



Welcome to OSWESTRY

Enjoy exploring our historic border market town

Begin at Castle Mound for great views over the town and call in at the Tourist Information Centre. The staff know all the nooks and crannies of the town and will make sure you don't miss any of the highlights. Find out more of Oswestry's history by following either the Town Heritage Trail or the Wilfred Owen Trail.

Visit on market days. Browse for bargains as you discover the many independent shops and stalls. Find antiques and arts, indulge your inner MasterChef, be a bookworm or go on a discovery of local flavours in the speciality food shops.

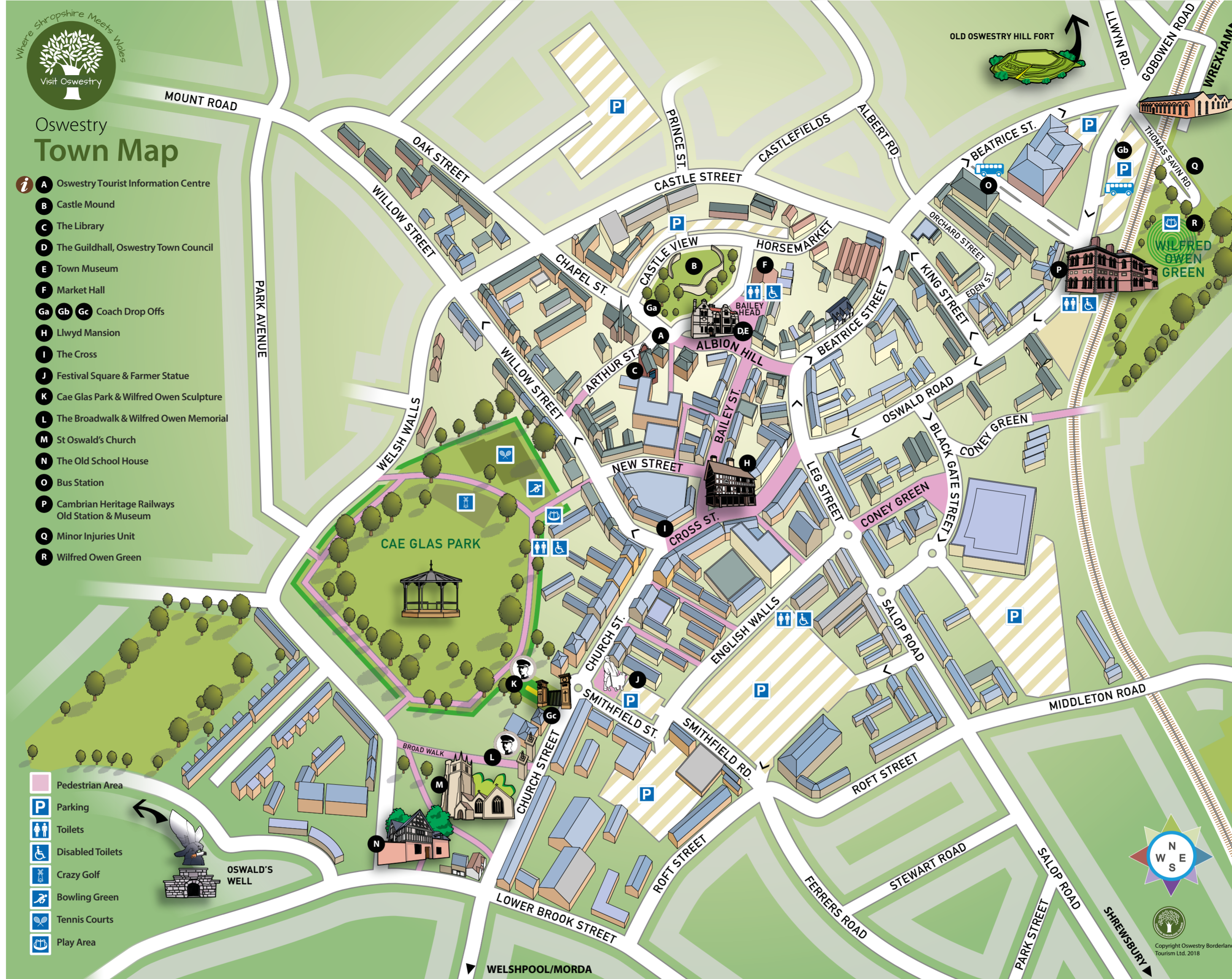
Take a walk in the park - its "much loved" status says so much about how it brings together locals and visitors alike. Stroll past the stunning flowers in the memorial gardens, the life size bronze sculpture of Wilfred Owen the war poet, then on to the Victorian bandstand and children's play area. Enjoy ice creams and picnics all summer long and why not spend a sunny Sunday afternoon chilling - there might be a local band playing.

Relish the tastes and flavours of Oswestry - the café culture is scrumptious and the pub scene friendly. Many of Oswestry's oldest buildings are pubs and the town was said to have once had over 100! Now the pubs, cafes and restaurants are as lively or laid back as you could want. Enjoy local produce in the restaurants, add a cocktail or a locally brewed ale and don't miss the vibrant pub music scene.

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Front cover images: Oswestry Town, Chirk Viaduct, Whittington Castle



Oswestry Town Map

- A** Oswestry Tourist Information Centre
- B** Castle Mound
- C** The Library
- D** The Guildhall, Oswestry Town Council
- E** Town Museum
- F** Market Hall
- Ga Gb Gc** Coach Drop Offs
- H** Llwyd Mansion
- I** The Cross
- J** Festival Square & Farmer Statue
- K** Caer Glas Park & Wilfred Owen Sculpture
- L** The Broadwalk & Wilfred Owen Memorial
- M** St Oswald's Church
- N** The Old School House
- O** Bus Station
- P** Cambrian Heritage Railways Old Station & Museum
- Q** Minor Injuries Unit
- R** Wilfred Owen Green

- Pedestrian Area
- Parking
- Toilets
- Disabled Toilets
- Crazy Golf
- Bowling Green
- Tennis Courts
- Play Area



Further Information

<p>Oswestry Tourist Information Centre Castle View, SY11 1JR T: 01691 662753 www.visitoswestry.co.uk</p>	<p>Oswestry Minor Injuries Unit Oswestry Health Centre, SY11 1GA T: 01691 663617</p>
<p>Oswestry Town Council 34 Arthur Street, SY11 1JN T: 01691 680222 www.oswestry-tc.gov.uk</p>	<p>Oswestry Police Station Park Street, Oswestry, SY11 2HE T: 101 or 999</p>
<p>Oswestry Markets T: 01691 680222 www.oswestrymarket.co.uk Market days: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday</p>	<p>Citizens Advice Bureau 34 Arthur Street, SY11 1JN T: 03444 99 11 30</p>
<p>Oswestry Business Improvement District One Oswestry T: 01691 700365 www.oneoswestry.co.uk</p>	<p>Oswestry Library 9 Arthur Street, SY11 1JN T: 01743 250351</p>
<p> Defibrillator Locations</p>	<p>Qube - Shop Mobility and Wheelchair hire Oswald Road, SY11 1RB T: 01691 656882 www.qube-oca.org.uk</p>
<p>Oswestry Leisure Centre Shrewsbury Road SY11 4QB T: 0345 000 7006</p>	

Also available **Oswestry Town Heritage Trail** and **Wilfred Owen Trail**
Order online @ VisitOswestry.co.uk or from Tourist Information Centre.

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Explore our market town history



Browse our indie shops



Shop local on market days



Taste Oswestry's café culture



Chill out in the park



Discover our railway heritage

There is so much to see and do in and around Oswestry – which will you choose?

See more of the Borderlands where Shropshire Wales - Let's explore...

Old Oswestry

This is where Oswestry began. The 3000 year old hill fort is considered one of the finest in the country and is known as the Stonehenge of the Iron Age. Legend even has it that King Arthur's Guinevere was born here. Stroll to the top to see views over Shropshire and the town of Oswestry and don't miss the gorgeous spring bluebells.



Industrial heritage

Two Unesco World Heritage Sites define our industrial heritage. The original iron bridge and ten museums of Ironbridge Gorge are a great day out and just across the Welsh border are Pontcysyllte and Chirk Aqueducts. Take heritage train rides or, for a more gentle afternoon, cruise on a horse drawn boat at Llangollen.



Border castles

Visit the tiny Whittington castle with its moat and swans or spend a day at Chirk, the impressive Marcher castle that has guarded the borders since medieval times. National Trust Erdig House is a fascinating mix of upstairs/downstairs living and Powis Castle and gardens are just stunning.



North East Wales
Don't miss the World Heritage Site Pontcysyllte and Chirk Aqueducts and Llangollen Wharf and the horse drawn boats



North Shropshire
Don't miss Ellesmere, Shropshire's Lake District, Whittington Castle and Park Hall Countryside Experience



Border waterways

Follow the Llangollen and Montgomery canals as they wander through Shropshire into Wales. Dare to walk across the 'stream in the sky' at Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and don't miss Llanrhaeadr Waterfall, higher than Niagara Falls. Then stroll around Ellesmere's beautiful meres or cycle around Lake Vyrnwy in Mid Wales.



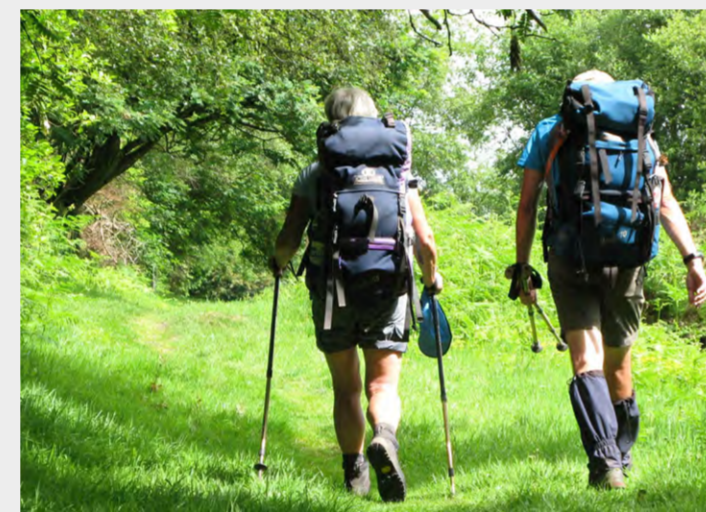
Family fun days out

Do you want to feed a lamb at an award winning farm attraction or take a trip on a heritage train? Ready to go on a troll hunt or be a princess or knight for a day? How about watching hot air balloons taking off? You could even go on a larger than life size metal animal safari!



Active borderlands

This is walking country! Enjoy exploring a quieter part of Shropshire and the Welsh Borders. Offa's Dyke path wanders along the border with breath taking views over Shropshire and Wales. Canal towpaths beckon for a stroll or gentle bike ride or for more of a challenge, bring your mountain bike or golf clubs.



Shrewsbury & Central Shropshire
Don't miss Shropshire's county town, Shrewsbury, and The World Heritage site of Ironbridge Gorge.



Welshpool & Mid Wales
Don't miss Welshpool and Llanfair heritage railway, Powis Castle and Lake Vyrnwy

Border arts & events

There's art and culture and so many events in Oswestry & the Borderlands. Don't miss the highlights of Oswestry's year with the Food and Drink Festival and the Hot Air Balloon Carnival. Make a date with Oswestry Show or Llangollen International Eisteddfod. Check out the online calendar to see what's on next.



Stay near here

Stay in Oswestry town and enjoy market days, independent shops and the lively pub and restaurant scene. Stay away from it all in quiet countryside with stunning scenery right on your doorstep. Hotels, B&Bs, cottages and camping. To find the best places to stay in Oswestry & The Borderlands scan the QR code.



Eat, drink & enjoy

Get to know the local flavours - café culture in town, afternoon tea in quirky country settings, elegant restaurants and the best pubs around. Friendly places to eat serving the best local produce and don't miss the local brewery and distillery. Scan the QR code to find the best places to eat and drink.



Dogs are welcome

A day out or a few days away with your dog? No problem. We have put all the best places together where you and your dog will be welcome.

Visit our website to find the best places to stay, eat and drink and visit with your dog or call the TIC and our friendly staff will help.

Scan the QR code to see more.



Find out more about Oswestry – where Shropshire meets Wales.
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