

The attractive market town of **Watlington** sits at the foot of the Chiltern Hills and dates back to the 8th Century.

The town is full of historical buildings and a wide selection of interesting and diverse shops offering a range of speciality foods and goods providing a unique shopping experience.

There are a number of pubs and cafes to choose from where you can enjoy good food and drink.

There is free parking in the Town car park in Hill Road.

The Chiltern Hills is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and contains some of the finest countryside in the UK.

Being surrounded by a wonderful network of rights of way and skirted by the Icknield Way (The Ridgeway National Trail), Watlington is popular with walkers, naturalists, cyclists and horse riders. In addition there are several areas of Open Access land where you can explore without having to stick to a defined path. Look for the symbol.



The Parish Council has produced a series of leaflets illustrating and describing a selection of walks for you to enjoy. Copies of these are available from the Community Office, Library or Paper Shop or download one from our website www.watlington.org

Since the reintroduction of red kites to the area a few years ago it has become a centre for those wishing to see these rare birds in their natural habitat.

Despite its rural location, Watlington is within easy access of the M40 making it an excellent place to live, to work and to visit.

For information on businesses and accommodation visit www.watlington.org



Watlington Town

- Soak up the atmosphere of this historic market town
- Enjoy a shopping experience - with specialist shops catering for all
- Take the Town Walk and discover a wealth of 15th to 19th Century buildings
- Visit the Church of St Leonard
- Enjoy good food and drink in a number of pubs and restaurants
- Relax in the tranquil Mansle Gardens or get out into the magnificent surrounding countryside

Watlington's Countryside

- Enjoy a walk in the Chiltern Hills or the flatter Vale of Oxford
- Take the Ridgeway National Trail or other long distance paths for walking and riding or pick up a leaflet and try one of the promoted walks out of Watlington
- Wander freely around the beautiful Aston Rowant National Nature Reserve
- Visit some of the surrounding picturesque villages and hamlets
- Get off the paths and explore some of the many areas of Open Access land where you see this sign



What's on...

- Watlington Festival - late May Bank Holiday
- Village Fetes: Pynton in mid May, Brightwell Baldwin in June, Watlington in June and August
- Cricket in Watlington and Cuxham
- Antique Furniture auctions at Watcombe Manor
- Fruit and Vegetable Market - Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
- Watlington Concert Band - musical events throughout the year

...and so much more www.watlington.org

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