



When in need of a break there are a good variety of inviting places to stop from quintessentially English tea rooms to traditional pubs and boutique hotels. Shipston is also in the enviable position of being able to offer its visitors free parking both in its town centre and in two of its five car parks. Even if you choose to pay the pay and display car parks you'll not pay more than 20p for a two hour visit!!!

This untouched gem is proud to showcase its extensive range of unique shops, cafes & pubs and art galleries. Whether you are looking for something specific or just fancy browsing around a lovely historic town, Shipston offers everything from clothing, gifts, toys, pet supplies, art & sculpture, interior design and furniture as well as an array of local & British produce including a plethora of fresh fish, meat, baked goods and deli items.

The independent shops here offer the kind of service not often found in larger more commercial towns and city shopping centres. When did you last walk around a town where shops were all within short, easy walking distance and included such wide variety? In recent years Shipston has undergone regeneration, new shops have opened, adding to what was already a wealth of choice and existing shops have carried out extensive face-lifts both inside and out, breathing new life into what remains at heart a traditional market town.

Welcome to the historical market town of Shipston on Stour. A hidden treasure nestled in a picturesque valley on the edge of the Cotswolds in South Warwickshire offering a wealth of unique independent shops and eateries waiting to be explored.

## A TREASURE TROVE OF SHOPS & EATERIES



## HISTORY

Shipston on Stour is an attractive market town, still preserving its medieval street plan and many substantial buildings dating back to the 16th century. Its compact site on the left bank of the river Stour reflects a time when it stood in a detached part of Worcestershire and the river formed the county boundary.

By 1280 the bridge spanning the river was built, and the plan for modern Shipston was established. The River has played an important part in Shipston's history, with an entry in the Domesday Book for the Mill, and the name of the town being derived from the history of washing sheep in the river, "Scepwaestune" (literally "sheepwashtown").

In 1268 Henry III granted a charter to "Shepeston" (as it was then spelt), giving the town the right to hold markets and a three-day fair. During the 17th and early 18th centuries the town experienced a period of industrial prosperity as a result of a lively plush and shag weaving industry and Shipston's historic inns tell of a prosperous time for the hospitality trade during the coaching era.

The Napoleonic Wars at the beginning of the 19th century led to economic devastation in rural England but the town continued to be an important retail centre with over 90 retailer establishments covering almost every trade.

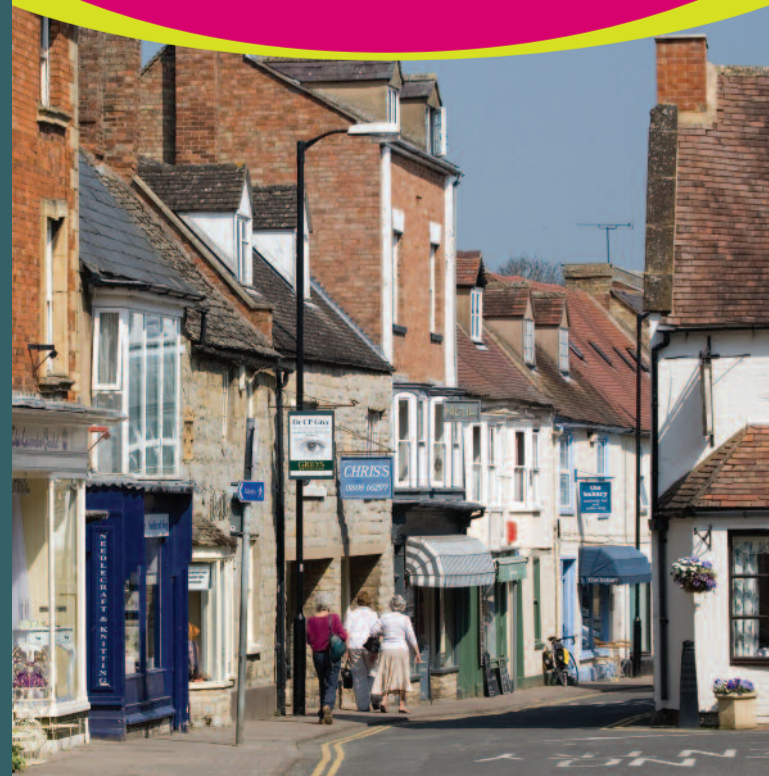
Today Shipston retains its diversity of retail and hospitality establishments, many of which are still cited in the premises occupied by their forbearers.

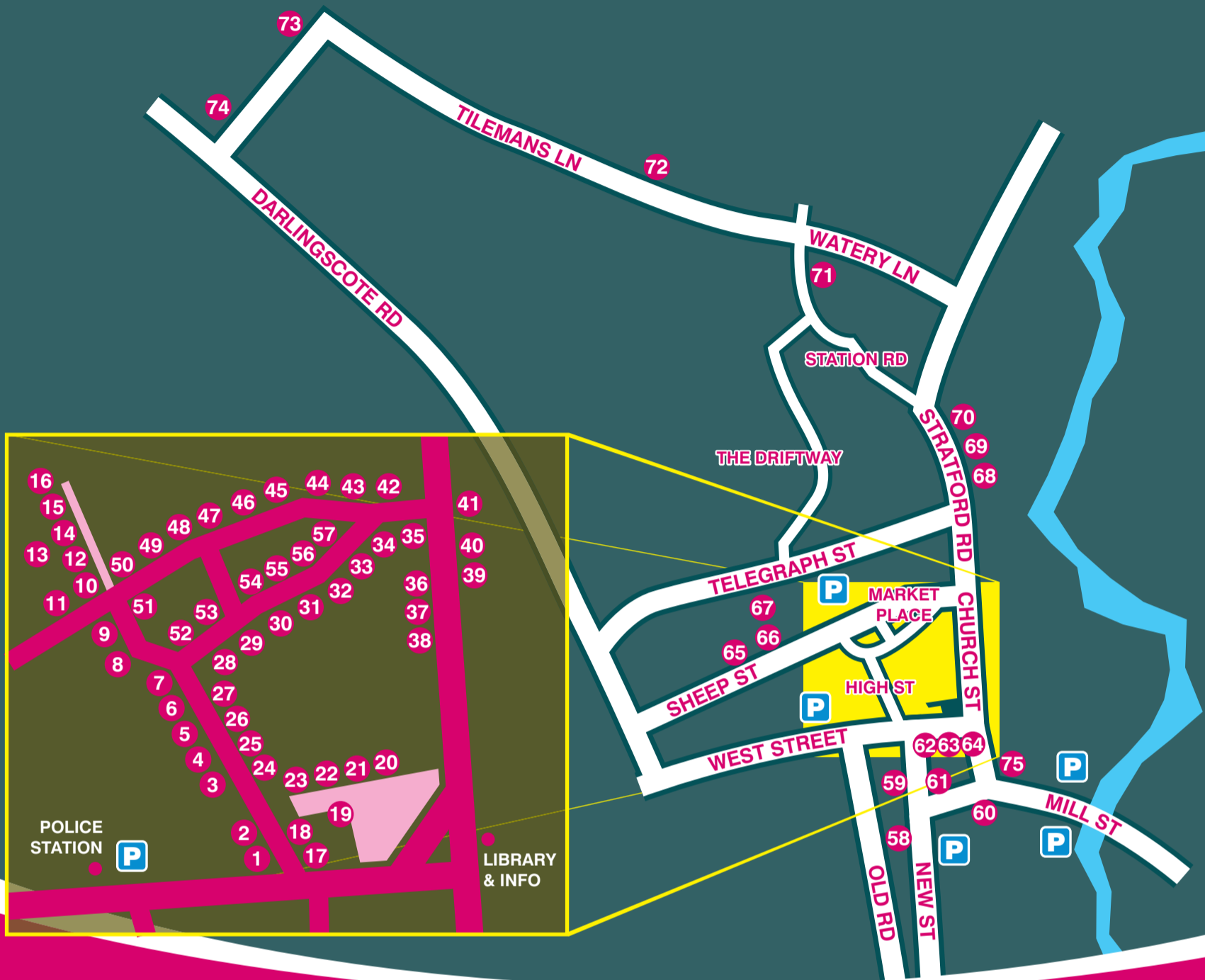


Easily found off jnt 15 of the M40, (follow signs to Stow), Shipston is situated just 9 miles south of Stratford-upon-Avon, 15 miles west of Banbury and 7 miles east of Chipping Campden, it really is at the heart of England's finest villages and towns.

Buses operate from Banbury and Stratford daily and drop off is in the town centre.

## SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR YOUR GUIDE TO SHOPPING AND EATING





# Retail Businesses in Shipston-On-Stour

Business Number	Business Name	Address	Contact Number
<b>Charity</b>			
17	Red Cross	High Street	01608 664250
30	Dog Trust	Market Place	01608 666958
37	Church Street Fund Raising	Church Street	01608 663550
43	Katharine House Hospice	Sheep St	01608 663050
<b>Fashion &amp; Beauty</b>			
8	L'Academie	High Street	01608 661661
14	M&D's Supercuts	The Alley	07940 002792
21	Stephanies Hair Salon	Granville Court	01608 662759
27	Sandra's	High Street	01608 661224
32	Head Hunters Coiffure	Market Place	01608 662032
44	Boots	Sheep St	01608 661251
47	Niche	Sheep St	01608 664233
48	Chris's	Sheep St	01608 662577
57	E H Spencer	Market Place	01608 661529
66	The Salon Flyntz	Sheep St	01608 661626
67	Claire's	Sheep St	01608 661114
<b>Food</b>			
2	Co-Op	High Street	01608 664365
4	Co-Op	High Street	01608 661953
7	Martins	High Street	01608 665060
29	Taste of the Country	Market Place	01608 665064
45	The Bakery	Sheep St	01608 661563
46	Rightons of Shipston	Sheep St	01608 661445
53	Taylor's	High Street	01608 662472
55	Turners	Market Place	01608 661545
56	Taylor's	Market Place	01608 661429
<b>Gifts</b>			
3	Post Office & Present Times	High Street	01608 661465
5	Toffee Apple	High Street	01608 664403
22	The Cotswold Jeweller	Granville Court	01608 664821
28	By Chance	Market Place	01608 661224
34	Let's Party	Market Place	01608 665944
54	Ivy Heart	Market Place	01608 664461
<b>Home &amp; Interiors</b>			
1	John Lynes Home Hardware	High Street	01608 661422
6	London House Antiques	High Street	01608 663737
10	Lavender Basket	Sheep St	01608 664821
36	Cookies Mini Mart	Church Street	01608 662801
40	Zofia	Church Street	0845 5280503
41	The Richard Harvey Collection	Church Street	01608 662168
60	John Lynes Tile Gallery	Mill Street	
61	Bower Willis Designs	New Street	
69	Sterland & Elgar	Church Street	
<b>Places to eat &amp; drink</b>			
19	Shipston Pizza & Fried Chicken	Granville Court	01608 666260
20	Shipston Bengal	Granville Court	01608 664445
24	The White Bear	High Street	01608 661558
25	The George Hotel	High Street	01608 661453
38	Shipston Fish Bar	Church Street	01608 664358
42	The Falcon Inn	Church Street	07718 317657
45	The Bakery	Sheep St	01608 661563
51	Mrs Brown's Tea Room	Sheep St	01608 662217
52	R Clarke Electrical Services	High Street	01608 661394
58	The Coach & Horses	New Street	01608 661335
62	Tandori Cottage	New Street	01608 663939
63	China Kitchen	West Street	01608 663668
71	The Black Horse	Station Road	01608 662732
75	The Horseshoe Inn	Church Street	01608 662190
<b>Specialists</b>			
11	Floras	Sheep St	01608 662823
13	Shipston Museum	The Alley	01608 661403
15	Film Plus	The Alley	07521 867550
16	Shipston Sewing	The Alley	01608 661760
18	Miles Morgan Travel	High Street	01608 663456
23	Shipston Dry Cleaners	Granville Court	01608 661919
26	Stour Gallery	High Street	01608 664411
31	Creature Comforts	Market Place	01608 661323
33	Shipston Therapy Centre	Market Place	01608 664664
35	Time in Hand	Church Street	01608 662578
39	Foxwist	Church Street	01608 663255
44	Boots	Sheep St	01608 661251
49	Grey's Opticians	Sheep St	01608 662873
50	Shipston Needlecraft	Sheep St	01608 661616
54	Lucy Walker Flowers	Market Place	01608 664461
59	Edward Sheldons	New Street	01608 661409
64	Rimells	West Street	01608 662000
65	Walford & Round	Sheep St	01608 661649
68	Cotswold Computers	Church Street	01608 662485
70	Stour Valley Components	Church Street	01608 664440
72	Shipston Building Supplies	Tilemans Lane	01608 662305
73	Fossey Hire	Tilemans Lane	01608 661677
74	Shipston Bathroom & Plumbing	Tilemans Lane	01608 663535
	Home Improvements Kitchens & Interiors Heating Engineers		01608 665949 01608 690870 01608 663341
	Take Away Indian Restaurant Public House Hotel & Restaurant Take Away Public House Sandwiches, Coffee, Health Foods Tea Rooms Electrical Goods & Kitchen Shop Public House Indian Restaurant Chinese Take-Away Public House & Restaurant Public House & Restaurant		01608 666260 01608 664445 01608 661558 01608 661453 01608 664358 07718 317657 01608 661563 01608 662217 01608 661394 01608 661335 01608 663939 01608 663668 01608 662732 01608 662190
	Florist Museum DVD Rental Curtain & Dress Makers Travel Agents Dry Cleaners Art Gallery Pet Supplies Complimentary Therapies Watch & Clock Sales & Repairs Picture Framing Chemist Opticians Needlecraft and Knitting Florist Wine Merchants Saddlers Opticians Computer Supplies and Repairs Auto Components Building Supplies Plant Hire Bathroom Showroom & Plumbing		01608 662823 01608 661403 07521 867550 01608 661760 01608 663456 01608 661919 01608 664411 01608 661323 01608 664664 01608 662578 01608 663255 01608 661251 01608 662873 01608 661616 01608 664461 01608 661409 01608 662000 01608 661649 01608 662485 01608 664440 01608 662305 01608 661677 01608 663535