

shopping and eating

Tetbury, with its diverse range of independent traders, offers visitors the opportunity to acquire unique and special items. The town boasts a mix of traditional establishments, typical of its type, along with a notable presence of antique shops, contributing to its reputation in this regard.

Beyond shopping, Tetbury provides a variety of dining and drinking options to cater to a wide range of tastes. With numerous eateries and drinking establishments scattered throughout the town, visitors can indulge in a diverse culinary experience, making their time in Tetbury not just about shopping but also about savouring delightful meals and beverages.



walks around the town

Tetbury and its surrounding countryside offer numerous scenic walks, allowing visitors to explore the natural beauty of the area.

At the Visitor Information Centre, you can find helpful staff ready to provide information. Whether you're interested in picturesque strolls through the town or more extensive hikes in the countryside, the VIC can guide you to the best routes and attractions. If you prefer to access information visit www.visttetbury.co.uk. Additionally, you can contact the centre directly by calling 01666 503552 for more details on the available walks, maps, and any other information.

other areas to explore



Tetbury is ideally located at the southern gateway to the Cotswolds, and the charming surrounding villages are favoured for residence by a number of well known personalities, including members of the Royal Family.

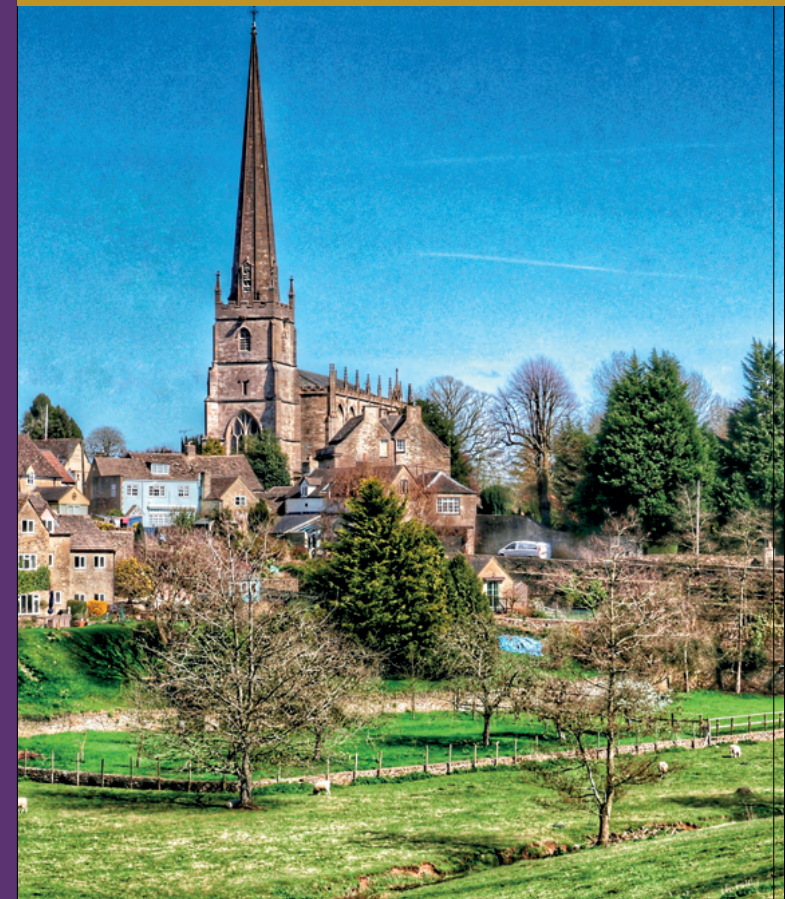
The nationally renowned Westonbirt Arboretum is a few miles away in a southerly direction towards Bath which is in easy reach for a day visit. Other places of interest include Hookhouse Pottery, Newark Park and Rodmarton Manor.

The Roman town of Cirencester lies ten miles to the northeast where you can visit the Corinium Museum and New Brewery Arts Centre. Other market towns in easy reach are Malmesbury to the east and Nailsworth to the west.



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about Tetbury

This quintessential Cotswold town has elegant merchant houses, honey coloured cosy cottages and architectural heritage in abundance, including the iconic Market House in the centre of the town. Designed for the sale of wool and yarn it is still used for markets today. The streets are picturesque proof of Tetbury's prosperity past and present. Take time to wander and you will find a fascinating mix of fashion, art, antiques and boutiques all nestled between cafes, pubs and restaurants.

historic & royal connections

Thriving on the prosperity brought by both the wool and brewing trade, the town has flourished over 1,300 years of recorded history. Tetbury showcases a rich architectural heritage, highlighted by landmarks such as the iconic Market House, medieval cobbled Chipping Steps, and a Gothic revival-style church.

Tetbury is notably linked to Highgrove, the nearby residence of His Majesty The King. The town proudly hosts the Highgrove shop at its centre. The Highgrove grounds have undergone remarkable transformations, employing sustainable methods over the years. While garden tours require booking, a visit to witness the beauty is highly recommended. Adding to the regal presence, HRH Princess Anne resides in close proximity, and her Gatcombe Estate serves as the venue for hosting International Horse Trials.

events & festivals

The Tetbury Woolsack Festival is renowned for its historical significance. You can trace its roots back to the 17th Century. During the festival, participants take on the challenge of racing up Gumstool Hill, the town's steepest incline, all while carrying a substantial wool sack. The festival, when active, turns the town's streets into vibrant spaces filled with lively stalls and a celebratory atmosphere. Recognised for its remarkable feats, the festival has earned a place in the Guinness Book of Records. Beyond its entertainment value, the event serves a noble purpose by functioning as a charitable endeavour, generating funds for local causes.



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Other town events include the music festival and open gardens - please go to the 'Visit Tetbury' website for more details.

attractions

Tetbury Goods Shed is a creative and ambitious arts centre, converted from a Victorian GWR railway building in 2017. Within walking distance of the town centre, it offers locals and tourists alike a chance to watch live music and theatre in a stunning setting. www.shed-arts.co.uk

Nearby attractions include Westonbirt Arboretum, Highgrove Gardens, Chavenage House, Rodmarton Manor and Westonbirt House Gardens.



5 things to see & do in Tetbury










- 1 Visit the Grade I listed 1655 Market House, still used for markets all year round.
- 2 Admire the beauty of St Mary's Church which houses 'The History of Tetbury' exhibition, and St Saviour's Church, both open daily.
- 3 Explore the Police Museum with courtroom, original cells and historic artefacts.
- 4 Climb the medieval cobbled Chipping Steps, passing weavers' cottages to the Chipping.
- 5 Walk along part of the former Tetbury to Kemble rail line & visit the old GWR Goods Shed Art Centre.

green spaces

The Tetbury Memorial Recreation Ground was established in 1922 to commemorate Tetburians who fought in the Great War. It is home to several notable events in the Tetbury Calendar.

Visitor map of Tetbury

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make sure you visit

St Mary's Church

St Marys' Church was built in the Gothic Revival style by Francis Hiorn in 1781. It has an imposing spire and original box pews. Extensive renovation work has restored the interior to its original 18th century splendour and the building, which houses the Tetbury Heritage Display, is open to visitors daily.

Tetbury Police Museum

This small museum on Long Street is free. Please check website for opening times. It includes many interesting attractions such as the original cells, the Velocette "Noddy" police motorcycle, files of past "Cold Case" histories, and an impressive collection of handcuffs.

visitor information centre

The Visitors Information Centre, sited in Church Street opposite St Mary's Church, can provide local maps, guide books, information and leaflets to help your visit.

points of interest

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