

Visitor map of Burford



make sure you visit

The Tolsey Museum, built in the early 1500, was where traders came to pay tolls, and also where the Borough Court met. At the back was a lock-up, used as temporary detention for the drunkards and rogues of the town, the door of which is now in the Museum.

On the north aisle of St John the Baptist Church, look for the memorial of Edmund Harman (1569), where you'll find a carving of South American Indians - thought to be the earliest example in the UK.

visitor information centre

The Visitor Information Centre, found in the High Street opposite Priory Lane, has local maps, guide books, souvenirs and local information to help with your visit. The friendly and knowledgeable staff also operate an accommodation booking service.

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did you know

Reavleys chemist is England's oldest pharmacy dating back to 1734; inside you'll find wonderful Victorian apothecary cabinets along the walls.

There are records in the Tolsey Museum of Burford Bridge needing repairs in 1322.

Burford had its own racecourse, hosting many competitions during the mid-18th century, with the final meeting taking place in October 1802.

Tom, Dick and Harry - yes, they really existed! They were three brothers who lived in the village of Fulbrook, a short walk from Burford, who turned to a life of crime, including highway robbery, in the mid-18th century.

points of interest

- 1 The Medieval Bridge
- 2 St John the Baptist Church
- 3 Almshouses
- 4 Picturesque Sheep Street
- 5 The Great House
- 6 The Tolsey and Tolsey Museum
- 7 Widford Church

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