, which was the Tiger Inn, a possible explanation of the name is that it was named after the boy grooms (common in the 19th century) who had a black and yellow livery? The timber framed building dating back to 1493 and you will see an entrance to Tiger Yard, the cobbles and stone sets in this yard are Grade II listed, a small Anglican Chapel was opened in 1846, this was for the worship of the poorer residents of the town, they were unable to worship at St Oswald's as the wealthy were able to "buy a pew for their own use". It closed when the Rev. John Richard Errington, decided to add free seating at St Oswald's thus initiating a conflict known as The Great Pew Battle.



Standing in front of the Town Hall in The Market Place to the right is an archway this leads to Town Hall Yard, above the arch is a plaque to the memory of Tom Fearn killed in that spot and another plaque to look for on the front of the building is the declaration of James, King of England, Wales and Scotland by his son Charles Edward Stuart.



Walk down Church Street towards St Oswald's Church and this yard next to The Gallery, this yard is named after the railway tunnel it is built next to, it was in fact originally called Frost Yard and was next to two other yards, Tomlinson's and Burton's Yards that disappeared once the railway arrived in Ashbourne. The area around Church Street was famous for malt houses, leather tanning and rope manufacture, in fact at no 23 Church Street which is now Manion Antiques the remains of an 18th Century Malthouse can be seen.



Walking down Dig Street towards Compton you will see The Bridge, between The Bridge and The Coach and Horses is another notorious Ashbourne Yard, Workhouse Yard, site of Ashbourne's original workhouse, it was overcrowded, unsanitary and in the 1851 census one house had 15 people listed, 13 of which were Irish labourers the unsanitary conditions lead to outbreaks of disease and in the early part of the 20th century it was cleared by Public Health. A new workhouse was commissioned by The Ashbourne Workhouse Union in 1848 on Dark Lane, off Belle Vue Road which was completed in 1855 and could accommodate 160 inmates.

# Ashbourne and its surrounding green spaces

Ashbourne is surrounded by glorious countryside we are so lucky to be on the edge of the Peak District and have many beautiful green spaces on our doorstep, below are just a few to whet your appetite, you certainly do not need to travel far to get out and about.

## Ashbourne Recreation Ground

Ashbourne Recreation Ground, was originally the deer park of Ashbourne Hall. When the hall was acquired by the Urban Council pockets were sold off for housing. In 1920 the road to Wirksworth that had been re-routed by Sir Brooke Boothby was reopened and named Cokayne Avenue, so did Ashbourne hold a 144-year grudge to the Boothby's for closing the road? As you walk towards the recreation ground from St John Street the first thing you will see is the town's war memorial, constructed by Lomas and Sons of Derby and unveiled by Lord Cullen in 1922. The names of the fallen from both wars are listed on the front pillars.



Going through the gate you will arrive at the Memorial Gardens and a large metal poppy flanked by others also commemorates the fallen. Within the Memorial Gardens there is also a bust of Catherine Booth (nee Mumford), she was the wife of William Booth,

the founder of the Salvation Army who was born in Ashbourne. A plaque can be seen on her birthplace 13 Sturston Road.

Walking through the Memorial Gardens you come to the children's play park and splash pad, and onto our magnificent playing fields, which service, football, rugby and cricket. You can also cross over the bridges to the fishpond and its meadows, an excellent area for a walk and to spot wildlife, or if you are here during the annual Shrovetide game, an excellent vantage point for watching the water play.

## The Tissington Trail

The Ashbourne to Buxton railway line first opened in 1899. Following its closure 70 years



later it was bought by the Peak District National Park and turned into a traffic free trail for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. It runs for thirteen miles to Parsley Hay. The most atmospheric way to enter the trail, is through the old railway tunnel accessed from the Leisure Centre car park, it is 350 metres in length and once through you will come to a bike hire centre. Hire is on a first come first serve basis and opening hours are limited in the winter months. Along the trail there are access points to villages where refreshments are served and at Hartington you can enter a restored signal box, which has been preserved as a visitor centre.

## Carsington Water

Located between Wirksworth and Kniveton, Carsington Water is the ninth largest reservoir in England, there is so much to see and do at Carsington including two cycle routes, 3 and 8 miles respectively, a vast range of water sports such as windsurfing, kayaking and canoeing, birdwatching, fishing, and walking. In the visitor



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centre there are exhibitions on water with hands on activities, shops and catering and if the younger members of the family want to run off more steam there is a outdoor play area with accessible play equipment.

### Dovedale

Ashbourne is known as "The Gateway to Dovedale" and no visit to Ashbourne will be complete without a visit to the iconic stepping stones, there is a car park at Dovedale and



here you will also find refreshments. Dovedale is designated as a "Site of Special Scientific Interest" and is entirely within the Peak District National Park and owned by the National Trust since 1934. Dovedale is known for the

River Dove and its rather impressive limestone ravines, Thorpe Cloud at a height of 287 metres is a limestone hill that overlooks Dovedale. It can be climbed although we do recommend sturdy shoes and once at the top it will give you magnificent views of the surrounding area. There are also walks along the riverbanks and flora and fauna to spot along the way. Dovedale



and the River Dove a famous trout stream were popularised by Izaak Walton's "The Compleat Angler" and the gentry started to arrive from 1899 when the Ashbourne to Buxton trainline stopped at Thorpe Cloud Station, and donkey rides were offered around the area by an Ashburnian, known locally as "Donkey Burton" who walked his well-behaved donkeys to Dovedale for that purpose. He also ran a fruit stall for light refreshments. Walkers and hikers of all classes then followed this when the Peak District became the first National Park in 1951. If you are visiting in November, there may be an opportunity to witness "The Dovedale Dash" a cross country race of four- and three-quarter miles and one of the highlights for the runners is crossing the stepping stones.

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# Ashbourne Royal Shrovetide

Mass street football was commonplace throughout towns and villages in this country over five hundred



years ago. It is not surprising that these ancient games, the originator of modern soccer and rugby, have long since died out. There are several places today, that continue

this ancient tradition, Atherstone in Warwickshire, Workington in Cumbria, Jedburgh in Scotland, and Kirkwall in Orkney, to name but a few. It is in Ashbourne that we are more world famous for the tradition. We do not have detailed records of when



mass street football originated in our town as a fire broke out in the committee offices in the 1890's but there is indeed mention of it being played in 1822. Many believe

that our custom is much older than this, dating back to at least the 1600's, where one of the first references to it was made to the game is found in a 1683 a poem called "Burlesque upon the Great Frost" which was written by Charles Cotton, the brother of the Baronet of Ashbourne. Derby played a similar game on Shrove Tuesday between the parishes of St Peter and All Saints. The Derby game was abandoned in 1846 when the riot act was read, and their ball is now an artefact in Derby Museum.

Ashbourne's annual game is played every Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. The Town literally divides itself into two. Originally the game was played



between the separate townships of Ashbourne and Compton, but this drastically changed when Compton was amalgamated into Ashbourne in the 1860's. The teams are mainly decided today, by family tradition but at one point, it depended on which side of the river Henmore you were born.



Born North you play for The Up'ards and born south you play for the Down'ards. The Goals were originally mill stones in two corn mills spaced three miles apart on the river Henmore and goals are scored at the player's

own goal. Clifton Mill was demolished in 1919, and Sturston more recently in 1981. Both mills today, are represented by purpose built stone goals in the river on which the victorious player taps the ball three times on a representation of a mill wheel. When



this occurs that game is over and the player who goals the ball keeps it as his trophy, he is hoisted triumphantly on his fellow team players shoulders and taken back to The Green Man in the centre of Ashbourne where a Shrovetide official deems

the goal to be valid. Homes of Ashburnian's all over the world contain these famous leather balls.

The game in Ashbourne has always started at 2pm. Originally the game was started on the marketplace until 1862, when it moved to Shaw Croft and remains there to this day. A local celebrity or ex player is usually asked to start the game. After being dined at a



lavish lunch the starter or "turner up" carries the ball through the streets of the town to Shaw Croft. Here, after singing Auld Lang Syne and The National Anthem, the ball is thrown to the waiting players and the game commences, up until 1967 the game was played until midnight, it is now played until 10pm.

If the ball is goaled before 6pm then a second ball is turned up for play that evening.

What is the ball? Well, it is manufactured to a traditional method in the town. It is made of stout cowhide leather hand stitched with seven cord hemp and filled with shavings of cork.



The ball although heavy, will float in the river but stout shoes are recommended if one decides to kick it in play. Ashbourne can boast that it is the only town that plays with a hand painted ball. The leathers are decorated with images chosen by the person who has been asked to start the game,

depicting their life and interests. Ball painting started around 1897, only five people have been entrusted to paint the balls, Ashburnians believe their game is worth a coat of paint!! The paint does not last for long in a good game and any scorer can have their ball repainted to commemorate their goal. Ashbourne Royal Shrovetide Football is the only mass street game to have Royal in its pre-fix and



owes this to Princess Mary who was gifted a Shrovetide ball bearing her portrait, on the occasion of her wedding on Shrove Tuesday 1922. The Princess Royal was so touched by the gift she wrote to the people of the town and bequeathed the game royal patronage. This was strengthened in

1928 when the Prince of Wales, later Edward the VIII turned up the ball, and more recently Prince Charles in 2003.

It would be wrong to say our beloved game has not suffered or still suffers. In the 1860's many attempts were made to stop the game. In fact, Mrs Elizabeth Woolley (nee Barnes) saved the game by smuggling the ball up her skirts and throwing the ball to waiting players. Indeed, three members of the fair sex have goaled balls, Doris Mugglestone and Doris Sowter in 1943 and Nora Wibberley in 1957. Two great wars failed to stop the game being played, although players were depleted. Balls were sent to local lads fighting on the front line in France in 1916 and 1918. The only three things to stop our game have been

outbreaks of Foot and Mouth disease in 1968 and 2001 and COVID 19 in 2021.

Visitors ding this account may be aware that our great game is very fragile and must be guarded and maintained with pride. It is not a "free for all" or a reason to come to Ashbourne to cause trouble. Visitors are urged to respect the game, the townspeople and their property and listen to, and obey the marshals and do not enter any "no-go area."

"It's a good old game, deny it who can, that tries the pluck of an Englishmen"

The Shrovetide Poem written by Shrovetide stalwart Don Lowndes in 1974 who goaled the ball in 1949, 1952 and 1953, he also organised a mini game in 1968 within the boundaries of Ashbourne recreation ground due to foot and mouth disease and finally turned the Wednesday ball in 1974 – the poem is reproduced by kind permission of Mrs Linda Lemon, Don's daughter. The final verse particularly resonates with the residents of Ashbourne who are proud custodians of the ancient game.

## So don't decry our ancient game And never show defeat Let us see our children's children play Shrovetide in the street



# St Oswald's Church

## Ashbourne

Named after Oswald of Northumberland and described by the writer George Eliot as "the finest mere parish church in the Kingdom". St



Oswald's Church has a slender spire 212 feet high and was once a candidate to be the cathedral for the Derby Diocese. A church at Ashbourne is mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086 though this was almost certainly a wooden construction.

Evidence of a Norman Crypt was found during renovation works in the early 20th Century but the existing church dates from the early 1200s and the 1241 dedicated plaque is believed to



be the oldest in Britain. The oldest parts of the present building are the chancel (eastern end of the church containing the altar) and the transepts (the arms of the church), which were built in the first half of the 13th Century. The main part of the nave (the

body of the church where the congregation sits) was added in the mid-thirteen century and was widened in the late 13th Century by the addition of south aisle when a tower was also added. A north aisle was never built, possibly because of the impact of the Black Death. The last major construction was the spire, which was built in the early in the 14th Century.

Each of the St Oswald's transepts houses a chapel dedicated to local leading families. The north transept houses the Cokayne's and the Boothby's and in the south is the Bradbourne family chapel.

There is so much to see in St Oswald's Church and there are many information boards provided by both the church and The Ashbourne Treasures group. Below is a guide to what you must see at the church.

### The Nativity Window c.1240

In the east side of the north transept, the window contains 5 medieval panels dating from the time of the consecration of the church,



the panels show scenes from the birth of Christ. From the top King Herod orders the massacre of the innocents, the presentation of the infant Jesus in the temple, the three wise men present their

gifts, the three wise men meet King Herod, and the angel appears to the shepherds.

### Consecration Plate C.1241

This plate is situated on St Oswald's Chapel and records the dedication in 1241 and is believed to be the earliest identified English Church brass.



### The Baptismal Font

1241 – The Baptismal font dates from the consecration of the church and thought to be one of the finest examples of early English style fonts in Derbyshire, in medieval times fonts were



usually accessed by steps but Ashbourne's font stands on the floor. As you can see from the picture the arcading has trefoil arches with fleur de lis between them. The three

petals are said to represent The Holy Trinity, The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, this pattern is repeated in the chancel on the floor tiles.

### Heraldic Shields c. 1392-1399

Above the alter at the very top of the East window there are three rows of heraldic shields which are the survivors of a much larger window dated 1392-1399. They were incorporated into a much larger window in 1896 by the famous stained glass artist Charles Kempe.

The top two shields are Henry, Duke of Lancaster (the House of Lancaster held

Ashbourne from 1266) who died in 1361 and his son in law John of Gaunt who died in 1399. The window was commissioned by Major Andrew Corbett of Grove Hall near Offcote as a memorial to his late wife Mary, nee Adderley, the Corbett and Adderley arms are at the bottom left hand.



### The Penelope Boothby Tomb 1791

In the north transept on the far side can be found The Boothby Chapel, which houses many memorials to the local families including The Cokaynes and The Brabourne's.

The one that absolutely stands out is the memorial to Penelope, she was the only child, daughter to Sir Brooke

and Lady Boothby of Ashbourne Hall. She died aged 5 in 1791 and her tomb is carved in marble by Thomas Banks and is so lifelike she appears to be sleeping. It was exhibited at The Royal Academy, and it was reported that Queen Charlotte was moved to tears upon seeing it. Her epitaph reads, "She was in form and intellect exquisite, the unfortunate parents

ventured their all on this frail bark, and the wreck was total". Sir Brooke and his wife separated at the burial and Sir Brooke left Ashbourne Hall spending the remainder of his life on the continent dying in poverty in 1824. Within the chapel there are tombs of the Cokayne



family which cover seven out of eight generations. One is Sir Edmund Cokayne who was killed at the battle of Shrewsbury in 1403 fighting for King Henry IV, Sir Edmund's of arms depicts the three cockerels, which can still be seen throughout the town and are on the school and Town Councils emblems along with many other societies and clubs in town.

### Turnbull Memorial Window 1905

This window is a memorial and commemorates the tragic deaths of Monica (born 1878) and Dorothea (born 1880) who were the daughters of churchwarden Peveril Turnbull. Dorothea's

dress was set alight by an oil lamp and Monica came to her aid, and in trying to save her sister set her own dress alight. Monica was a poetess and is thought to have described a premonition earlier in the poem known as Little Song. Devastated by the fire the Turnbull family



commissioned the window by renowned stain glass artist Christopher Wall who was a leader the Arts and Crafts Movement. The window shows the three virgin martyrs St Barbara, St Cecilia and St Dorothea. The faces of the portraits of Barbara and Dorothea are the faces of Monica and Dorothea, in the centre the face of St Cecilia is the image of Wall's wife whilst the angel rising from the flames is that of his daughter Veronica.

### The Church War Memorial 1914-1918

Another area for quiet contemplation is the

Great War Memorial.

This is a tablet of grey Hopton Wood Limestone, the memorials are in four columns and details, "These men of Ashbourne who fought in the Great War and laid down their lives for freedom and honour of their country"





# Ashbourne Streets



**Ashbourne is very proud of its independent shops, bars, cafes and restaurants who are renowned for quality and choice. Wander around our Georgian streets, cobbled Market Place and explore our yards and alleys and you will find businesses that cater for all needs. Shopping local and with independent businesses has a positive impact on our retailers and their knowledge and understanding of their products shows in the pride of their customer service. Our post-pandemic spending habits are allowing smaller more independent businesses to flourish and by spending your money with local retailers you are helping our vibrant high street to survive and thrive.**

## The Market Place and Victoria Square



The 1547 map of Ashbourne shows a town built around a triangular market place, particular to medieval town planning, which, possibly occurred

after a disastrous fire in 1252 when the town centre moved from around the church to its present location, markets in the town were first mentioned as early as 1203 and they have always been numerous and varied, traditionally pigs were for sale in the piggery (Buxton Road), sheep for sale in Mutton Lane (King Street) and chicken in Union Street and cattle and horses were sold at the bottom of the Market Place. The town's bull ring and bull baiting, popular at Wakes Week was also situated in the marketplace. It also hosted wandering preachers, John Wesley is said to have preached to over 1000 people at 5am in 1712. Overlooking the marketplace is the towns Market Hall, now the Town Hall this was completed in 1861 and

stands on the site of the Talbot Inn, today visitors are welcome to call into. The Historical Centre on the ground floor with displays on the town's history .

At the bottom of the Market Place is Victoria Square known locally as The



Butchery, due to the abundance of butchers and slaughterhouses that used to be there. Today you will find places to eat and drink, a plethora of independent shops and small alleys and yards that lead off for you to discover

## Church Street

Church Street was once described as "one of the finest streets in Derbyshire" a wide road leading from St Oswald's



Church to the town centre. Opposite the church is the old Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School a Tudor building in local stone founded in 1585. Travelling towards Ashbourne you pass the Pegge's Almshouses

built in 1669 and a wealth of splendid Georgian Houses, Church Street has a number of antique shops along with many independent businesses.

## Compton

The name Compton comes from the Roman Campdene, thought to mean "the valley where a skirmish took place" in the mist of time



Ashbourne was on the border of areas controlled by the Danes and The English, so a fight may well have taken place! Compton was until 1873, a separate township from Ashbourne.

Considerable development of housing took place in the 13th century, a reaction to the formation of Ashbourne as a civic centre and enabled the residents not to pay the tolls and taxes the residents of Ashbourne had to pay. The wide area near to Compton Bridge points to an area that a rival market may have been held. Compton is also synonymous with Shrovetide Football; the east side of Compton was in the township of Sturston (The 'Upards goal) and the west side part of Clifton (the Down'ards



goal). Today Compton is a wide street with independent retailers and traders and the town's library.

### Dig Street

Travelling over Compton Bridge you come to Dig Street which was originally called "Loveditch" as it was used by courting couples



but, The Puritans dropped the "love" and it became Ditch Street, this was then considered vulgar by The Victorians who corrupted the "Ditch" to "Dig" and today there are a wealth of independent shops bars and places to eat.

### St John Street

In the 1200s Ashbourne continued to extend its town plan and this resulted in a new street, St John Street and eastwood continuation

of Church Street and so named as it lead to a hospital dedicated to St John the Baptist, situated at the head of town. The first thing that strikes you is the gantry across the road of The Green Man Hotel, built in the 1750's to service



the coaching trade, notable guests include James Boswell, Samuel Johnson and Princess Victoria. The street leads up Cokayne Avenue, the home of Ashbourne Hall and once again you will note the Georgian architecture.

St John Street is home to the famous Ashbourne Gingerbread which can be purchase at the Gingerbread shop, which was built around 1492, again St John Street independent retailers tempt you with clothes food, and much, much more.

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# Ashbourne Reborn Transformation to start in 2024

From this summer, residents and visitors in Ashbourne can expect to see work starting on the ground for the much anticipated Ashbourne Reborn programme. Expected to be complete by autumn 2025, Ashbourne Reborn will pave the way for a more pedestrian-friendly town centre, transformed public spaces and seven-days a week community facilities in the Link Community Hub at Ashbourne Methodist Church.

Back in January 2023, central government approved over £13m of Levelling Up funding for the £15.2m Ashbourne Reborn transformation programme. It was the biggest capital grant bid ever submitted by Derbyshire Dales District Council, and it was achieved by working closely with delivery partners Derbyshire County Council (DCC) and Ashbourne Methodist Church (AMC), in collaboration with Ashbourne Town Team, Ashbourne Town Council and AshCom.

Since the funding was announced, partners have been busy drawing up designs, gaining planning permissions and preparing for delivery. In December 2023 the District Council unanimously approved AMC's planning application for the development of church buildings into a multi-purpose community hub at the corner of Church Street and Station Road. As part of the plans

The changes will make a big difference to how residents and visitors experience the town centre, making people feel safer and reducing the dominance of traffic and its impact on the town.

A series of public spaces including Market Place, Victoria Square, Millennium Square and Shrovetide Walk will also be transformed. Planned work in the Market Place will protect and restore the Grade II listed surfaces to retain their historic character, replace and upgrade street furniture and plant trees to add much needed greenery. The Market Place has historically been a focal point for activities, trade and people, not vehicles, and the project aims to restore this sense of vibrancy to the heart of the town.

Many local people understandably ask why the government money couldn't have been spent on a relief road. Unfortunately, the rules for the Levelling Up Fund (LUF) meant that it was never an option to use this bid to secure investment for a relief road. Instead, partners put a lot of time into considering which projects would stand the best chance of success given the LUF rules. Derbyshire County Council are continuing to develop the case and that work will carry on. The success of the LUF bid won't reduce Ashbourne's chances of securing funding for the relief road.

Although it wouldn't be possible to carry out work like this without some disruption, once it is finished the town will benefit for many years to come. Partners will continue to work closely to ensure that residents, businesses and visitors to Ashbourne are informed and involved throughout the delivery of the project.

Visit the Ashbourne Reborn website ([www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/ashbourne-reborn](http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/ashbourne-reborn)) for the latest news, FAQs and detailed information about the project.

To be the first to hear updates and announcements about Ashbourne Reborn, sign up for the newsletter at the DDDC website [www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/enewsreg](http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/enewsreg) (tick the box for Ashbourne Reborn), or follow on social media: find Ashbourne Reborn on Facebook, Instagram and X (Twitter).



Artist's impression of Millennium Square, Ashbourne Town Council's Levelling Up Project.

The Cornerstone coffee shop will be upgraded, and affordable quality visitor accommodation created alongside a community garden with ramped access.

In addition to the Levelling Up Funding, church partners have contributed funding and expertise to support and deliver the proposals, and work is expected to begin later this year to see the plans become reality.

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The Health Food Manufacturers' Association (HFMA), the Voice of UK Natural Health, representing 140 companies in the natural products industry, highlights five reasons why you might want to take a food supplement.

Here are five reasons why you might want to take food supplements as part of your healthy lifestyle.

**Vitamin D** – Heading into winter, our chances of getting vitamin D from sunlight are reduced. The NHS recommends that everyone takes a supplement of 10mcg from October to March.

**Iron** - In the UK, it is estimated that 8% of women and 3% of men have anaemia due to iron deficiency. Research suggests that numbers could increase to 12% in premenopausal women and 23% in pregnant women. A blood test via your GP can test if iron levels are low.

Following a dairy free diet may result in lower intake of vitamins B2, B12 and Iodine as plant based dairy alternatives contain lower levels than milk products. Vegans or those on a restricted diet may wish to take a supplement.

A busy lifestyle may create an increased need for B vitamins in your diet. B vitamins contribute to the reduction of tiredness and fatigue. These water-soluble vitamins need replacing in your diet, daily.

**Oily fish and Omega-3.** The NHS recommend at least 2 portions of fish a week, including 1 of oily fish. If it isn't possible to eat that amount, an omega-3 supplement is a convenient way to provide these essential fatty acids.. An algae source is available for vegans.

Dr Michele Sadler, scientific advisor to the HFMA, comments, "Intakes from the habitual diet of many people in the UK doesn't always meet dietary requirements. While everyone should aim to eat a healthy balanced diet, taking a daily supplement can be helpful to make up any shortfall in micronutrient intake.

Food supplements can be a useful addition to your diet and lifestyle. Seek advice from a qualified health practitioner before taking supplements, especially if taking medication, pregnant or breastfeeding. Your health store, pharmacy or nutritionist can help you build a healthy and balanced nutrition plan.

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The health and beauty industry for many in the UK allows us to do this. For many of us the days have passed, when we brought nail varnish, spending a whole afternoon attempting to paint nails in which we used an entire bottle of varnish remover to correct the mistakes. We are no longer spending what would



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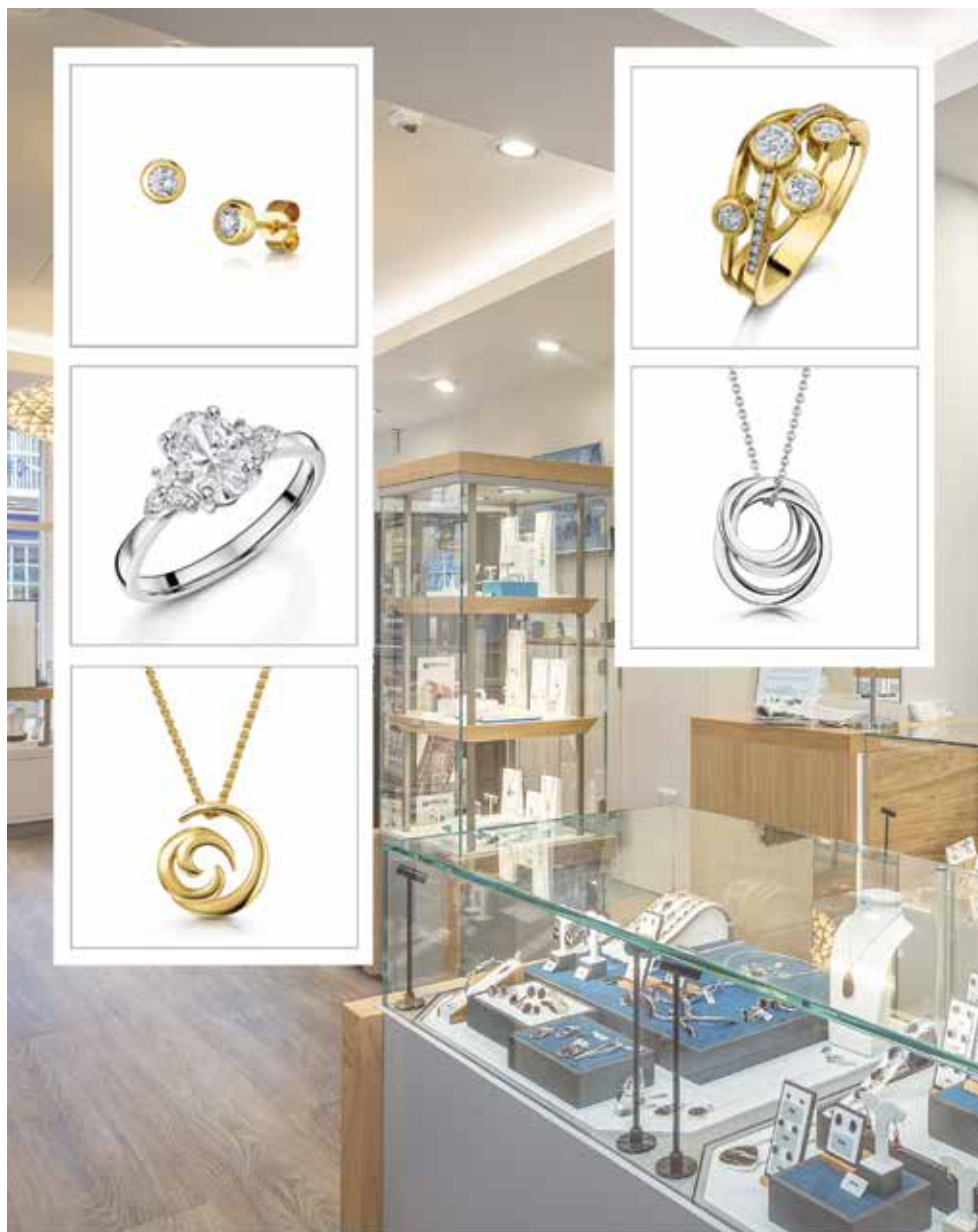


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The façade was simple classical red brick with a stone parapet and a series of tall arched windows. To date the exterior has changed very little since it was built.

Closing its doors in 1976, the Elite Cinema lay empty for a number of years before being acquired and converted by its current owners. The ground floor of the building was converted into a small shopping arcade in the stall areas. A nightclub was created in the balcony with a maple dancefloor (reclaimed from Normanton Barracks when it was demolished); this was implemented across from the bottom of the balcony cutting the auditorium in two horizontally. The upper of the proscenium arch and some ceiling decoration still remains.

After much deliberation and changing times, the nightclub closed and sadly lay empty for several years.

The ground floor was converted into a large retail unit which was occupied for many years until works began converting the premises.

With a lot of support, goodwill and perseverance, work finally began on the conversion in January 2022 and the cinema and theatre re-opened its doors in May 2023!

A lot of the original features still remain in the building today including the original barrel ceiling, the upper of the proscenium arch and some of the original tiers which were uncovered during renovations and still remain under the new tiers. The layout has changed very little, the projector room still remains in situ and is back being used for the same job today!

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#### **4<sup>th</sup> August Cromford Steam Rally**

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#### **9<sup>th</sup> August Newark's Antiques Fair**

Discover a treasure trove of antiques and vintage items, from antique furniture and toys to vintage clothing and jewellery, at Newark Antiques Fair. With up to 2,500 stands, it's the ideal destination for antique enthusiasts, offering a diverse range of items including rare vinyl records and coins. Explore the world of antiques with us! Fares include admission to the event. All fares £22

#### **10<sup>th</sup> August Drayton Manor Park /Thomas Land.**

Have a blast at Drayton Manor Park, featuring thrilling rides for all ages and Thomas Land for the little ones. With exciting new additions, it's a day of endless fun and adventure! Fares are for bus only. All fares £15

#### **16<sup>th</sup> August Skegness day out**

Experience the joy of Skegness on a day trip—golden sands, lively promenade, classic fish and chips, and the cheerful ambiance of the pier. A perfect seaside escapes! All fares £17.50

#### **17<sup>th</sup> August Lytham St Anne's 1940s weekend**

Step back into the 1940s wartime era at Lytham, where a weekend unfolds with forties singing, dancing, weapons display, historic vehicles, military charities, vintage traders, and an abundance of nostalgic experiences. All fares £25.00

#### **18<sup>th</sup> August day in Southport**

Join with us on a day out and discover Southport's Victorian charm, a scenic promenade, delightful eats, and the iconic pier. A perfect blend of history and coastal relaxation. All fares £22.00

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> of August sunset mystery tour**

Embark on a mystery sunset tour on a British summer's eve. Enjoy surprises and an evening meal for a delightful seasonal adventure! All fares include an evening meal. Fares £30.00

#### **30<sup>th</sup> August a day in Blackpool**

Choose your perfect day in Blackpool! Dive into excitement at Pleasure Beach, make a splash at Sandcastle Water Park, indulge in shopping, or simply relax on the beach. It's your day, your choice! All fares £17.50

#### **31<sup>st</sup> August The Trafford Centre**

Trafford Centre! Whether it's shopping, exploring Lego wonders, or immersing in the Sea Life Centre, the choice is yours. Ideal for the summer holidays. All fares £17.50

#### **7<sup>th</sup> September Judith Mary cruise and afternoon tea**

Judith Mary is a fantastic way to explore the high peak and at a wonderful time of year. Cruise down the canal enjoy the views all while indulging in a British past time of cream tea. All fares include boat admission and cream tea. All fares £35

#### **14<sup>th</sup> of September Tewksbury**

Experience enchantment in Tewkesbury this September! Walk medieval streets, visit the historic Abbey, and uncover Harry Potter filming locations. Delight in local charm and autumn vibes. Book now for a magical day out! All fares £22

#### **21<sup>st</sup> September Bridgemere and Dagfields**

Perfect day out at Bridgemere Garden Centre for greenery and colour then too Dagfield's Antiques Centre for unique finds. Book now for a blend of nature and nostalgia. All fares £20.00

#### **30<sup>th</sup> October Halloween at twin lakes (very much for the family).**

Enjoy a kid-friendly Halloween at Twin Lakes Theme Park! Delight in spook-tacular fun, festive activities, and safe thrills for the whole family. Book your bewitching day out now! Fares include admission to the event. Fares Adult £35 kids £25

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> December to 6<sup>th</sup> December Turkey and Tinsel Bournemouth**

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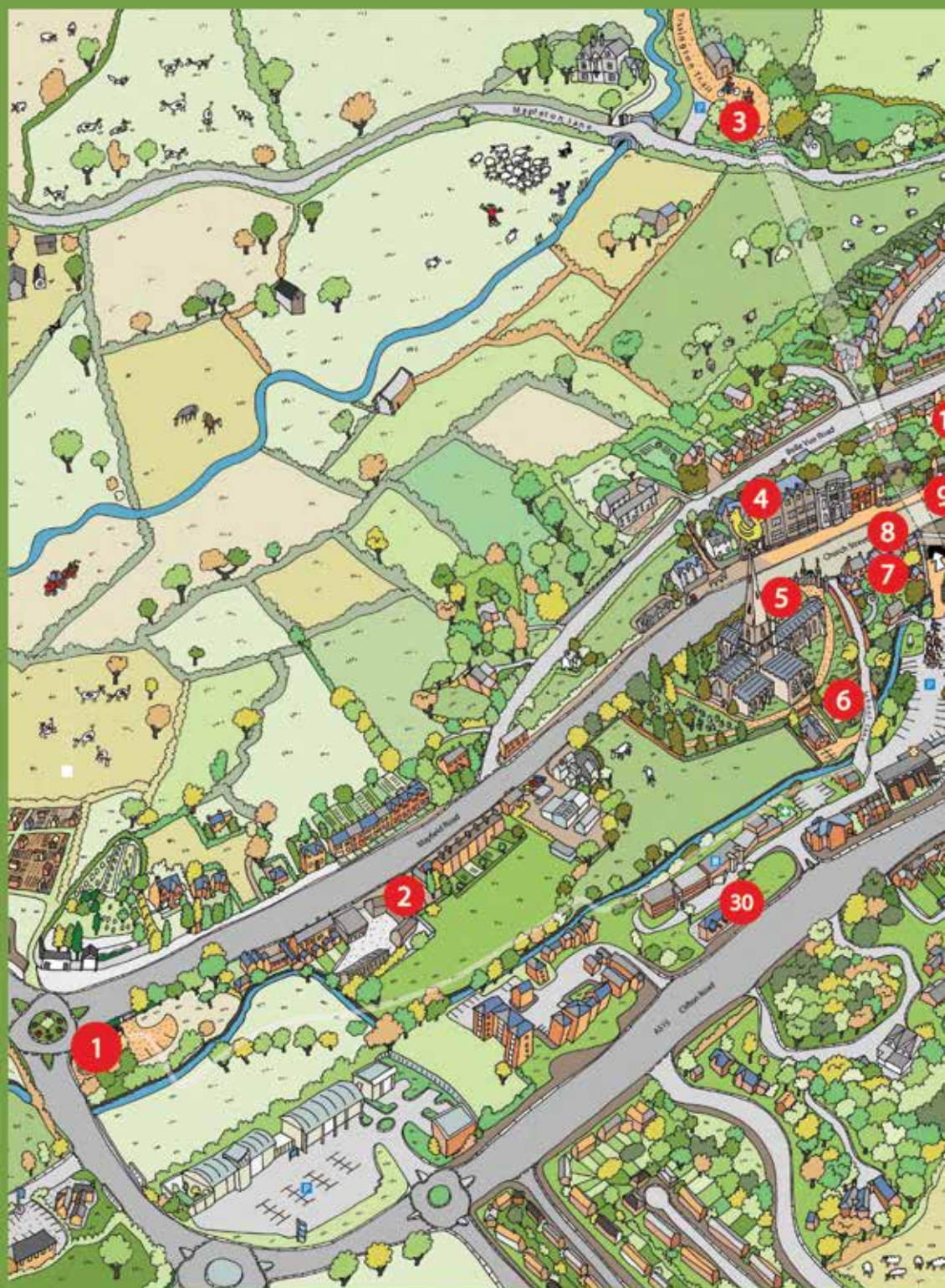
#### **7<sup>th</sup> December Richard Felix's Christmas spirits part deux**

All information will be given closer to the events. All fares £55

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to seeing you  
all in 2024  
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# The History of Ashbourne

Step into the past. Little has changed in Ashbourne since the 18th Century and is one of Derbyshire's finest old market towns, combining a medieval street pattern and historic buildings with a wealth of high quality shops. The cobbled market place, hidden alleys and yards are a delight to explore, and the wide and elegant Church Street is considered to be the finest street of Georgian buildings in Derbyshire.

Ashbourne became a busy and fashionable social centre for the wealthy during the Georgian period, with six coaching roads meeting here, including the route from London to Carlisle. The legacy of over 200 listed buildings, fine coaching inns and mellow town houses combine to create a unique atmosphere. Lying in a lovely green valley on the southern edge of the Peak District, the town attracts many visitors who come to enjoy a scene which has changed little in appearance since the 18th century.

## Key

- 1 **Shrovetide Hug Monument**
- 2 **Former Gas Works 1840**
- 3 **Old Railway Tunnel 1899** - cycling and pedestrian access to/from Tissington Trail
- 4 **Old Grammar School**, founded 1585
- 5 **St Oswald's Church** 13th 14th Century architecture. 15th 16th Century monuments. Monument of Penelope Boothby, d. 1791
- 6 **Spalden's Almshouses 1723**
- 7 **Mansion House** 17th - 18th Century Town House, Dr Johnson stayed here
- 8 **Pegge's Almshouses 1625**  
**Owfield's Almshouses 1640**
- 9 **Church Street** Georgian House frontages
- 10 **Smiths Yard**
- 11 **Old Derbyshire Constabulary building** c.1857
- 12 **Clergy Widows Almshouses 1770**
- 13 **Old Police Lock Up** opened in 1844
- 14 **Tiger Yard**
- 15 **St John's Church 1870**
- 16 **Market Place** dating from 13th Century  
**Memorial to Francis Wright 1874**
- 17 **Green Man** former coaching Inn
- 18 **Charles Stuart (Bonnie Prince Charlie)** proclaimed his father to the British throne 1745  
**The Town (Market) Hall 1861**
- 19 **Ginger Bread Shop** wattle and daub walls
- 20 **Shrovetide Plinth** for turn up to start game
- 21 **Ashbourne Hall**

- 22 **Bust of Catherine Booth**, nee Mumford, born Ashbourne 1829 (Mother of the Salvation Army)
- 23 **War Memorial, Memorial Gardens**
- 24 **Children's Play Area**, fishpond & picnic area/playing fields
- 25 **Henmore Brook (Scole Brook)** medieval boundary between Ashbourne and Compton and possible original boundary between Up'Ards and the Down'Ards Shrovetide Teams
- 26 **Compton** originally medieval trading area competing with Ashbourne ref early 1200's
- 27 **Birth place of Catherine Booth** 1829 (nee Mumford - Mother of the Salvation Army)
- 28 **Cooper's Almshouses 1800**
- 29 **New Derby Road** built by turnpike trust, 1783-85
- 30 **Former Good Building 1852**

-  **Parking**
-  **Hospital**
-  **Pharmacy**
-  **Bus Stop**
-  **Emergency Services**
-  **Tourist Information Centre**
-  **Post Office**
-  **Public Toilets**
-  **Leisure Centre**
-  **Library**
-  **Cycle Bay**
-  **Scenic Walk**

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## Out and About



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# FOOD & DRINK

## IN ASHBOURNE

One of the advantages of living in Derbyshire, besides the beautiful Peak District, is the food and drink.

Around this county you will find some incredible places to eat and drink and Ashbourne is no exception. On offer in and around the town you will find a huge variety of what are mostly independent cafes, restaurants and bars.

The wonderful point about Ashbourne is that it is located around all the rich farm land with many of the ingredients being sourced locally, fresh and of superior quality. You will find many cream teas with a selection of cafes and tea rooms in the area.

As well as this amazing array of places to eat you will find that Ashbourne also offers some of the best selection of real ales in and around its pubs. Many spots to drink offer a wonderful selection of real ales, sometimes with a changing menu board so a variety is offered on a regular basis. Ashbourne offers some real gems of pubs with a great atmosphere to boot.

With such a huge selection of places to eat and drink you will find it very difficult to pick and choose somewhere. Wherever you live in Ashbourne or what ever your budget you will not go hungry with places to dine out.



## Exceptional Hospitality

### The Queens Vaults in Ashbourne

is an inviting, warm, cosy pub with staff who welcome you with open arms offering a selection of great beers and ciders. The listed building, being there since the early 19th century originally as the Barley Mow and then becoming the Queens Vaults which closed in 1904. The beautiful micropub has three floors and this wonderful pub is placed in a great spot on the Ashbourne market place.

During it's history the building was owned by tobacconist and barber Thomas Sherratt in the early 20th century, while during the second half became a newspaper office. It is now owned by Kerry, who offers, beers, real ales, IPAs, cider on tap as well as spirits and even cocktails, but most of all a pub with a great atmosphere. The friendly interior has a quirky decor, described as 'more like a friends living room, than a pub', has a large window at the front. There is seating on two floors, with seats upstairs offering a view of the market place. While offering all this character, charm and history the prices are also very reasonable. The pub also offers a great function room and there is also seating available outside should you wish. This is an original venue for a quality drink offering atmosphere, warmth and character.

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Throughout the summer, The Bluebell & The Horseshoes have their own live music schedule, so if you fancy sitting in the stunning gardens and being waited on with your favourite drinks and delicious food, visit The Bluebell on Wednesday evenings or The Horseshoes on Saturday afternoons - check out the websites or social media channels for regular updates.

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## Out & About



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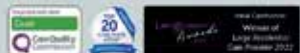
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# Kids Dance & Drama

As adults there are some areas of our child's development which can be easily overlooked. We can easily consider our child's future with regards to exam results, thinking that if our children are academic they will be successful. There are often areas we overlook, such as confidence, verbal and nonverbal communication, empathy, imagination, creativity and improvisation.

Surprisingly these are all skills a child can learn by taking part in a dance and drama class. Performing or dancing on a stage in front of an audience can take a lot of courage, and while some of us may freeze up, children will be taught to do this in drama. Being part of a production will expand a child's imagination, acting out a character, playing out a person, or maybe an animal. A student will learn communication skills, to an audience and even a director as well as fellow dancers and actors. Clear speech and expression through dance and body language is key to a performance.

Practising dance moves and learning a script can require memory and concentration skills. Without even realising, when a child is so focused on learning a performance, concentration and memory will become more developed while having a lot of fun in the process.



And let us not forget the social aspect of being in a dance or drama group. Working in groups it is important to work well in a team, which is a vital skill in a child's development.

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## Early Years and Play

Children between the ages of 3-5 years are growing and learning at a rapid rate. A child's vocabulary grows from 900 words to 2500 words, with sentences becoming longer and more complex. Therefore, this can be the best time to enrol your child in an early years setting.

Evidence shows that a child who attends a good pre-school or nursery is more likely to be school ready. The child may be better at reading, develop a wider vocabulary as well as having developed some basic maths concepts compared to children who don't attend. Then there is the social side of school. Although a child can learn academically at home, there is a huge benefit to their social and emotional development when spending time with others daily. A child will build relationships with groups of children and interact with them. They also learn about developing the emotional side of friendship, how to be kind, what makes a good friend and how to resolve conflict. Society values, appreciating good manners, taking turns, and waiting your turn when asking a question are all concepts that young children need to learn. School offers a child structure and clear behaviour expectations by offering set times for play and work. Working together in groups provides opportunities for collaboration and teamwork. Early years settings use 'learning through play' which allows a child to learn without having to be seated at a desk. They use role play, whether it is a shop, in which toy money is used to buy or sell items, singing songs which improves vocabulary, listening, attention and counting skills. Messy play with clay and paints, cutting using scissors, moving objects

with tweezers helps develop children's fine motor skill and pincer grip. Learning the importance of being responsible and caring for the learning environment.

Story time encourages children to learn the importance of the need to learn to read and reading for pleasure. Language is strengthened, imagination is developed and children learn to listen and remain focused for extended periods of time without becoming distracted.

Early years settings aim to provide a safe, exciting learning environment for your child where they can thrive and grow. This enables them to become confident communicators, develop resilience and a positive self-esteem. Working with parents is vital for this partnership and ensures the transition from early years to primary school is as smooth as possible.



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# PRIMARY SCHOOL YEARS

## Key Stage 1 (5-7 years old)

This is the earliest stage of education in which children are introduced to basic learning including phonics in which the child will speak loudly a list of 40 words. The subjects taught are English, maths, history, geography, music and physical education. SATs are held at the end of key stage 1

## Keys Stage 2 (7-11 years old)

This is when a child moves to primary school and their knowledge on core subjects becomes more advanced and in-depth. The students are tested in English reading, English grammar, presentation and spelling, maths and science. With a teacher assessing the child in science national assessment tests are held in English and maths. These are SAT's and are externally marked. As well as these core subjects students will also study design and technology, history, geography, art and design, music, physical education, computing, languages and religious education with schools also providing personal, social, health and Economic (PSHE) education lessons. At the end of this stage SATs are held.







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# Parwich Primary School – a ‘Flourishing School’

Situated just seven miles from Ashbourne, Parwich Primary School celebrates being set in an idyllic countryside village with facilities such as a cricket pitch, tennis courts and village hall on its doorstep.

With excellent adult:pupil ratio, Parwich Primary School's highly experienced staff are able to meet every child's needs. When last inspected, Ofsted stated: 'Parents and carers are overwhelmingly positive about the school. One parent, typical of many, said, 'The staff know the children's needs so well that nobody goes unnoticed'.

The school certainly offers a broad curriculum. Regular Key Stage 2 PE lessons are taught by specialist coaches, who also support the organisation of cluster sports events and active lunchtime play. An annual sports week allows further opportunities, such as horse riding at the local stables, climbing, bushcraft and sailing. Moreover, pupils in Key Stage 2 all enjoy learning an instrument in music lessons taught by specialist teachers.

Fiona Tomblin (Headteacher) confirmed: Parwich has a hardworking school community, who eagerly strive to provide a safe and happy environment for all pupils to embrace learning and become rounded, self-confident individuals, who believe in their ability to achieve their full potential and become lifelong learners.' Ofsted agreed, 'Leaders promote pupils' personal and academic development well. Pupils enjoy making a positive contribution to the life of the school as school councillors and sports leaders. Staff have very high expectations of pupils. Pupils like to work hard and achieve. They are highly motivated and aspirational.'

If you would like your child to receive a highly nurtured start to their educational journey, which provides them with a multitude of high quality, inspirational opportunities to develop both academically and personally, please do not hesitate - telephone or email the school for an individual tour and information on applying for a place.

## Parwich Primary School

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Fantastic adult to pupil ratio



wrap around care - extra curricular activities - Primary Stars® coached PE lessons - sports and sports week - trips, visits & residentials - Wider Opportunities music lessons - school lunches cooked on site - beautiful rural setting - use of excellent local amenities

**Telephone/email to book a guided tour of the school.**

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## Education - Primary Years



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Please contact the school office if you would like to make an appointment to visit our school. Miss Simons is our School Business Officer and she would be happy to take your call.

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Ashbourne Primary School is in the heart of Ashbourne. It is a very exciting place to learn and work with a great deal of innovative practice, that motivates pupils to succeed across the curriculum. We have an incredibly positive ethos with high standards of work, courtesy and behaviour. Our children are our top priority; we keep them at the heart of all we do and provide them with a successful and memorable educational experience. We are passionate about providing a wide range of opportunities for children outside the classroom too. Children regularly take part in sporting competitions, Forest School, outdoor learning, music concerts, nurture groups and much more!



We welcome you to visit our school so you can experience the atmosphere and ethos first-hand.



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country, and with this year's projects to create a new, cutting-edge Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) area and a sensational sensory room, we're well on our way to making that dream a reality.



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# Long Lane Church of England School and Marston Montgomery Primary School



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Welcome to Long Lane Church of England School. We are a small, friendly school within easy access of Ashbourne, Brailsford, Derby and Micklegate. Our staff are dedicated to providing all our pupils with an excellent education and the emotional support they need to thrive and achieve their full potential.



We have small class sizes and inspiring teachers. All children participate in Forest School. We have large playing fields in a rural location and also have a school allotment.



**Long Lane Church of England Primary School, Long Lane, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 5BJ**  
[www.longlane.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.longlane.derbyshire.sch.uk) Executive Head Teacher : Teresa Bosley

Welcome to Marston Montgomery School. We are a small, friendly school which is part of the local community. Our staff are dedicated to providing all our pupils with an excellent education and the emotional support they need to thrive and achieve their full potential.



Spaces available in all year groups.

We welcome visits at any time, please call us on 01332 824339 (Long Lane) 01889 590373 (Marston Montgomery) to arrange a visit.

All our children participate in Forest Schools, promoting a love of the outdoors.

We have a brand new EYFS outdoor space for our children where they can climb, ride bikes and explore together.



## WRAP AROUND CARE

At both schools we offer a Breakfast Club, where children can join us for Breakfast from 8 am.

We also provide an After School Club until 5:30pm, children can join us for a snack and enjoy craft activities, sports and baking.



Our Toddler group runs at both schools, call us for dates.

Everyone with a pre-school child is welcome to come and join us.

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**Marston Montgomery Primary School, Thurvaston Road, Marston Montgomery, Ashbourne, DE6 2FF**  
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# SECONDARY SCHOOL YEARS

## KEY STAGE 3 (11–14 YEARS OLD)

A stage what many would speak of as a 'very important period of education'. This is the stage before they begin working on GCSE national qualifications. New subjects, as well as these are citizenship education and sex education. For some students it is possible for them to sit GCSEs or other national qualifications, at this point.

## KEY STAGE 4 (14–16 YEARS OLD)

This is the final stage of compulsory education, the period when students learn the skills and gain the knowledge for their GCSE assessments. The core subjects are maths, english and science. Foundation subjects are computing, physical education and citizenship. Schools are obliged to teach at least one subject from each of these areas: art, design and technology, humanities and modern foreign languages.

## KEY STAGE 5

is the final Key Stage and refers to education for students beyond secondary school aged 16 to 18 participating in sixth form or college.





## Education - 11 - 18 Years

### The New 9-1 GCSE Grades

An overhaul of the curriculum in 2014 brought the new 9-1 grading scheme, three subjects - English language, English literature and maths were graded by numbers from 2017 and all subjects were marked with this new system from 2020, with 1 being the lowest grade, 9 being the highest and the U grade staying the same - ungraded.

However the new system does not directly equate to the previous exam marking grades, the lower part of grade 7 is equivalent to grade A, the lower part of grade 4 aligns to grade C and grade 1 equates to grade G. The top level of the 9, 8 and 7 grades does match the previous grades of A\* and A.

School league tables are based on the percentage of pupils achieving 5 or above in English and maths GCSEs.

OLD GRADES	NEW GRADES
A*	9
A	8
B	7
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# Insightful Beginnings

## Early Years, Child Development and SEND Support

My interest in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) blossomed in 2013 when I assumed the role of early years lead in a primary school. In this capacity, I felt the need to enhance my understanding of how to effectively support children with diverse additional needs, ranging from Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to sensory impairments, medical conditions, and social, emotional, and mental health requirements.



This experience eventually led to my appointment as an Advisory Teacher within the Specialist Support Service of a Local Authority and I gained invaluable insights into the specific needs of schools, colleges, and early years settings in their endeavour to support students with a range of SEND. This led to my next role as an Assistant Head in a special school for children aged 2-19. My forte lies in working with families, and I always strive to provide non-judgmental and supportive advice, acknowledging that parenting, whether with or without the added challenges of SEND, is the most demanding and important job a person can undertake.

I have put considerable effort into building strong connections with health services, social care, specialist teachers, and charitable organisations. This collaborative approach has resulted in improved outcomes for both children and their families, ensuring they receive the support they are rightfully entitled to.



I am now embarking on an exciting new chapter in my journey, providing early years, child development and SEND support to families, schools and early educational settings. If you would like to learn more about how I can assist your family or setting, please don't hesitate to contact me for a complimentary 20 minute initial telephone consultation.



# INSIGHTFUL BEGINNINGS

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# COMMUNITY:

A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.



Community is a very positive aspect of what it is to be human. In a community we can solve problems, raise spirits, have a sense of pride, share faiths and embrace character. It makes us feel good that we are part of something greater than ourselves.

Community provides an opportunity for people to learn from each other, give support and encouragement by joining forces. It encourages us to meet people we may not have otherwise met, to engage with others in a similar situation or maybe others who share a similar problem that can become halved when talked about or worked through with others. This togetherness through community participation can bring an empowerment and inspiration, bringing with it a sense of control which can enable us to influence positive change and make a difference to a group in what really matters to its members.

It can bring motivation and bring about desirable behaviours. It can go beyond immediate basic needs and build great beneficial rewards in an enjoyable sense of togetherness. Community brings about bonding, connecting individuals and forming relationships providing a deeper sense of belonging and providing a sense of

security. Community resources can be gathered and problems can be solved, whereas being attempted as individuals may not have been possible, where one person's strength can be another's weakness. Community spirit brings with it a great sense of encouragement making goals and achievements.

Communities can present themselves in many different forms, it can be physical or virtual, whether it is in a geographical area, such as a town or village, a collection of people who may, when along struggle with an illness or addiction, people who may feel discriminated against when alone but when together can vent frustrations, feeling empowered and become heard, or it may be a group of people who have a common interest which seems even more wonderful when embraced with others who share that interest. However community presents itself, it is a human quality that brings wellness and positivity.

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## Health and Wellbeing

### GP's urge patients to book appointments with nurses, other experts, to get care more quickly

General practice leaders across Derbyshire are today encouraging patients to ask about appointments with staff other than doctors when they call to book a consultation.

Many practices have experts ranging from nurses and physiotherapists to dietitians and clinical pharmacists, who can see patients without a GP referral and therefore provide advice more quickly.

Derbyshire GPs have been embracing new approaches to see and help more people, increasing the number of appointments compared with a year ago, and are keen for patients to understand the advantages of seeing someone other than a doctor.

Every practice differs in the specialist roles it provides, so patients should check their local practice website or ask about the best person to see when making a booking online or by phone.

The practice of applying pressure to specific points on feet or hands is known as Reflexology.

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Launched in 2020, Eager Beaver Fitness was created with community at its heart, with no membership or joining fee, we welcome everyone from all walks of life, no matter your ability, age or identity. Eager Beaver can provide classes to those with additional needs and those less mobile, opening up fitness to so many more.

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**Self-Confidence:** Coaching empowers children to be bold and sure of themselves, so that they can confidently tackle challenges, and reject negativity.

**Self-Esteem:** With coaching, children see how awesome they are, gazing into a magic mirror reflecting their strengths, fostering sustained happiness and self-worth.

Imagine the amazing adults they'll become with this positive mindset and these incredible skills.

Armed with resilience and optimism, children are set to face life's twists and turns. The journey of unlocking children's potential begins with the super cool power of life coaching. Explore these coaching services for children aged 7-16 at [www.wendymillercoaching.co.uk](http://www.wendymillercoaching.co.uk)

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# Maze Counselling Services

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# Nutritional, affordable cooking from scratch.



In a world where time is precious, convenience is a blessing. Many of us work long hours, after which we treat our free time precisely and feel pressured to spend as little time as possible doing chores we don't enjoy enabling us to squeeze some fun in for the rest of the day.

For some of us food can be recognised as fun when eating out, but at home it is a different story. We need food to get us through the day and whilst we don't enjoy cooking it we regard this as a chore. This is where convenience comes in. A quicker way to cook food we can enjoy which is easy, tasty and saves us being slaves to the kitchen, meaning we can do other things. Blitz in the microwave for 3 minutes or maybe oven chips for 20. Job done. Doesn't taste half bad either. For many adults (many with families) this can be our relationship with food.

Unfortunately most of the convenience food we eat in this scenario will only have one benefit... convenience. The majority of these foods are packed with salt, sugar, fat, and other preservatives and flavour enhancers usually having names we can't pronounce which are created by food scientists. There are a few convenience ingredients which are persevered and come in handy whilst still being nutritious. Amongst many tin tomatoes, a variety of canned and dried beans as well as frozen fruit and vegetables, and oils which are a good, sometimes essential shortcut.

Food should be eaten for nutrition. The more fresh the ingredients, the more nutrition you get. While it is easy to presume that freshly cooked food is time consuming to make, this is not always the case. It all depends on what you cook and how you choose to cook it and of course the amount of preparation you need. The more you cook in this way the quicker you will become and the less daunting it will be. You will be whipping up a fresh tasty supper delight in no time. Cooking from scratch is also superior in taste. The ingredients are much more flavourful and fresh. There are no unwanted ingredients such as preservatives or flavour enhancers. By being in total control of the ingredients you are able to add more of what you like and less of what you don't. Eating this way becomes more enjoyable, even the shopping experience becomes more fun, as you begin to appreciate ingredients and their qualities.

Cooking from scratch is far less restrictive as each meal doesn't have to taste the same. There are infinite varieties of cooking from scratch. Try new ideas, put your own stamp on it. There are so many resources out there for inspiration from recipe cards from the supermarkets to YouTube and of course cookbooks

Many of us view cooking fresh from scratch as more costly. This is not the case. For example if you compare the price of frozen chips to potatoes you will be surprised and it is amazing how far potatoes stretch. Cooking from scratch can allow us to cook more than one meal at a time. Batch cooking and freezing is a great way to be super efficient with time and money.

Attitude with food is important. Cooking doesn't have to be stressful if done properly. It takes practice, but in time can be therapeutic and relaxing. The more you love and care for your food, the more you get back. Start simple. Good fresh food does not have to be complicated. You can make a tasty meal for plenty with very few ingredients. Having some essentials in the cupboard is important too. Flour, milk eggs, cheese, pasta, rice, oils and maybe some dry herbs and spices. Some say that if you have an egg and a potato, you have a meal. Having the right equipment helps too. Plenty of wooden spoons and if you find chopping boring then treat yourself to a decent knife. It can make a huge difference using a good sharp knife. Have a good chopping board too. Be organised in the kitchen. Clean up a little as you go along. This will prevent spillages and accidents.

While having a good knowledge of food you can then maybe go on to teach your children your wisdom, giving them the knowledge to eat healthy and that not everything comes from a packet. Where the food comes from and what is good and bad for you as well as giving them the skills to cook for themselves some day.







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If you are thinking water may enter your home and need to evacuate, it will be advantageous to:

- Move your car(s), pets, food, important documents, valuables and of course precious items, such as laptops or photo albums
- Place some flood protection in place.
- Switch off gas, electricity and water supplies (as long as it's safe to do so). Do not touch electrical switches when standing in water.

To help prevent water getting into your home it is helpful to:

- Block toilets with towels or bedsheets while weighing down the toilet seat.
- Seal air-bricks with cloths, towels or plastic covers.
- Use sandbags and floorboards to stop water entering under doors or through windows.

If you do live in a high risk flood area, it is obviously worth making sure

- you have the correct insurance policy to cover you. It is also a good idea to have the number of the insurance company at hand in case of a flood, so you are able to register your claim as soon as possible.
- Take photographs of your property when not flooded for insurance purposes.

If you have been flooded, do not re-enter your property until:

- All standing water has been removed especially from the underfloor area.
- The fire and rescue service can pump out standing water (they will charge for non-emergencies) you could also hire a pump. Remove mud, using a shovel (potentially this mud could be contaminated). Then use a hose to clean up the floor.

Flood water can potentially be contaminated with untreated sewage, which can remain after flood water has been removed remaining hazardous. It is advised to:

- Wear rubber boots and gloves while in property
- Wash cuts and keep covered with plasters
- Children, pregnant women and those with health problems should avoid the property until the clean up is completed.
- If you feel unwell after being in the property contact your doctor.

Drinking water:

Tap water could potentially be unsafe, so either drink bottled water or boil any water before drinking. Unboiled water should not be used. This includes when brushing teeth, washing food and cooking.

By calling Floodline on 0345 988 1188 you can sign up to receive free flood messages for your area direct to your phone, mobile, email, SMS text, or fax.

Climate change, a growing population, and less green space are causing floods, according to the Environment Agency. Extreme weather events are four times more likely to happen now than in 1970.

## Professional Services

### BPF launch pilot to support local partnership-led regeneration projects

The British Property Federation (BPF) has today announced plans to work with local authorities to help build successful partnership-led regeneration and development projects.

The BPF represents the largest investors and developers in the UK, many with significant experience of working with the public sector to deliver transformational building and regeneration projects. In recent years, the BPF has worked with the Local Government Association and other stakeholders to understand the components of successful public private partnerships and wants to share these insights. To this end, the BPF is inviting expressions of interest from local authorities and similar public bodies who have ambitious regeneration or development plans and want an early-stage discussion with private sector colleagues on the best way to build effective public private partnerships.

Partnerships can be difficult to deliver but present huge opportunities to combine resources, expertise and powers in a way that the public or private sector can not do alone. In a challenging financial climate for local authorities they can provide the capital investment that would otherwise be unavailable, correct market failure and unlock commercial viability, support long-

term recovery and growth and improve cross-sectoral relationships. All of these are crucial in an environment where local authorities are attempting to regenerate and reimagine high streets and urban centres, deliver the new homes the UK requires, and attract and retain key businesses and industrial sectors to promote local-led economic growth and opportunity.

The BPF is hoping to work with three or four local authorities or similar bodies over 2024 and will then review the impact of the pilot. The focus will be on places that have ambition but may lack experience and who want to test their PPP strategy before progressing too far.

The pilot is being led by the BPF's Development Committee which comprises some of the UK's leading investors, property companies, developers and real estate advisers.

Patricia Brown, Vice-Chair of the BPF Development Committee said:

"The British Property Federation and its members are firm believers in the power of partnership, one that leverages the collective energy, skills and knowledge of both the public and private sectors. This is why we want to share our insights and experience to help support great partnership-led regeneration."



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## Motoring

### A glaring problem: RAC calls for action on headlight glare as eight-in-10 drivers affected say problem is getting worse

The RAC is calling on the Government to commission an independent study into the issue of headlight glare after new research found 85% of those affected believe the problem is getting worse.

An RAC survey of 2,000 drivers found a huge nine-in-10 (89%) think at least some headlights on cars on the road today are too bright, of which three-in-10 (28%) – a higher proportion than ever – think most are. Of the all these drivers who complain about the brightness of car headlights, some 91% say they get dazzled when driving with three-quarters (74%) saying this happens regularly.

When it comes to the effects of glare on drivers, two-in-three (67%) who suffer say they have to slow down considerably until they can see clearly again, while a similar proportion (64%) believe some headlights are so bright they risk causing accidents. In fact, five per cent of these drivers state they have nearly been involved in a collision themselves.

Alarming, nearly one-in-10 (7%) say they find headlight glare so bad that they avoid driving at night altogether, a figure that rises to 14% for drivers aged 65 and over. While the RAC has been surveying drivers on dazzling headlights since 2018, these new findings show more drivers than ever appear to be suffering from them, with 85% of those affected stating they believe the problem is getting worse.

As part of its study, the RAC asked drivers to estimate how long it takes them to see clearly again after getting dazzled by other drivers' lights. While 68% say it takes between one and five seconds, one-in-10 (11%) say it takes six or more – which, staggeringly, is enough for a driver travelling at 60mph to cover 160 metres, the equivalent of 40 car lengths.

The reasons drivers perceive headlight glare to be such an issue are less clear, although an overwhelming 87% of dazzled drivers think it is mainly due to the fact some lights just appear much brighter. This could be as a result of the increasing prevalence of cars fitted with LED headlights, leading to a much more intense and focused beam that the human eye reacts differently to, compared to a conventional 'yellow' halogen bulb. While LED headlights are great for improving a driver's view of the road ahead, this can be to the detriment of other road users who encounter them.

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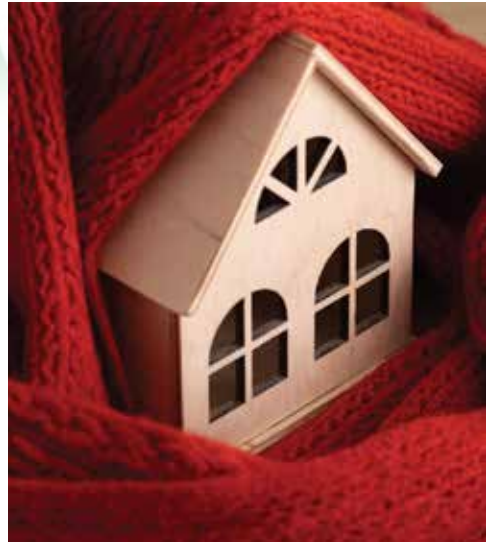
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The new ECO4 scheme is the latest version of the government's ongoing initiative to increase energy efficiency in lower income households. The number of households in fuel poverty is rising and reducing heating costs is the most effective single measure limiting this rise. The main elements of ECO4 are insulation, heating sources and renewables. Insulation reduces the amount of energy needed by improving heat retention, more efficient and cheaper methods of heating will lower bills and the use of renewables can ultimately cut expenditure significantly. Insulation options include cavity wall insulation, loft insulation, room in roof insulation and internal wall insulation. A retrofit survey will be carried out to see which ones your house may need. There are heating upgrades available including air source heat pumps, high heat retention smart electric storage heaters, first time central heating and more effective heating controls. The main focus of ECO4 renewables is photovoltaic solar panels which can provide energy to the household and deliver any excess to the national grid. ECO4 is scheduled to run from July 2022 to March 2026 and eligibility extends across England, Scotland and Wales. Properties must have an EPC rating of D or below to qualify. If your property does not have an EPC an assessment will be done as part of the scheme to determine eligibility. According to OFGEM 3.5 million homes will be eligible. £1 billion has been made available and the target saving for consumers

every year as a result is £224.3 million Homeowners and tenants both qualify, including social housing. You must be either claiming benefits, on low income (under £31,000) or have a serious health condition to qualify! This is a great scheme to help manage ever increasing energy bills, for more information please contact Derbyshire Eco Funding below.



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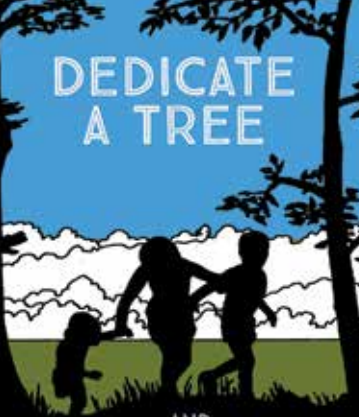
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### ASHBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB

Currently the club runs three teams: men's first team men's reserves and, from 2021/22, U19 Development. We have a membership of approximately 60 people. [www.ashbournefc.com](http://www.ashbournefc.com)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/39660877712929](https://www.facebook.com/groups/39660877712929)

### ASHBOURNE GOLF CLUB

An active membership of over 400 members with a warm welcome to ladies, gentlemen and juniors. [www.ashbournegolfclub.co.uk](http://www.ashbournegolfclub.co.uk)  
Email: [ashbourne.golf.club@gmail.com](mailto:ashbourne.golf.club@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/ashbournegolf](https://www.facebook.com/ashbournegolf)

### ASHBOURNE GUIDES AND BROWNIES

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### ASHBOURNE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Ashbourne Heritage Society aims to promote, research, publicise any aspect of the history and heritage of Ashbourne and the surrounding area. We see heritage as a much wider subject than just local history.

[ashbourneheritagesociety.org.uk](http://ashbourneheritagesociety.org.uk)  
Email: [ashheritagesoc@gmail.com](mailto:ashheritagesoc@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/ashbourneheritagesociety](https://www.facebook.com/ashbourneheritagesociety)

### ASHBOURNE HOCKEY CLUB

Ashbourne Ladies Hockey Club, training every Wednesday 6- 8pm, Matches on Saturday mornings, 4 teams available to play for, Junior Tournaments on Sundays.

[www.ashbournehockey.co.uk](http://www.ashbournehockey.co.uk)  
Email: [admin@ashbournehockey.co.uk](mailto:admin@ashbournehockey.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/1482922058639119](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1482922058639119)

### ASHBOURNE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Ashbourne Ladies FC Age from 15 (can only train not play in Matches until 16) & above. Any ability welcome. Come & join us, also great for social fun times.

[www.Ashbournefc.org](http://www.Ashbournefc.org)  
[www.facebook.com/ashbourneladiesfc](https://www.facebook.com/ashbourneladiesfc)

### ASHBOURNE METHODIST CHURCH

You'll find a warm welcome at the services at Ashbourne Methodist Church, with people of all ages joining together to worship.

For more details, please see our website [www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/services](http://www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/services) or call our Minister on 01335 702174

### ASHBOURNE NETBALL CLUB

We are a large, friendly club with many teams varying in age from High 5's / Years 5 & 6 right through to senior level.

[www.ashbournenetballclub.co.uk](http://www.ashbournenetballclub.co.uk)  
Email: [ruthsampson@sky.com](mailto:ruthsampson@sky.com)  
[www.facebook.com/Ashbourne-Netball-Club](https://www.facebook.com/Ashbourne-Netball-Club)

### ASHBOURNE ONE WORLD GROUP

This small, friendly, group exists to raise awareness of world development issues. We also raise funds for Christian Aid through our popular cake stall at Tissington Well Dressings each year.

## Clubs and Societies

New members always welcome.  
Contact Stuart on 01335 300338.

### ASHBOURNE RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB SENIORS AND JUNIORS

Ashbourne RUFC, based in Ashbourne, Derbyshire, regularly fields 4 teams and has a thriving Junior section.  
[www.ashbournerufc.rfu.club](http://www.ashbournerufc.rfu.club)  
Email: [webmaster@ashbournerufc.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@ashbournerufc.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/24066028088](http://www.facebook.com/groups/24066028088)

### ASHBOURNE SABRE CLUB

Ashbourne Sabre Club aims to provide beginners with a sound grounding in the basics of the sport of fencing. We are a friendly club based in Ashbourne, our members include all ages and abilities. If you are interested in coming along to try the sport for the first time, please email us for the availability of beginner sessions.  
[www.ashbournesabreclub.co.uk](http://www.ashbournesabreclub.co.uk)

### ASHBOURNE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Ballet, Tap, Modern & Acrobatic lessons, Boys and girls taken from 3 years+ Ottago strength & balance exercise class for older/frail adults, AAD & Acrobatic Arts qualified.  
Tel: (01335)244665 [www.ashbournedance.co.uk](http://www.ashbournedance.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/The-Ashbourne-School-of-Dance-279982961096](http://www.facebook.com/The-Ashbourne-School-of-Dance-279982961096)

### ASHBOURNE SHIRE HORSE CLUB

In 1881, four gentlemen founded a Society, with the aim of improving the standard of Shire Horses in the Ashbourne area. Originally known as the Ashbourne Cart Horse Society, later that year, they held their first a Show on the Paddock, at Ashbourne.  
[www.ashbourneshow.co.uk/ashbourne-shire-](http://www.ashbourneshow.co.uk/ashbourne-shire-)

### ASHBOURNE SUB AQUA CLUB

Ashbourne Sub Aqua Club is a BSAC club with over 40 active members whose ages range from 12 to retirement age and beyond! We also have a broad range of diving experience from newly-joined trainee divers through to advanced divers with over 20 years experience. The club has excellent training facilities and two dive boats ( RIBs ).  
[www.ashbournesubaquacub.com/](http://www.ashbournesubaquacub.com/)  
[ashbournedivers@gmail.com](mailto:ashbournedivers@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/AshbourneSubAquaClub](http://www.facebook.com/AshbourneSubAquaClub)

### ASHBOURNE SWIMMING CLUB

Ashbourne & District Swimming Club caters for all levels of swimmers from beginners to those who

swim at county and regional level. We swim at Ashbourne Leisure Centre up to 4 times a week. The club aims primarily to develop your swimming but also provides social events and fun!  
[www.sites.google.com/site/ashbourneswimmingclub2014/home](http://www.sites.google.com/site/ashbourneswimmingclub2014/home)  
Email: [chair@ashbourneswimclub.org](mailto:chair@ashbourneswimclub.org)  
[www.facebook.com/Ashbourne-District-Swimming-Club-103080082312843](http://www.facebook.com/Ashbourne-District-Swimming-Club-103080082312843)

### ASHBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Welcome to Ashbourne Tennis Club, the friendly club at the Gateway to the Peak District. We have four macadam courts, 3 of those being floodlit, on the outskirts of Ashbourne.  
[www.ashbournetennis.org.uk](http://www.ashbournetennis.org.uk)  
Email: [info@ashbournetennis.org.uk](mailto:info@ashbournetennis.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/TennisAshbourne](http://www.facebook.com/TennisAshbourne)

### ASHBOURNE TOWN BAND

Ashbourne Town Band is a non competitive friendly brass band based in the small market town of Ashbourne, Derbyshire. The band contains both young and the not so young, and players of all abilities. Practices are held at St. Johns Community Centre, The Green Road every Wednesday (8pm – 9.30pm) and Sunday evening (7pm to 8.30pm). Junior band also practices on Sunday evening (6pm to 7pm).  
[www.ashbournetownband.co.uk/](http://www.ashbournetownband.co.uk/)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/ashbournetb](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ashbournetb)

### ASHBOURNE TOWN DARTS LEAGUE

Local Darts League in Ashbourne, Derbyshire. Matches are played Wednesday nights from September  
[www.atdl.leaguerepublic.com/index.html](http://www.atdl.leaguerepublic.com/index.html)  
Email: [dawdydarts@googlemail.com](mailto:dawdydarts@googlemail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/AshbourneTownDartsLeague](http://www.facebook.com/AshbourneTownDartsLeague)

### ASHBOURNE TRIATHLON CLUB

The club was founded in August 2014 and has grown steadily as the interest in triathlons and long distance swimming has exploded onto the UK sports scene. The triumphs of the London and Rio Olympics has caught the imagination of the public and Ashbourne Tri Club and its affiliate Peak Performance Junior Tri Club are delighted with their progress to-date.  
[www.ashbournetriathlonclub.co.uk](http://www.ashbournetriathlonclub.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/ashbournetriclub](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ashbournetriclub)

### ASHBOURNE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Ashbourne WI is all about friendship and fun, education and entertainment. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and events. We meet



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monthly in St John's Church Hall.  
[www.ashbournewi.weebly.com/](http://www.ashbournewi.weebly.com/)

### ASHBOURNE YOUNG FARMERS

For anyone aged 10-28 in the Derbyshire area, You don't need to be a farmer to be a young farmer. We meet every Tuesday at 8pm  
[www.ashbourneyoungfarmersclub.co.uk/](http://www.ashbourneyoungfarmersclub.co.uk/)  
[www.facebook.com/ashbourneyoungfarmers](http://www.facebook.com/ashbourneyoungfarmers)

### CARELINE CALLING

Careline is a registered charity offering a FREE telephone befriending service for people living in the Derbyshire Dales and East Staffordshire.  
[www.carelinecalling.org.uk](http://www.carelinecalling.org.uk)  
Email: [info@carelinecalling.org.uk](mailto:info@carelinecalling.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/CarelineCalling](http://www.facebook.com/CarelineCalling)

### CHAMELEON CHORAL

Chameleon is a small mixed choir, who perform a variety of music and rehearse every Thursday at 7.30pm in Osmaston village hall, near Ashbourne and Derby. [www.chameleonchoral.co.uk](http://www.chameleonchoral.co.uk)  
Email: [info@chameleonchoral.co.uk](mailto:info@chameleonchoral.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/chameleonchoral](http://www.facebook.com/chameleonchoral)

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[www.facebook.com/CobraFITAshbourne](http://www.facebook.com/CobraFITAshbourne)

### CRAFT & CHAT

Do you like crafting? Bring your craft along and join us. Or do you just like to chat? You will be made very welcome too.  
Mondays 2pm – 4pm at the Cornerstone on Church Street. Free event with refreshments provided.  
For more details, see [www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/craftchat](http://www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/craftchat) or call 01335 342321

### DERBYSHIRE DALES COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE (DDCVS)

Derbyshire Dales CVS works across the Dales supporting voluntary and community groups.  
[www.communitydirectoryderbyshire.org.uk](http://www.communitydirectoryderbyshire.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/DDCVS](http://www.facebook.com/DDCVS)

### DERBYSHIRE DALES WOODCRAFT CLUB

The Derbyshire Dales Woodcraft Club is a group of people who share an interest in many aspects of woodcraft meeting on the first Saturday of the

month in Wyaston Village Hall.  
[www.facebook.com/Derbyshire-Dales-Woodcraft-Club-835051489871042/](http://www.facebook.com/Derbyshire-Dales-Woodcraft-Club-835051489871042/)

### DOVE VALLEY ARTS SOCIETY

The Arts Society is a leading arts education charity with a global network of local Societies which bring people together through a shared curiosity for the arts.  
[www.theartsociety.org/dove-valley](http://www.theartsociety.org/dove-valley)  
Email: [clarebravant@hotmail.com](mailto:clarebravant@hotmail.com)

### FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

You are warmly invited to join us for the Friendship Lunch - it's a very relaxed, friendly atmosphere, and everyone is welcome. There's no set charge - just make a donation.  
[www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/lunch](http://www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/lunch) or call 07415 028303.

### MOVE IT OR LOSE IT!

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[www.facebook.com/Move-it-or-Lose-it-with-Karen-111407771635021](http://www.facebook.com/Move-it-or-Lose-it-with-Karen-111407771635021)

### MUDDY CHURCH

Muddy Church provides fun, outdoors activities for primary-aged children. We meet monthly, in different locations around the area.  
Muddy Church is for children in school years Reception to Year 6 and runs from 10am - 12noon on a Sunday.  
[www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/muddychurch](http://www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/muddychurch)

### OSSIE'S KITCHEN

St. Oswalds Church Centre, School Lane Ashbourne DE6 1AN  
A local Ashbourne Community Cafe, totally run by volunteers for the Community by the Community, with the prime focus being to help address loneliness and isolation in the Ashbourne Community.  
Family friendly - join them every second and fourth Tuesday of the month between 4pm and 6pm for a freshly cooked meal.  
For enquiries and to request transport please call 07437 377345

### PEAKLAND PLAYERS

[www.peaklandplayers.co.uk](http://www.peaklandplayers.co.uk)  
Email: [peaklandplayers@gmail.com](mailto:peaklandplayers@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/playersashbourne](http://www.facebook.com/playersashbourne)

### PROUD OF ASHBOURNE

We preserve and contribute to our artistic heritage through volunteering and grants.  
[www.proudoofashbourne.wixsite.com/litter](http://www.proudoofashbourne.wixsite.com/litter)

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[www.facebook.com/Proud-of-Ashbourne-100322172112648/](http://www.facebook.com/Proud-of-Ashbourne-100322172112648/)

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBOURNE

[www.rotaryclubofashbourne.org.uk](http://www.rotaryclubofashbourne.org.uk)  
[ashbournerotary@gmail.com](mailto:ashbournerotary@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/AshbourneRotary](http://www.facebook.com/AshbourneRotary)

### THE WANDERERS WALKING GROUP

The Wanderers walk locally in & around Ashbourne, every Wednesday morning. The walks are not too strenuous but may include stiles & some hills.

For more info call 01335 345280



### VANESSA GERRARD YOGA

Our strength is our people, joined together by a passion for the arts which can nourish and empower us all. Our work creates a better, healthier and more connected society.

[www.vanessagerrard yoga.com](http://www.vanessagerrard yoga.com)  
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[www.facebook.com/yogaderbyshire](http://www.facebook.com/yogaderbyshire)

### WALKING NETBALL

Walking Netball is a slowed down version of netball. It's for anyone who wants to exercise in a relaxed, supportive, fun, friendly way. It's for all abilities. Fridays 11.00-12.00 Term time only.  
[www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/ashbourne-leisure-centre](http://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/ashbourne-leisure-centre)

### WELLY CLUB

Join us for fun, free, sessions every Tuesday for pre-school children and babies.  
For more information call or text 07814 192924 or see [www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/welly-club](http://www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/welly-club)

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We offer a range of disciplines to appeal to total beginners or seasoned experts. e.g. woodturning, carving, pyrography, scrollsawing, marquetry. Visitors are welcome and the first visit is free.

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