

Images of Hidden Tenbury



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Thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) Tenbury Wells Museum & History Group were able to deliver an exciting project aimed at uncovering some of the hidden heritage of Tenbury Wells.

Community members were invited over a six month period to explore and capture hidden stories of the town and surrounding area. These stories were brought to life and created into 10 digital themes, and are the basis of a digital tour of the market town.

To complement the plaques, a new website called Hidden Tenbury will take people on a self-guided tour of the town, feature the 10 digital stories and provide a link to a web app. The website is www.hiddentenbury.com

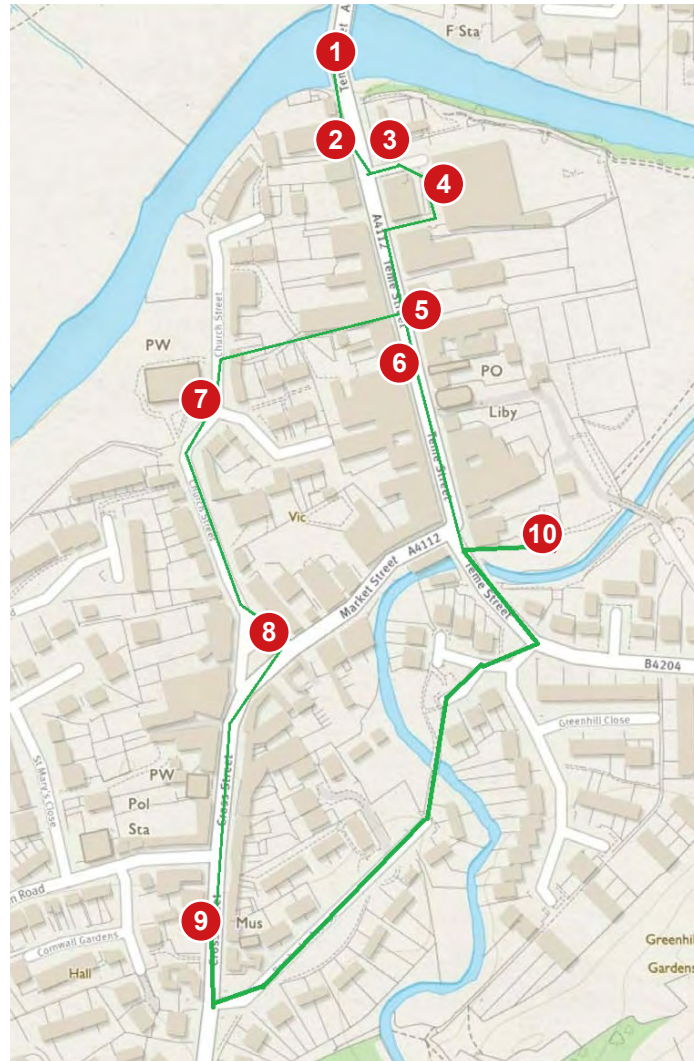
The ten plaques are situated around the town with a specific QRcode linked to the relevant theme. Download a QR reader app to your smart phone or tablet and scan the code. This will immediately bring the associated story to life through video, audio or images. Plaques are numbered one to ten for simplicity, but it isn't necessary to start at the first plaque which is situated on the bench half way across Teme Bridge, the entrance into Tenbury. Explore some of the history of Tenbury through this innovative digital trail.

Enjoy our hidden heritage gems!

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Tenbury Plaques Map



1. Teme Bridge

The gateway to Tenbury Wells crossing the River Teme at the northern end of Teme Street, with the border between Worcestershire & Shropshire marked half way across the bridge. Listen to our story as a number of interesting facts are recovered. Elephants bathing in the river for example!

2. The Bridge Hotel

In 1963 The Beatles famously played at the Bridge! Listen to how this came about!

3. Teme-side House

Built in 1837 as a workhouse and was used as a medical centre prior to the Community Hospital being built. Tenbury can boast association with the pioneer of anaesthesia, Henry Hickman, who set up a practice at No 18 Teme Street. See if you can find it...

4. Tesco

Initial site of the famous mistletoe auctions that were held on the site for over 100 years these continue at Burford House, Burford Garden Store. The town is known as England's capital of mistletoe and holds a festival annually on the first Saturday in December.

5. Tenbury Tourist Office

The centre to find out what's on in the town and surrounding area. Listen to how many historical buildings and links to commerce and royalty Tenbury has!

6. JG Banfield & Sons Ltd

Initially opened in 1864 after Mr James Banfield returned from Australia. This independent store sells just about anything. This is one of the many independent businesses Tenbury hosts. Take a look!

7. St Mary's Church

Set on Church Street, the oldest street in Tenbury and original road to the ford and exit from Tenbury. This church has suffered significant damage in numerous floods and was extensively restored in the 19th century. Take a look at the Norman Tower and well preserved Acton Tombs.

8. Round Market

This is actually oval in shape built by James Cranston in 1858 near the junction of Market Street and Church Street. Originally called the Butter Market it was built to enable farmers' wives to sell their butter and poultry inside, with walls to keep out the winds and rain. Traditionally market days were on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, where there was always a bargain to be had. Listen to our narrator who tells many tales of local farmers selling their wares.

9. Kings Head

In Cross Street opposite the current Tenbury Museum site and has the honour of being one of the oldest buildings in the town. Enjoy our local cider, artisan beers and food here or in any of the public houses and cafes we are fortunate to have in our town. If you now walk along Pembroke Avenue and over Kyre Brook you are following the carriage drive into The Court, a substantial Georgian house, lived in by the Godson family until the 1960's when it was replaced by modern housing. The original Tenbury Well was found in its garden.

10. The Pump Rooms and connection to the Godson Family

Built in 1862 at the rear of The Crow Hotel by the Tenbury Improvement Company, set up by Septimus Holmes Godson. Listen to how important this family was to the infrastructure of the town.