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"This was fascinating! We particularly enjoyed the fossils, the coins and the medicine bottles. The history of Ludlow is fascinating, especially to this Australian".

"Absolutely delightful museum. Small but sufficient. Enough to to learn about the town. Please keep it small and beautiful".

"What a rewarding way to spend a few hours while exploring this picturesque and historic town!"



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Open 10am - 4pm  
Fri - Sun and Bank Holidays

# Welcome to Ludlow Museum *at the Buttercross*

We're so pleased that you've decided to come and visit us here at Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross. Our little museum is owned and run by Ludlow Town Council.

Let Ludlow's historic heritage unfold before your eyes! We're open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays 10-4pm (closed between Christmas and New Years Day).

We have something for all ages to enjoy including interactive exhibits, a children's craft area and a handling area. Enjoy the fabulous views from the Buttercross along Broad Street, Church Street and the surrounding countryside.

## Our history!

Ludlow Museum was first established in 1833 and was originally housed in the Old Market Hall, which was demolished in 1887. Following several different locations, Ludlow Museum now resides in the Buttercross, a beautiful 18th century building.



Discover a wonderful selection of exhibits taking you through Ludlow's rich history.

From its fossils, the ancient Bitterley hoard, artefacts from Ludlow's medieval church and castle, elegant Georgian Ludlow, and exhibits depicting Ludlow at War and Peace.

Have a chat with our museum staff and enjoy our seasonal changing exhibitions. Much loved exhibits have included Children's Author, Malcolm Saville, Butterflies and Bugs from #TheWildEscape exhibit, Shropshire Historical Pageant and Reynolds of Ludlow.

If you enjoyed your visit, don't forget to leave us a review on Tripadvisor and Facebook.

## A few of our artefacts

Cannon balls, a cannon from the Crimean war sits proudly outside Ludlow Castle and was first positioned there in November 1857.



The Mawley Hall Chasuble, believed to have been made from Catherine of Aragon's gown, who lived in Ludlow Castle with her first husband, Arthur Prince of Wales, between 1501 and 1502.



The seal of the council of Wales and the Marches. Belonging to the last Chief Justice of the Court and now owned by Shropshire Museums.



The selection of medieval encaustic floor tiles on display are believed to be from 14th and 15th century from the monastery of Austin Friars in Ludlow.



Don't forget to say Hi to Impy the dog!



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# How to find us!

Ludlow Museum, the Buttercross, Church Street,  
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We're disability  
friendly with  
lift access and  
disabled toilets!

You can find us in the centre of  
Ludlow in the Buttercross at the  
top of Broad Street!



Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross is run with the support of the  
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