

Visitor Information

Knutsford is conveniently located close to the M6 and M56 making driving to Knutsford extremely easy. There are several car parks in the town centre, marked on this map.

Car parking prices start at just 50p for one hour, up to a maximum of £4.40 for 6hrs+. When entering a car park, ensure you note the maximum stay, as they vary at different sites. All car parks are pay and display and Cheshire East Council car parks are free of charge on Sundays and after 6pm.

Public Transport

Knutsford Railway Station is located on Toft Road in the centre of the Town. Monday to Saturday there are hourly services to and from Manchester Piccadilly, Stockport, Altrincham, Chester and Northwich. Sunday services are less frequent.

There are regular buses serving Knutsford Monday to Saturday from Macclesfield, Altrincham, Wilmslow and Northwich.

www.traveline.info is a useful website for helping plan journeys by Public Transport.

Taxis

There are several Taxi firms operating from Knutsford. A quick internet search will display plenty of options.

Festivals & Events

Knutsford has a truly busy event and festival calendar with something to suit everyone. Below is merely a snapshot on what is on offer.

To get the most up to date listings and ensure you don't miss out please visit:



www.knutsfordtowncouncil.gov.uk/events

2019 Events

2 - 6 May	John Collin's Funfair on the Big Heath
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Knutsford 'Royal' May Day 4 May

Knutsford Lions Fair 27 May

Pub in the Park 7-9 Jun

Knutsford Music Festival 20 - 23 Jun

RHS Flower Show -Tatton Park 17 - 21 Jul

Scouts Car Boot Fair 2 Sep

Pumpkin Path 31 Oct

30 Nov - 1 Dec Knutsford Christmas Markets

& Lights Switch On

All dates correct at time of printing. For further information please check individual websites.



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Knutsford TOWN MAP 2019



Welcome to historic Knutsford

Welcome to Knutsford! Although just 15 miles south west of Manchester, Knutsford has retained a quaint historic charm. Steeped in heritage and on the doorstep of one of the UK's most complete historic estates Knutsford boasts a thriving independent Town Centre with shops, restaurants, bars and cafés to attract the most discerning of visitors.

Unique Shopping & Market Experience

Knutsford boasts many independent retailers, giving our town centre a somewhat unique feel. Our shops are spread along two main shopping streets: - King St (Bottom Street to the locals) and Princess Street (Top Street) with more shops on Canute Place, Regent Street, Minshull Street and King Edward Street.

When visiting take your time to wander the length and breadth of all these streets so you don't miss out on any hidden gems. Look at the map, if you start at either end of *King Street* – you will find an independent florist, bespoke jewellers, nail bars, and an old-fashioned sweet shop. *Minshull Street* hosts an independent pub – a rarity these days as well as well as independent fashion shops and a specialist cigar and whiskey shop.

Princess Street is where you can buy world leading perfumes (some only sold in Harrods & Knutsford!), art, and gifts and you'll find an independent stationary shop. You'll find even more shops on Canute Place and Regent Street.

A little further out on King

Edward Street is a family owned furniture store that has been around since 1919. Lastly on Toft Road you will find The Courthouse – once an actual courthouse where Alan Turing was tried but now a boutique hotel, wedding venue and restaurant. In a nutshell, explore every nook and cranny no matter where you begin!

Market Hall

Knutsford Market Hall opened its doors in 1964 and every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday you will find everything you would expect from a traditional market hall plus a little bit extra.



The line up includes; a butcher; greengrocer; poultry and provisions; greeting cards, household essentials, pet food, café, photography services and gifts, a 'plastic free' weigh and save and both women's and children's wear boutiques.

Monthly Makers Market

On the first Sunday of the month from February to November, *Princess Street* is transformed into the Makers Market, showcasing some of Cheshire's finest food and craft producers where you can find everything from the finest Cheshire Cheese, tasty dips and sauces, traditional jams, tempting treats and a fantastic selection of crafts and gifts. With live music and street food it is the perfect Sunday day out!

A two-day Christmas Market, organised by the Town Council, accompanies the Christmas Lights Switch On and like the Makers Market brings a host of the best foods, crafts and gifts into the centre of Knutsford with live entertainment and street food.

Cafés & Restaurants

Knutsford has been described as the gastro-capital of Cheshire and with over twenty places to choose from you really will be spoilt for choice.



There is something to suit every palate and budget,

whether you are in a rush or want to take your time.

Traditional pub and café fayre, Italian or Thai, afternoon teas through to eclectic 'bistro' food–Knutsford has it all.

Our pubs and bars cater for all tastes. If you're thirsty for a cosmopolitan or a pint of Obscure from Knutsford's own Tatton Brewery, or the latest G&T look no further. Casual and laid back, trendy or 'posh' – we have a hostelry for you.



Not sure what restaurant to visit? We run guided food tours – *Taste Knutsford* – a fun, informal way of sampling what the town has to offer. You will meet the owners, find out a little bit more about their establishment and their food. For more information visit:

www.tasteknutsford.co.uk

Don't forget to visit.

The Heath & The Moor: Lovely green spaces where you can re-charge your batteries. The Moor also has a children's play area.

Knutsford Heritage Centre: Tucked away just off *King Street*, where you can view our Millennium Tapestry.

Brook Street Heritage Site: The resting place of famous Victorian novelist Elizabeth Gaskell.

And look out for our many Blue Plaques!





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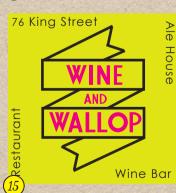










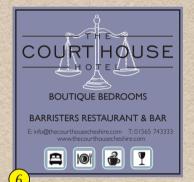


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