

The Guild of Shropshire Tour Guides

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We will guide you across the length and breadth of the beautiful English county of Shropshire - on foot, by car or by coach!

We offer high quality and knowledgeable tour guides for individuals or groups, companies, media personnel & researchers.

The Guild can organise traditional town tours such as Shrewsbury and the market towns. However we pride ourselves on being able to cater for the personal needs of our clients, and we will always try and provide any tours that are requested however complicated and off-the-wall.

***' Just wanted to say we thoroughly enjoyed our tour.
We would have loved for it to go on and on, many
new and interesting things were learned and pointed out,
which hadn't even been noticed by members of family
still resident in Shrewsbury'***

*Debbie, Keith & family, Shrewsbury
(50th Birthday Party Tour of Shrewsbury)*

Discover our towns, villages & countryside. Explore our museums, historic homes, castles & gardens. Enjoy our festivals & events. Visit your ancestral roots.

Whatever your reason for visiting we can supply a guide that will take care of your needs.

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About Shropshire

'All round stood the tall trees,
thick leaved with their rich
summer green, unstirring,
caught in a spell, sending down
their coloured shadows into the
mere, so that the tree-tops
almost met in the middle'

Mary Webb –from 'Precious
Bane'



Did you know that Shropshire spans nearly all the major geological ages to the present day? This is very rare for a county, and certainly Charles Darwin as a young man was inspired by Shropshire's diverse and unique geology.

The Guild can provide Castle tours, Ghost tours, Darwin geology tours, Literature tours, Genealogy tours, Media tours, Eco tours, Gastronomic Food tours, Walking tours, Ancient Monument tours, Cycling tours and Activity tours such as canoeing. In fact the possibilities are endless and we are always open to new suggestions.

'Frank and I were delighted with your guided tour of the Worthen area. Your knowledge of the land and buildings was unsurpassed. In addition your engaging personality made the time spent truly enjoyable.'

'We will highly recommend your services to others and hope to see you again at the first opportunity to get across the pond'

Frank Lane –USA (Ironbridge Gorge and family ancestry tour)

Above all, we promise genuine Shropshire warmth & hospitality, combined with an informed & entertaining commentary on the places you visit. Our guides are committed to ensure that your tour proceeds as planned, that itineraries run smoothly and that you return home having thoroughly enjoyed your visit to our beautiful county. Each tour is planned in detail and risked assessed, and to date all our customers are very satisfied with our personal and attentive service and generally book again for the following year. The Guild will also advise and cater for groups with special needs and we can guide in French, German, Dutch and Italian.



Planning Bespoke Tours

*'That is the land of lost content, I
see it shining plain, the happy
highways where I went and
cannot come again'*

A.E.Housman

In addition to providing tour guides we can assist with the procurement of any additional services for your visit.



These include:

Transport

We can help arrange airport collection, car hire, mini-bus & coach hire to cover all visitor group sizes.

Accommodation

We can advise on suitable accommodation for your group size / budget and check availability prior to booking.

Other Languages

We can provide interpreters in French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish. We will also endeavour to source other languages on request.

Special Needs

We can arrange tours especially geared for those with special needs or disabilities.

Family History

If your roots are in Shropshire we can arrange individual tours specific to your ancestry and seek relevant local archives in preparation for your visit.

'Thanks for a great tour. It was two days we will never forget'

P. Garner – USA (Family ancestry tour)



Additional Services

'My subject is war, and the pity of war. The poetry is in the pity'
Wilfred Owen

Business Tourism

We can arrange special tours for new employees or visitors to your business or provide a different type of 'away day' for your staff.



Press, Media & Researchers

Use our local knowledge and extensive contacts across the county to put you in touch with the right people for travel writers and locations for TV and film work. The Guild has extensive experience of working with local and national journalists who work to a tight schedule and need in-depth local knowledge.

Tour & Coach Operators

We can offer advice and a planning service to tour companies bringing groups to Shropshire.

Talks

We also offer illustrated lectures and talks about a variety of local subjects. We have listed a few examples below, but can provide many more - please contact us for details.

- Haunted Shrewsbury
- Shrewsbury pubs and inns.
- The Severn & its bridges in Shrewsbury.
- Ancient route ways in the South West Shropshire Hills
- Landscape behind the myths of Shropshire
- The land of betwixt and between
- The landscape loved by Mary Webb in the South West Shropshire Hills
- The Heritage visible when walking in the Shropshire Hills

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Contact Us

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Our guides adhere to our Code of Conduct and are fully insured.

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