

What's On...



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Typically held every November, our very own Christmas Market with activities and Christmas lights switch on!



Carnival

July features the Town's spectacular carnival parade through the streets of Market Drayton



Remembrance Sunday

The annual festival of remembrance brings the whole Town together in November, a church service, parade and war memorial ceremony



Ginger & Spice Festival

The award winning Ginger and Spice Festival champions the local food and drink scene in Market Drayton. Launched in 2017, the festival takes place in September, annually during British Food fortnight



Market Drayton 10K

MD10K is a community event for all the family to enjoy

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A World of Discovery Within Easy Reach of Market Drayton...

HAWKSTONE FOLLIES
<https://www.hawkstoneparkfollies.co.uk>

Adventure, explore, discover...
...there's a magical world to uncover.

DOROTHY CLIVE GARDENS
<https://dorothyclivegarden.co.uk>

ALDERFORD LAKE
<https://alderford.com/>

TRENTHAM GARDENS
<https://trentham.co.uk/>

TYRLEY WHARF
www.watersidemoorings.com/1562-tyrley-wharf-19-leisure

BUNTINGSDALE HALL
<https://www.buntingdale.com>

FORDHALL FARM
<https://www.fordhallfarm.com>

BRIDGEMERE GARDEN CENTRE
<https://www.bluediamondgardencentre/bridgemere-garden-centre>

VISIT MARKET DRAYTON



MAKE it DRAYTON

Shop Relax
Browse Eat
Drink Buy more
Walk Talk

Market Drayton Town Council

The Town Hall is open to the public from 9.00am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday and our receptionist will be happy to help you during these hours.

Phone: 01630 653364

Fax: 01630 656702

Email: admin@marketdrayton.gov.uk

Home of JOULES ALES JOULES BREWERY

Joule's Brewery lies behind an original Joule's Public House, the Red Lion, in the heart of the medieval town of Market Drayton



FESTIVAL DRAYTON CENTRE

The Centre provides wide-ranging facilities which include a state-of-the-art theatre for movies and live events, meeting rooms for conferences, a licensed coffee shop and an extensive arts and leisure programme.



TALBOT WHARF

Talbot Wharf is a friendly traditional wharf boatyard run by the Machin family since 1962. Long & short term moorings and a busy chandlery, located on the beautiful Shropshire Union Canal at Market Drayton, beside Bridge 62.



CANAL WALKS

There are a number of beautiful walks around the Shropshire Union Canal in Market Drayton. 3 mile circular, Tyrley Locks and the Town centre only a short walk away



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The professional auction team host one of the countries largest livestock markets every Wednesday, as well as a dedicated barren cow & over thirty month sale every Monday which has now established itself as the biggest in the county.



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Market Drayton Swimming & Fitness Centre



St Mary's Church

St Mary's Church stands on the top of a prominent outcrop of red sandstone rock above the River Tern. The church is recorded in the National Heritage List for England as a designated Grade II* listed building



VISITOR INFORMATION

The most quintessential of Shropshire's Market Towns... Located in North Shropshire Market Drayton is a traditional Shropshire Market Town with origins dating back to before the Domesday book. In 1245 King Henry III granted a charter for a weekly Wednesday market, giving Market Drayton its current name. The bustling and vibrant market is still held every Wednesday and attracts all from over Shropshire and surrounding Counties. A wealth of appeal await those wishing to explore Market Drayton, the streets have much historic character with a mix of half-timbered, Georgian and Victorian buildings, the streets converge on The Buttercross market shelter, a covered market area erected in 1824 on the spot where a buttercross had been since the 16 Century, from where farmers' wives sold their dairy produce.



Market Drayton Indoor, Street & Artisan Markets

It put the 'Market' into 'Drayton' and has been at the heart of Market Drayton life since 1245. Shropshire's third largest market town is home not only to its well-known historic street market, but a busy indoor market too.

The small, but perfectly-formed, Market Hall opens every Wednesday and Saturday while the lively street market stretches along Cheshire Street every Wednesday, as it has done for nearly 800 years.

Discover everything from champion sausages, gourmet chocolates and the 'largest scones in England' to a collection of homewares, handcrafts, plants, clothing and lots more!

Also Market Drayton Artisan Market, held every 2nd Saturday on Cheshire Street TF9 1PF.



The Buttercross

The Buttercross was built in 1824 providing shelter for traders selling dairy products and poultry.



Market Drayton Skate Park

Market Drayton Skatepark at Phoenix Bank is a concrete park featuring bowls, transitions rails, banks and ledges. The park is designed for all ages, abilities and disciplines.



Walkmill Meadows Nature Reserve

Located on the banks of the River Tern in the heart of Market Drayton. Take a quiet stroll along the banks of the River Tern.



Market Drayton Golf Club

Established in 1906 it is a beautiful course with elevations that afford spectacular views of the surrounding countryside

