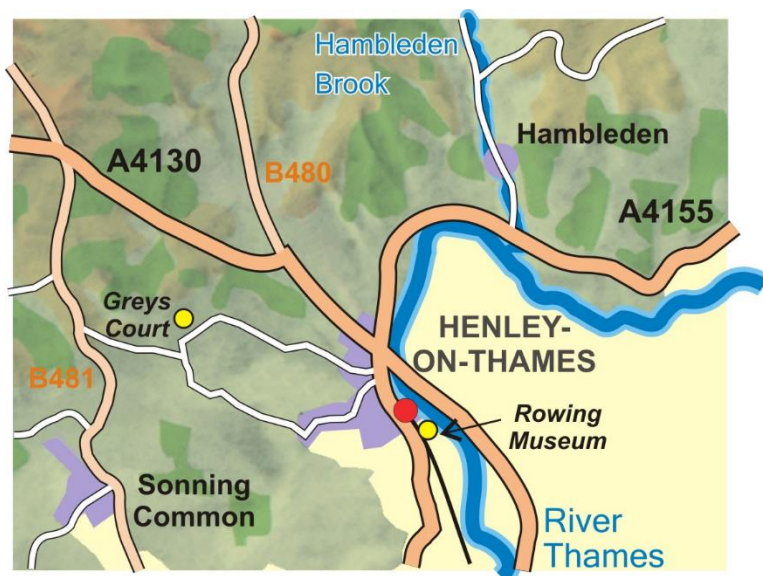


Henley Food and Drink guide



Henley-on-Thames

historic centre, with its church, town hall and market square, is just a few strides away from the river frontage. This stylish town has an excellent mix of shops, cafes and restaurants, boating and riverside walks.

Highlights in Henley

- **Lovibonds Brewery** shop just off the Market Place where you can sample and buy local craft beers (weekends).
- Eating, drinking and watching the world go by in the Market Square, with its wide choice of cafes and restaurants. The **Three Tuns** is a popular foodie's choice, and has a regular programme of music and events.
- Enjoy a picnic on Mill Meadows by the Thames, or pop in to the River & Rowing Museum with its charming Wind in the Willows exhibition and café.
- Walks along the River Thames through lush water meadows, with views of the wooded hills. Come back for tea in Henley in the Market Square or by the riverside. The **Thames & Chilterns walk** leaflet offers a choice of scenic riverside walks from Henley.
- Hire a boat or join a riverside cruise, daily scheduled river cruises leave from the centre of Henley during April – September. Tel 01491 572035.

What to see and do near Henley

- Set in the heart of the Chilterns, Old Luxters is home to Chiltern Valley Wines, its Vineyard, Winery, Old Luxters Brewery, Liqueur making facilities, cellar shop and B&B. Their first vines were planted in 1982 on the slopes overlooking the beautiful Hambleton Valley near Henley-on-Thames. The two-hour behind the scenes tour is very popular, and booking is advised. **www.chilternvalley.co.uk**
- Explore the beautiful **Hambleton Valley**. The **Brakspear's Country Ale Trail** features many of the best rural pubs. Take time to explore the picturesque villages of Hambleton, Fingest, Skirmett and Turville, each with their own excellent pub/restaurant. For a spectacular picnic spot, head for Turville village and walk up the hill towards the Windmill, where you can enjoy panoramic views.

- **Greys Court** Tudor House is owned by the national Trust and was the scene of Jacobean court intrigues in the 17th century. It has beautiful gardens and a maze.

Stoke Row is a small village perched high in the Chiltern Hills, 3 miles from Henley. **The Crooket Billet** provides the ultimate Chilterns experience – ancient inn tucked down a wooded country lane, with an excellent seasonal menu. The nearby **Cherry Tree Inn** is another popular choice, with rooms too. Lots of great walks and rides on the doorstep.

Walks and Rides

Lots of walks from Henley, from short riverside walks **Thames & Chilterns** to the long distance Oxfordshire Way.

Bikes can be hired from **Henley Cycles**, near the railway station in Henley Tel 01491 578984. Or from **Stoke Row Cycle Centre** tel 01491 681342.

Henley Cycle Loop - An 18 mile on-road loop starting in Henley and going through the beautiful Hambleden Valley. This takes in a section of the Chilterns Cycleway, which passes through Henley.

Lots of other walks and rides on www.chilternsaonb.org/activities.asp

Accommodation

[Hotel du Vin](#) (previously the Brakspear brewery) and [Milsoms Hotel](#) (located above the Loch Fyne restaurant) are both popular choices for food lovers, both located in the heart of Henley.

For a slice of English history, [the Leander Club](#), the training ground of many Olympic heroes offers B&B in a prime riverside setting. There are many other [options in Henley](#), including characterful B&Bs.

For the true rural experience stay in the Hambleden Valley, just 3 miles from Henley. Options include a gypsy caravan on a working farm ([Under the Silver Moon](#)), luxury B&B on a working vineyard (Chiltern Valley Winery), a restaurant with rooms (the Frog at Skirmett) or a room in the inn (The Stag & Huntsman in Hambleden village).

Further info: www.visitchilterns.co.uk and Henley information centre (located in the Market Square), tel 01491 578034

