

# KINGTON

## HEREFORDSHIRE

One of the great small towns of Britain



### A heritage and tourist town

Kington is an elegant specimen of a post-Medieval market town, still in everyday use by some of the descendants of the people who built it. It manages to avoid being pretty by being beautiful. This is particularly true of the four main streets which compose the centre of the town (High, Duke, Bridge and Church Street), the church and the numerous tiny alleyways which crisscross the town, revealing ancient backs to houses which appear Georgian from their façades.

In many small towns, the 21st century means a rash of familiar High Street shopfronts. Not in individualistic Kington. It has a weekly livestock market, two butchers, selling locally produced meat, a craftsman fishmonger, an artisan baker, two specialist greengrocers and a delicatessen selling fine local produce, a florist, two micro-breweries, a builders' merchant, an agricultural merchant and a massive tool-hire shop. A shopper wanting to eat, drink, build, farm, celebrate, dress or buy furniture need never go into a chain store... unless the chain began in Kington.

### How to reach Kington

The town is easily reached, being on the A44 from Worcester to Rhayader and the A4111 from Hereford. Bus services are available from Hereford, Leominster and Llandrindod Wells.

