LUDLOW CIVIC SOCIETY
PROTECTING LUDLOW'S HERITAGE
Visit Jubilee Garden, Church Walk (free)
Membership open
www.ludlowcivicsociety.org

ST LAURENCE'S PARISH CHURCH
"One of England's 18 finest" (Simon Jenkins, The Times)
Opening Times 10 am to 5 pm all year round
Sunday Services 8 am Holy Communion, 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
1st & 3rd 3.30 pm Choral Evensong **2nd & 4th** 11.30 am Choral Matins
Enquiries Parish Office 01584 872073 www.stlaurences.org.uk

Ludlow MARKET
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays
Specialist Markets: Some Thursdays & Sundays
01584 871972
www.ludlowmarket.co.uk

Throughout the Year

Ludlow Castle & Gift Shop
A magnificent ruined Castle and fortified royal palace, dating from 1086.
Castle & Gift Shop:
01584 873355
www.ludlowcastle.com
info@ludlowcastle.com

The Parish Church of St Laurence - Guided Tours
For special tours on any other dates for any size group contact.
01584 872073
office@stlaurences.org.uk

Guided Tours of the Medieval Town on behalf of the Ludlow Historical Research Group
Depart 2.30pm from the cannon outside the Castle Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, from Saturday 6th April to Sunday 27th October. No Tours during Food Festivals or Mayfair weekend.
Extra weekday Tours available Tuesday 28th May Friday 31st May and Monday 29th July to Friday 30th August.

£3.00 per adult, children free. For special tours on any other dates for any size group contact Roger Furniss
01584 874205
furniss@phonecoop.coop

JANUARY

Antiques Market
Sunday 20th January 9-4pm
Castle Square

FEBRUARY

Antiques Market
Sunday 3rd February 9-4pm
Castle Square

Antiques Market
Sunday 17th February 9-4pm
Castle Square

MARCH

Antiques Market
Sunday 3rd March 9-4pm
Castle Square

Mega Book Sale
Saturday - Sunday 16th & 17th March 10-4pm
Ludlow Assembly Rooms
Thousands of good secondhand books

Antiques Market
Sunday 17th March 9-4pm
Castle Square

Mothers Day Market
Sunday 31st March
Castle Square

APRIL

Ludlow English Song Weekend
Friday - Saturday 5-7th April
Ludlow Assembly Rooms and St Laurences Church
www.ludlowenglishsongweekend.com

Antiques Market
Sunday 7th April 9-4pm
Castle Square

Garden Fair
Sunday 14th April All Day
Castle Square

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 18th April All Day
Castle Square

Antiques Market
Sunday 21st April 9-4pm
Castle Square

The Housman Society Annual Commemoration
Saturday 27th April 3pm
St Laurence's Church
In the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress

Craft & Country Market
Sunday 28th April
Castle Square

MAY

Ludlow Mayfair
Wed - Mon 1st-6th May
Ludlow Town Centre

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 16th May All Day
Castle Square

Antiques Market
Sunday 19th May 9-4pm
Castle Square

Ludlow Spring & Marches Transport Festival

10th May (evening only) 11th-12th May

Real Ales, Local Producers, Classic Cars and Live Music

ludlowspringfestival.co.uk

Garden Fair
Sunday 26th May All Day
Castle Square

JUNE

Antiques Market
Sunday 2nd June 9-4pm
Castle Square

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 6th June All Day
Castle Square

Book & Craft Market
Sunday 9th June
Castle Square

Ludlow Fringe Festival

Sat 15th - Sun 30th June

Music, Theatre, Comedy, Art Trail, Kids Events and Street Entertainment all around the Town.

www.ludlowfringe.co.uk

Antiques Market
Sunday 16th June 9-4pm
Castle Square

Secret Gardens of Ludlow 30th Anniversary
Sunday 16th June 12-6pm
Visit private gardens - *lunches, teas and plants*

Garden Fair
Sunday 23rd June All Day
Castle Square

Summer Market
Sunday 30th June All Day
Castle Square

JULY

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 4th July
Castle Square

Antiques Market
Sunday 7th July 9-4pm
Castle Square

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 18th July
Castle Square

Ludlow Green Festival

Sunday 14th July 10-4pm

Castle Square & Events Square: Ludlow Green Revolution- family activities, live music and stalls

Organised by Ludlow 21

Antiques Market
Sunday 21st July 9-4pm
Castle Square

Ludlow Dog Day

Sunday 21st July

A great day of fun for all the family and your dog. Join us in the grounds of Stokesay Court. On Sunday for lighthearted competitions, exhibitions, food, and stalls – and don't forget the dog!

Ludlowdogday.co.uk

Book & Craft Market
Sunday 28th July
Castle Square

AUGUST

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 1st August
Castle Square

Antiques Market
Sunday 4th August 9-4pm
Castle Square

Book & Craft Market
Sunday 11th August
Castle Square

Magnalonga

Sunday 11th August

A leisurely countryside walk with local food and drink stops. Booking essential

www.magnalonga.co.uk

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 15th August
Castle Square

Antiques Market
Sunday 18th August 9-4pm
Castle Square

Summer Market
Sunday 25th August
Castle Square

Mayors Charity Market
Thursday 29th August
Castle Square

SEPTEMBER

Antiques Market
Sunday 1st September 9-4pm
Castle Square

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 5th September All Day
Castle Square

Book & Craft Market
Sunday 8th September All Day
Castle Square

Ludlow Food Festival

Friday - Sunday 13th - 15th September

Inside Ludlow Castle & around town

25th Anniversary!

Over 180 local food & drink producers, talks, & demos, trails, childrens entertainment & much more.

Park & Ride advised.

www.foodfestival.co.uk

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 19th September All Day
Castle Square

Antiques Market
Sunday 22nd September 9-4pm
Castle Square

Art & Craft Market
Sunday 29th September All Day
Castle Square

OCTOBER

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 3rd October All Day
Castle Square

Antiques Market
Sunday 6th October 9-4pm
Castle Square

Book & Craft Market
Sunday 13th October
Castle Square

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 17th October
Castle Square

"Showing Off" Contemporary Craft Fair
19th & 20th October
Saturday 10-5pm Sunday 10-4pm
Ludlow Castle Beacon Rooms

Antiques Market
Sunday 20th October 9-4pm
Castle Square

Craft & Country Market
Sunday 27th October
Castle Square

Halloween Market
Thursday 31st October
Castle Square

NOVEMBER

Antiques Market
Sunday 3rd November 9-4pm
Castle Square

Food & Craft Market
Thursday 7th November
Castle Square

Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 10th November 10.30am
Ludlow Peace Memorial

Antiques Market
Sunday 17th November 9-4pm
Castle Square

Christmas Market
Thursday 21st November
Castle Square

Christmas Lights Switch On
Saturday 23rd November
2pm-5pm
Castle Square
A festive fun filled afternoon including Santas Grotto
2-4pm - Switch on 5pm

Medieval Market

Sat - Sun 23rd - 24th November

9.30am - 4pm

Castle Square

DECEMBER

Antiques Market
Sunday 1st December 9-4pm
Castle Square

Tinsel Tuesday
Tuesday 3rd December 10-4pm
Castle Square

Christmas Market
Thursday 5th December All Day
Castle Square

Christmas Market
Sunday 8th December All Day
Castle Square

Tinsel Tuesday
Tuesday 10th December 10-4pm
Castle Square

Antiques Market
Sunday 15th December 9-4pm
Castle Square

Tinsel Tuesday
Tuesday 17th December 10-4pm
Castle Square

Christmas Market
Sunday 22nd December All Day
Castle Square

LUDLOW SPRING FESTIVAL
SAT 11TH SUN 12TH MAY 2019
FRI 10TH (EVENING ONLY)
BEER, BANGERS, BREAD & CLASSIC CARS
LUDLOWSPRINGFESTIVAL.CO.UK

LUDLOW MAGNALONGA
SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 2019
A LEISURELY WALK WITH DELICIOUS FOOD ALONG THE WAY MAGNALONGA.CO.UK

LUDLOW FOOD FESTIVAL
FRI 13TH SAT 14TH SUN 15TH SEPT 2019
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS
THE VERY BEST OF FOOD AND DRINK FROM THE MARCHES
LUDLOWFOODFESTIVAL.CO.UK

More Information

Ludlow Visitor Information Centre
Ludlow Assembly Rooms, Ludlow
01584 875053
visitshropshirehills.co.uk

Ludlow Town Council
The Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow
01584 871970
www.ludlow.gov.uk
www.ludlowmarket.co.uk

Useful Contacts

General, Specialist and Craft Markets
01584 871970
www.ludlowmarket.co.uk

Antique & Flea Markets
01584 890013

Ludlow Local Produce Markets
01584 872043
www.localtoludlow.org
tish.dockerty@tdky.co.uk

Medieval Christmas Fayre
www.ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk

Ludlow Food & Drink Festival & Marches Transport Festival
01584 873957
www.foodfestival.co.uk
info@foodfestival.co.uk

Ludlow Fringe Festival
www.ludlowfringe.co.uk

Travel
Bus services provide connections to other parts of Shropshire, Kidderminster, Hereford and Birmingham. Trains serve Ludlow to Cardiff, Crewe, Hereford and Manchester.
National Travel Line:
08712 002233

Park & Ride
Ludlow runs a daily (except Sun) Park and Ride service that is cheap, fast, frequent and runs from the Eco Park, off the A49. Events marked Park and Ride are served by extra buses and the service for these events also run on Sundays. Follow signs from the main approaches to Ludlow.

Disclaimer
Whilst every care has been taken to establish the accuracy of information at the time of going to press, Ludlow Town Council cannot be responsible for the consequences of any errors or omissions. You are advised to telephone to confirm dates and times before travelling.

MORTIMER History Society
The society for everyone interested in the medieval Mortimers and the history of the Welsh Marches
www.mortimerhistorysociety.org.uk • Charity number: 1171392

29th June:
The Mortimer Inheritance: 'The Key to the Yorkist Crown (organised jointly with the Richard III Society) at Ludlow Assembly Rooms

5th October:
Ludlow Castle Heraldic Roll: A window into Tudor Times (organised jointly with the Friends of Ludlow Museum) at Ludlow Assembly Rooms

See website for booking details or 'phone **01584 831654**.

WWW.LUDLOW.GOV.UK
WWW.LUDLOWMARKET.CO.UK

A WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR LUDLOW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

LUDLOW

Ludlow Town Council

Welcome to Ludlow

It is my great pleasure to invite you to join us for some of the many events taking place in 2019 in our historic, market town or just to explore and immerse yourself in its history. Whatever your interests, the Calendar of Events will help you get more from your visit.

Ludlow is steeped in history, it has just under 500 listed buildings. As you walk around, you are following the medieval, grid pattern of streets, an early form of town planning. There is a wealth of timber framed buildings, two of the finest being The Feathers Hotel, in Corve Street, The Reader's House, visible from the path around St Laurence's Church; and fine Georgian buildings that line Broad Street. The Castle and the superb parish church of St. Laurence still dominate the approach to the town as they did when Prince Arthur brought his young bride, Catherine of Aragon, on honeymoon in 1501. At the heart of the town is The Buttercross, a Grade 1 listed building dating from 1743 and the home to Ludlow Museum. It is well worth a visit not only for its exhibitions, but also for the superb views down Broad Street to the last surviving medieval town gate. The Ludlow Town Trail is available from the Museum and will help to bring the Town's history into perspective as you explore our streets. In more recent times, Ludlow has built up a reputation for the quality of its local produce and places to eat. It is fortunate that it still has a large number of independent, specialist shops. All sell high quality produce much of which is sourced locally. There are numerous places to eat and drink where you can experience top quality, locally sourced food and beers. In Castle Square, Ludlow's open air market is held almost every day, except for Tuesdays.

I hope you enjoy your time in Ludlow and that you will be tempted to return.

Councillor Timothy Gill
Mayor of Ludlow

Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross

Ludlow's historic Grade I listed Buttercross was built in 1743–46 on the site of the High Cross at the heart of the town. From its central location, the museum enjoys fabulous views along the listed beautiful buildings of Broad Street and the countryside beyond.

The Museum at the Buttercross… Through the prehistory geology and fossils… formed the town's unique million years ago and covered the area 400 shallow tropical sea that history from the warm

Buttercross… To maps depicting the development of the walled town and Ludlow's architecture throughout the ages including the Market Hall, also the story of Ludlow's professions and trades; and concluding with exhibits from Ludlow at war and peace.

and the treasures including the Bitterley Hoard, sword pommel, ring and other hoards… And the medieval artefacts from Ludlow Castle & St Laurence's Church, both situated in the town centre and near neighbours of the

Facilities:
Lift & Disabled Access Toilet

For more information please contact Ludlow Town Council museum staff on: 01584 878 697

Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross

Open 10-4pm:
Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Bank Holidays

Admission:
£1 adults
Children Free

Ludlow Assembly Rooms

A leading rural arts, entertainment and community centre, renowned for its friendly atmosphere accessibility to all and diverse and stimulating programme of Streamed Events, Poetry, Art Exhibitions, Activities, Drama, Talks, Borderlines Film Festival, Comedy, Music, Workshops, Childrens activities, Fundraising Events, Films, Dance & Family Activities.
www.ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk

Ludlow Assembly Rooms, 1 Mill Street, Ludlow Shropshire SY8 1AZ Box Office: 01584 878141

Great Events in Ludlow

Ludlow Food Festival

The world renowned Ludlow Food Festival celebrates the quality and diversity of the superb independent food and drink producers from Ludlow and the Welsh Marches. Showcasing new food trends and hosting great Chefs, this weekend is not to be missed!
www.foodfestival.co.uk

Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre

Celebrate the start of the Christmas season in the stunning medieval setting of Ludlow Castle. Explore over 100 stalls selling seasonal wares, food and drink, crafts, historical goods and more. With a wide range of food and drink stalls to tickle your taste buds, grab a mulled wine or head over to our beer tents for a local pint. There's entertainment throughout the castle all weekend – keep an eye open for 10 foot tall giants!
www.ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk

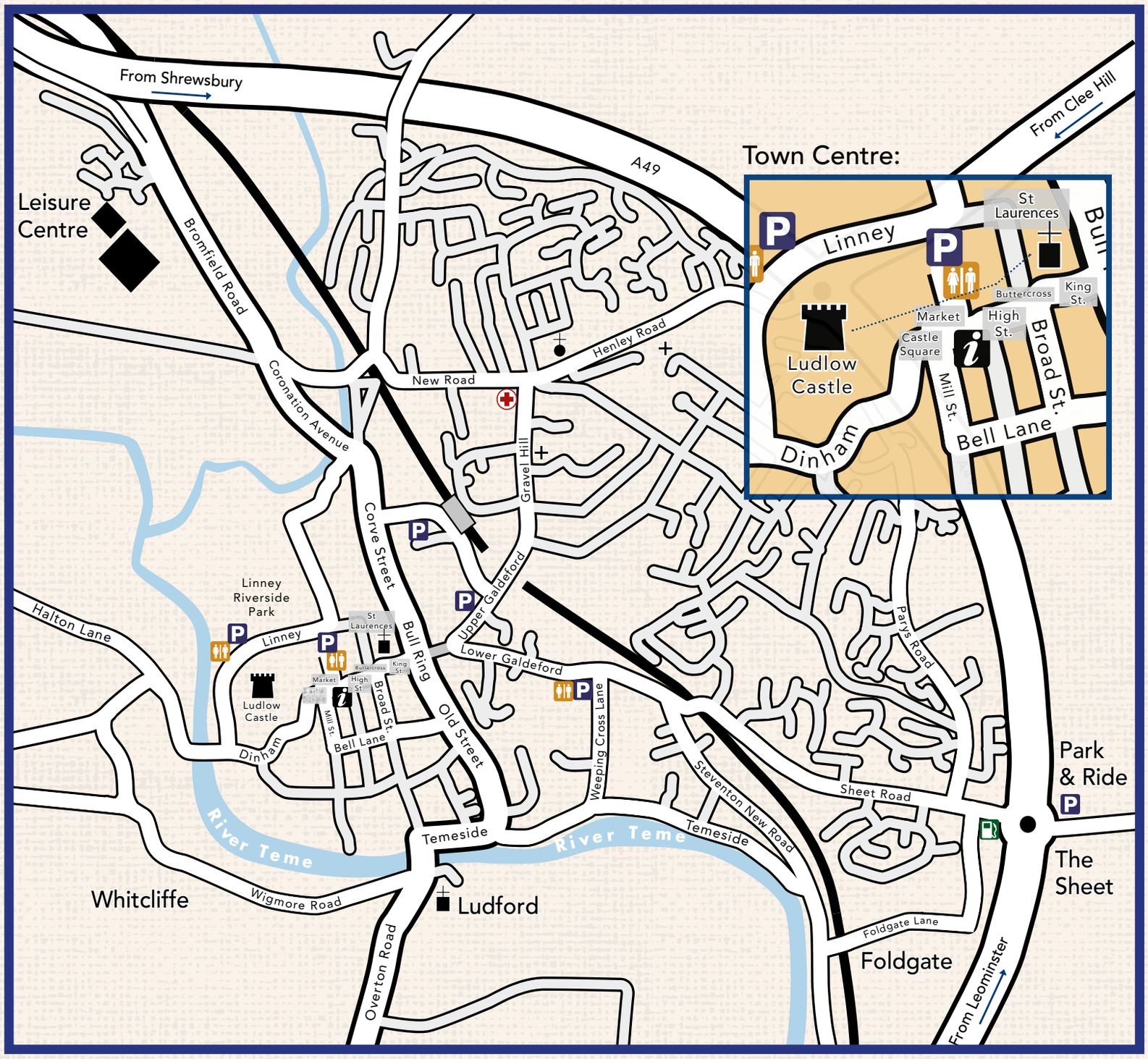
Ludlow Heritage Trail

Three exceptional heritage venues, Ludlow Castle, Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross and The Parish Church of St Laurence are all within walking distance of the town centre. In addition, Ludlow Town Trail leaflet, from Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross, offers a 'fascinating insight into what shaped the town we see'.

Ludlow Castle

Buttercross

The Parish Church of St Laurence



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