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Step into the charm of  
Petworth – a picturesque  
market town in the South  
Downs National Park.

Tucked in the heart of the South Downs National Park,  
Petworth is a hidden gem waiting to be explored.

Just over an hour from London and 30 minutes from  
the south coast, this historic market town is a haven  
of culture, heritage, and natural beauty.

Whether you're strolling through cobbled streets,  
indulging in fine dining, or immersing yourself in  
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## Great reasons to DISCOVER Petworth

- **Shop** Unique independent shops, boutiques, galleries and antique treasures
- **Eat & Drink** Local flavours, cosy cafés, pubs and fine dining
- **Stay** Charming inns and countryside retreats
- **History** A rich heritage woven through time
- **Experience** Art, culture, and breathtaking landscapes

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# Shop

## Wander through Petworth's quaint streets and lanes.

Nearly 100 independent boutiques, artisan shops, art galleries and antique dealers create a shopping experience unlike any other – offering the visitor a unique experience a world away from the modern commercial high street.

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# Eat & Drink

Give your taste buds a treat in one of the many restaurants, cafés, and pubs in and around Petworth.

From cosy tearooms serving homemade cakes to a tasty traditional Sunday roast, there's something for every palate.



The local region benefits from a unique climate and chalky soil, ideal for producing high-quality sparkling wines and distinctive ales.





# Stay

With so much to explore,  
why not stay the night?

Petworth's charming inns and boutique B&Bs offer a warm welcome, set against the stunning backdrop of the South Downs National Park – an ideal retreat for walkers, cyclists, and those seeking a quintessentially English escape.

Stunning walks through the Shimmings Valley offers the perfect opportunity to enjoy Petworth's natural beauty.



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# History

Known for its picturesque streets and Georgian architecture, Petworth's history dates back to Saxon times.

The town flourished as a medieval market hub and later became a centre for craftsmanship and trade. Lombard Street, once bustling with merchants, still showcases Petworth's long-standing commercial heritage.

For a glimpse of domestic life in 1910, visit Petworth Cottage Museum, a beautifully preserved former worker's home offering insight into the daily lives of the town's residents.



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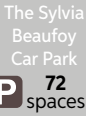


Guildford



- Parking
- Playground
- Toilets
- Library
- Cash machine
- Museum
- Town Council offices
- Electric car charging

Midhurst



Chichester

A more detailed map of Petworth including shops, cafés and places to stay in the town and the surrounding area is available at [discoverpetworth.com](https://discoverpetworth.com) or by scanning the QR code.





# Arts & Culture

Petworth thrives as a cultural haven, renowned for its independent galleries, antique dealers, and vibrant arts scene.

The town is a treasure trove of fine art, sculpture, and period pieces, attracting collectors and creatives alike. At the heart of its cultural calendar are the renowned Petworth Festival, celebrating the arts, and the Petworth Fine Arts & Antiques Fair.

Whether browsing galleries, uncovering hidden gems in antique shops, or enjoying live performances, Petworth's artistic spirit is woven into its very fabric.



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# Experience

Petworth's strong community spirit shines through its year-round events.

The monthly Farmers' Market connects visitors with the best regional produce and celebrates local talent and craftsmanship. The Fête in the Park brings summer festivities, while the Hampers Green Bonfire Night lights up the autumn skies. As winter approaches, the town sparkles with seasonal cheer during the Christmas Cracker event, a full day of stalls, music and festive celebration.

At the heart of Petworth stands Petworth House and Park, a National Trust treasure and home to one of Britain's finest art collections, featuring masterpieces by Turner, Van Dyck, and Blake. Wander its 700-acre Capability Brown-designed parkland, where deer roam freely, and history comes to life.



# Explore

With so much nearby,  
Petworth is the perfect base  
for exploring West Sussex.

Just beyond Petworth, the historic Coultershaw Beam Pump is a fascinating stop before exploring the many attractions within a 12-mile radius.

Explore Arundel Castle, Parham House, and Bignor Roman Villa, or enjoy world-class events at Cowdray Polo and Glorious Goodwood.

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Direct services link Petworth to Pulborough Station, Midhurst, Chichester, and Worthing, making travel simple and convenient.

Parking available in the town centre (250 spaces and electric chargers) and at The Sylvia Beaufoy Centre (72 spaces).

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