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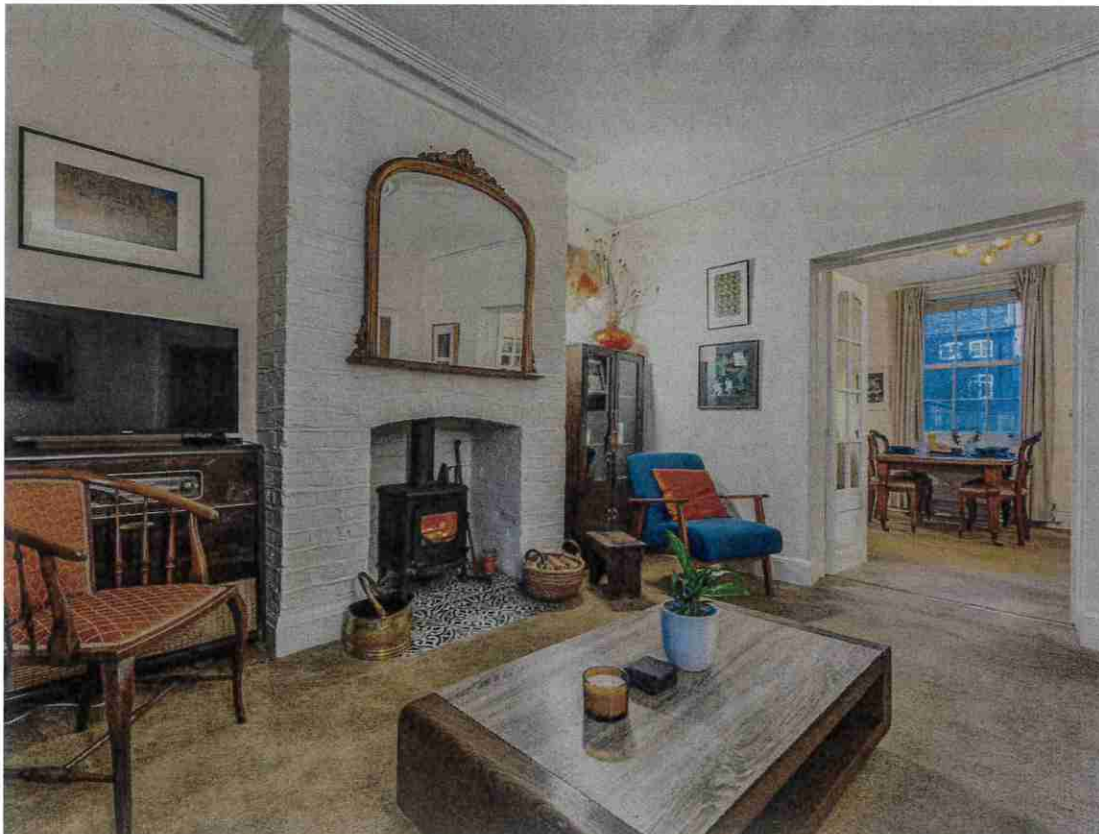
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## *Charming Accommodations in the Heart of Market Drayton*

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Are you planning a visit to the picturesque town of Market Drayton? Located in north Shropshire, this town offers a delightful escape with its quaint charm, rich history, and friendly locals. To make your stay even more memorable, we have curated a list of charming accommodations right in the heart of Market Drayton. Read on to discover the perfect place to call home during your visit.

[Pass the Keys – Charming Victorian Hidden Gem](#)



Nestled in the heart of Market Drayton's historic centre, this rental property offers a seamless blend of Victorian elegance and modern comforts. With its two double bedrooms and cosy living spaces, it can accommodate up to four guests. Enjoy the beautifully preserved Victorian features, a fully equipped kitchen, and a lovely walled back garden with a seating area for a truly immersive experience.

[Lansdown House Bed & Breakfast UK](#)



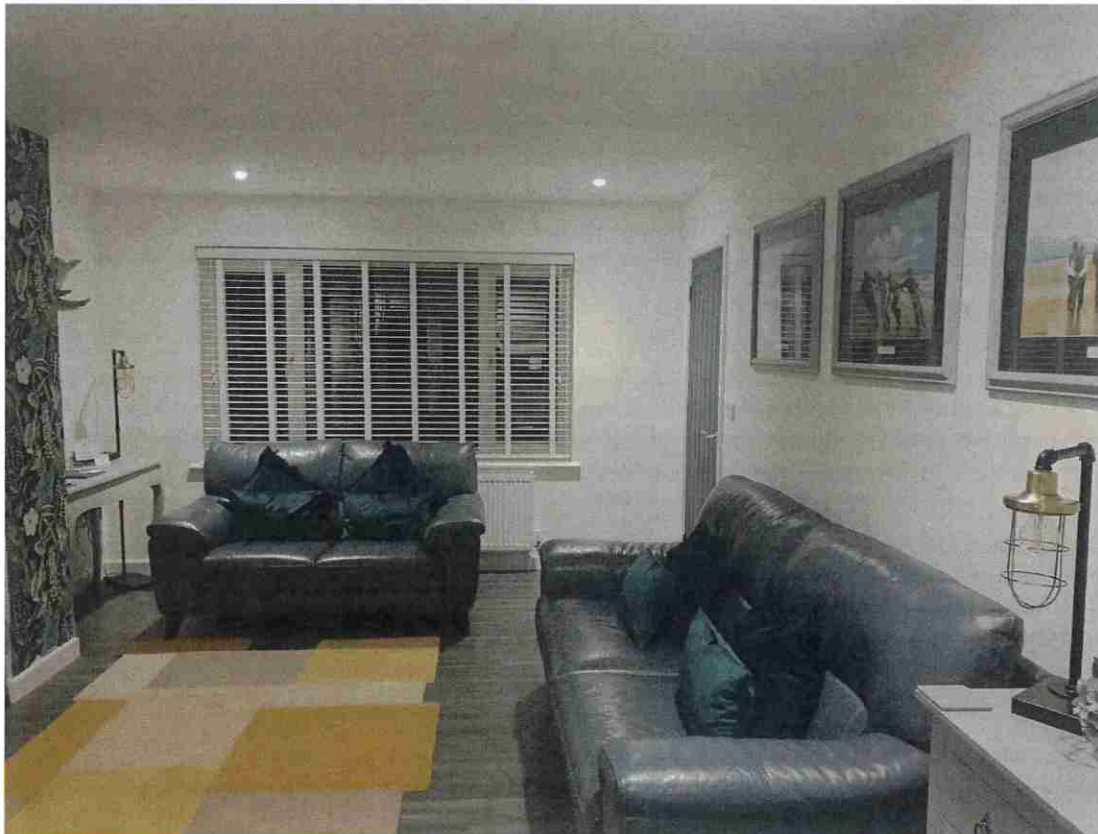
For a traditional and welcoming experience, Lansdown House Bed & Breakfast is the perfect choice. This charming B&B is located within walking distance of Market Drayton's town centre. With comfortable rooms and a hearty breakfast, it provides a cosy and homely atmosphere for your stay. You can also relax in the beautiful garden or explore the nearby attractions.

[Tudor House Hotel](#)



Step back in time and experience the charm of Tudor House Hotel. Located in a historic building, this hotel offers a unique accommodation experience. The rooms are individually decorated, providing a blend of comfort and character. Enjoy a delicious meal in the on-site restaurant or unwind with a drink in the cosy lounge area. With its central location, the Tudor House Hotel is a convenient base for exploring Market Drayton.

[Airbnb Listing – Stylish Retreat in Market Drayton](#)



If you're looking for a stylish and modern retreat, this Airbnb listing is a great option. Located in the heart of Market Drayton, this accommodation offers all the comforts of a home away from home. The well-appointed space is ideal for couples or solo travellers, with easy access to local amenities and attractions. Enjoy a comfortable stay and explore the wonders of Market Drayton at your leisure.

Market Drayton offers a delightful experience for travellers seeking a break from the hustle and bustle of city life. By choosing one of these charming accommodations in the heart of Market Drayton, you'll find yourself perfectly situated to explore the town's historical sites, indulge in local cuisine, and soak in the town's unique ambience. Whether you prefer a Victorian rental property, a traditional B&B, a historic hotel, or a stylish retreat, there is an option to suit every traveller's preference. Embark on your Market Drayton adventure and create lasting memories in this idyllic corner of Shropshire.

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## *Discover the Quirky Shops of Market Drayton*

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Nestled in the heart of North Shropshire, Market Drayton is a charming market town brimming with quirky independent shops and delightful eateries. Whether you're a local or just visiting, the town's unique shops offer an array of treasures that are sure to captivate. Here's a guide to some of Market Drayton's most distinctive and beloved shops and cafes.

### *Quirky Shops*

#### The Fields Kitchen



Located on High Street and Cheshire Street, The Fields Kitchen is a must-visit for food lovers. This independent shop stocks home-reared Aberdeen Angus beef, ready-made meals, and carefully selected local produce. The building itself has a rich history, connected to the famous gingerbread biscuit that's been baked

in the town for over 200 years!

### Sherwood Wholefoods

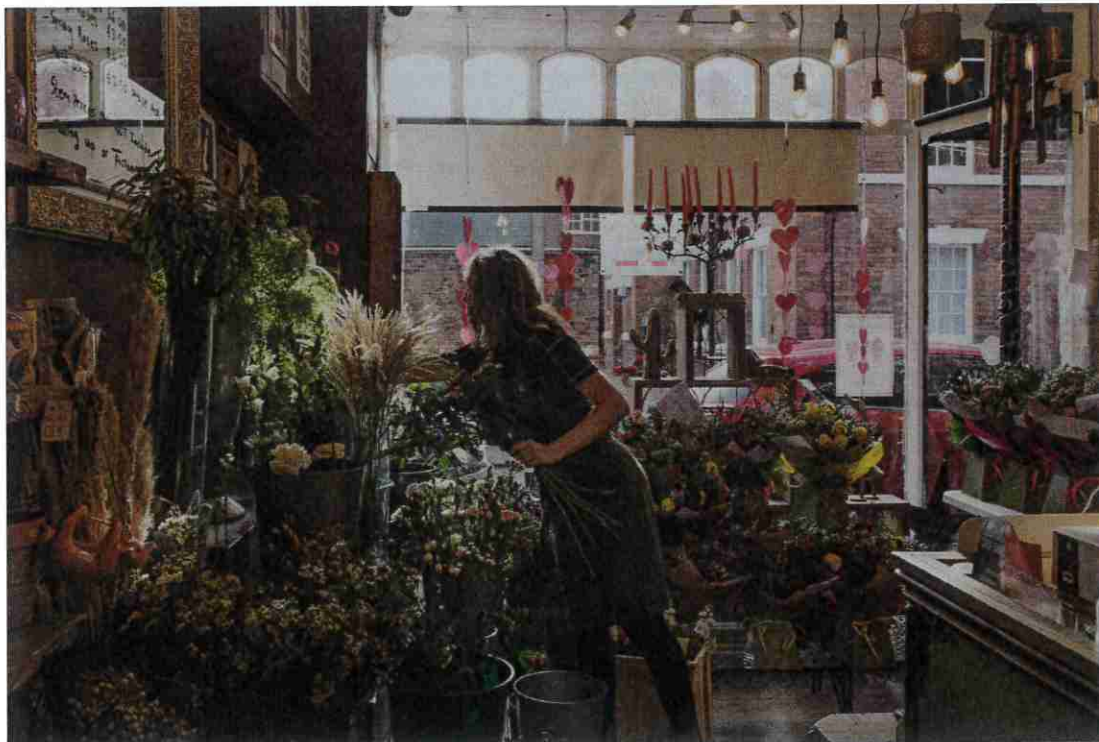


For health-conscious shoppers, Sherwood Wholefoods Ltd is a thriving, well-established independent health food shop that has been serving the local community since 1995. Located in Market Drayton, this shop offers a range of ethical and environmentally sound foods, including loose herbs and spices, organic, gluten-free, and dairy-free products. They also carry a variety of supplements, homoeopathic remedies, personal beauty products, and eco-friendly household cleaning products.

### Momma Bears Sweets

Step into a world of nostalgia at Momma Bears Sweets, a family-run business in Market Drayton. They offer a wide selection of mouth-watering retro classics and Pick n Mix favourites. From Pear Drops to Fizzy Sour Octopus, this shop has everything to take you on a sweet trip down memory lane.

### Flores Diem



Flores Diem is a family-run florist known for its bespoke bouquets and stunning floral designs. Whether you need a wild bunch of seasonal blooms or a show-stopping wedding display, Creative Director Vivienne and Senior Florist Daisy have the expertise to bring your floral visions to life.

### Temptations

Temptations is a trusted family retailer with 27 years of experience in Market Drayton. Specializing in silver and gold jewellery and a variety of gifts, this shop is open on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. It's the perfect place to find a special gift or a new piece of jewellery.

#### Mad Hatters Tea Party

Based on the High Street, Mad Hatters Tea Party offers enchanting treasures sourced from local and UK suppliers. This whimsical shop is filled with items that spark joy and imagination, making it a delightful stop for anyone visiting Market Drayton.

### *Places to Eat, Grab a Sandwich, or a Coffee*

#### **Drayton Deli**

Drayton Deli has been a staple in Market Drayton for almost 20 years. Known for its indulgent foods and freshly prepared lunch menu, the deli aims to recreate the style and ambience of a traditional delicatessen.

#### Jones Coffee Shop



Located on the High Street, Jones's Coffee House is renowned for its fine coffee and fresh food made from locally sourced produce. With a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere, Jones's features an amazing display of art exhibitions. Their menu includes filled hot paninis, ciabattas, homemade soups, jacket potatoes, sandwiches, and salads.

#### **The Hideout**



The Hideout offers a cosy spot to enjoy coffee, teas, cakes, frappes, milkshakes, salads, paninis, jacket potatoes, soups, and more. This charming café is perfect for a casual meal or a quick snack.

Market Drayton's quirky shops and delightful eateries provide a unique shopping and dining experience that is hard to find elsewhere. From the rich history of The Fields Kitchen to the nostalgic sweets of Momma Bears, and the eco-friendly offerings at Sherwood Wholefoods, there is something for everyone. Whether you're exploring the town's independent shops or enjoying a delicious meal, Market Drayton is a charming destination worth visiting.

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## *Market Drayton Markets*

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Markets have been at the heart of life in Market Drayton for nearly 800 years. They gave the town one half of its name and continue to thrive today.

Come for an amble along Cheshire Street where a lively, historic street market has been held every Wednesday for centuries. And, just off Cheshire Street, is the Market Drayton Indoor Market, open every Wednesday and Saturday. Both markets open until 3pm.

Find fresh produce, homeware and home accessories, rugs, cakes and 'giant' scones to vintage stalls, clothing, jewellery, watches, handbags, handcrafts, plants and lots more.



The Wednesday street market boasts many regular traders, who have been trading in Cheshire Street for decades, as well as new businesses and visiting traders. You can buy everything from mugs and teapots made in The Potteries, vintage-inspired kitchenware and women's clothing from Italy to quality fresh fruit and veg, Greek food, cakes, bedding plants, faux flowers and more.

Meanwhile, the twice-weekly Indoor Market is home to award-winning butchers, artisan cheeses, handmade pies, homemade cakes, artisan crafts, gifts, jewellery, crystals and haberdashery as well as quality women's fashions, handmade children's clothes and men's vintage clothing, comics, records and curios.



The second Saturday of every month also sees the town's expanding Artisan Market take place in and around the iconic Buttercross building in Cheshire Street, hosting artisan food producers, handcrafters and artists.

At one time livestock was traded within the historic streets of the town. Today Market Drayton livestock market is based in a purpose-built centre, off Adderley Road, on the outskirts of the town. It remains one of the largest livestock markets in the country.

Drayton, as it was once known, began to grow into an important regional trading centre after the monks of Combermere Abbey, near Whitchurch, were granted a charter, in 1245, by King Henry III to hold weekly markets on Wednesdays.

The epithet 'Market' was added to its name at a later date to broadcast the settlement's significance. Market Drayton is still the third largest market town in Shropshire.

There have been a long line of market buildings in Market Drayton since 1560, built as the population expanded, including Market Drayton's iconic Buttercross Market shelter, in Cheshire Street, which opened in 1824. Its primary purpose was to house traders selling dairy products and poultry.

No visit to Market Drayton is complete without a walk about its historic town centre streets which are lined with examples of fine Tudor, Georgian and Victorian architecture. Find olde worlde pubs, shops and cafes housed within some of the oldest and most interesting buildings.

To learn more about the town's history visit Market Drayton Museum, at 53 Shropshire Street, open on market days, 10.30am – 3pm Wednesdays and 10.30am – 1pm Saturdays.

Market Drayton Street Market, Cheshire Street, TF9 1PH open Wednesdays 9am – 3pm

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