

Some Local Business Information

The Shrewsbury School Development Office is delighted to provide some information on a selection of local businesses which may be of interest and use to guests of the 91st Festival of the Public School Lodges' Council on 31 May 2025.

No commercial relationship exists between the School and any of these businesses, and no recommendations or guarantees are made or inferred.

The Development Office is pleased to provide further / other information or assistance on request.

With regret, the Development Office is unable to liaise with these businesses on behalf of guests of the 91st Festival of the Public School Lodges' Council.

Accommodation (some of these businesses also provide Food & Beverages to non-residents)

Premier Inn

<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/shropshire/shrewsbury/shrewsbury-town-centre.html>

Centrally located, by the river, and within easy walking distance of both the SHR Railway Station and the School, this large national chain hotel includes a restaurant and bar.

Darwin's Townhouse

<https://www.darwinstownhouse.com/>

Centrally located, a privately owned, family-operated, late 18th century Grade II* Georgian Townhouse, providing bed and breakfast.

The Lion and Pheasant

<https://lionandpheasant.co.uk/>

Centrally located, a traditional hotel with restaurant and bar.

Hambrook House

<https://www.hambrookhouse.co.uk/>

Adjacent to the School, a traditional bed and breakfast in a private home.

The Prince Rupert Hotel

<https://www.princeruprighthotel.co.uk/>

Centrally located, this Grade II listed Tudor property is the former home of Prince Rupert, the grandson of King James I, now operating as a traditional hotel with restaurant and bar.

The Lion

<https://www.thelionhotelshrewsbury.com/>

Centrally located, this Grade I listed 16th Century Coaching Inn is a traditional hotel with restaurant and bar.

The Shrewsbury Hotel

<https://hotels.idwetherspoon.com/hotels/the-shrewsbury-hotel/>

Centrally located, a Wetherspoons Hotel, offering accommodation with a restaurant and bar.

The Loopy Shrew

<https://www.loopyshrew.com/>

Centrally located, offering accommodation with a restaurant and bar.

Food & Beverages (there are more than 150 food and beverage retailers in Shrewsbury)

The Armoury

<https://www.brunningandprice.co.uk/armoury/>

A riverside restaurant and bar with a wide-ranging British menu.

The Riverbank Bar & Kitchen

<https://www.visitriverbank.co.uk/>

A riverside restaurant and bar with a wide-ranging Mediterranean menu.

Hickory's Smokehouse

<https://hickorys.co.uk/venue/shrewsbury>

A riverside restaurant and bar with a Southern American menu and a small cinema.

Giggling Squid

<https://www.gigglingssquid.com/restaurant/shrewsbury/>

A town-centre restaurant with a Thai menu.

Osteria

<https://www.osteriashrewsbury.co.uk/>

A town-centre restaurant with a traditional Italian menu.

La Dolce Vita

<https://www.ladolcevitashrewsbury.co.uk/>

A town-centre restaurant with a traditional Italian menu.

Côte Brasserie

<https://www.cote.co.uk/restaurant/shrewsbury>

In the town square, this restaurant has a popular French menu.

The Third Place

<https://thirdplaceshrewsbury.co.uk/>

Close to the river, this restaurant has a popular Indian menu.

Café Saffron

<https://cafesaffron.co.uk/>

Close to the river, this restaurant has a popular Indian menu.

C Sons

<https://www.csons-shrewsbury.co.uk/>

A lunch café with contemporary menu in a traditional setting.

The Boathouse

<https://www.boathouseshrewsbury.co.uk/>

This river-bar and grill has the best riverside seating in Shrewsbury and is adjacent to the School.

Umai

<http://www.umaishrewsbury.com/>

A town-centre restaurant with a traditional Japanese menu.

Market Hall

Shrewsbury Market Hall

<https://www.shrewsburymarkethall.co.uk/>

Shrewsbury's indoor Market Hall has been trading continuously in its present location since 1965. Open 8am – 4pm, Tuesday – Saturday, it is a thriving home to more than 70 independent businesses and has won 'Britain's Favourite Market' in the Great British Market Awards for several years. Traditional and contemporary market stalls sell fresh farm produce, home goods and wares, alongside cosmopolitan cafes, award-winning artisan producers, vintage and antique sellers and a host of quality craft and gift stalls. Don't miss the resident artisan gin bar.

Transport

Rail

Shrewsbury Railway Station (CRS: SHR)

<https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/shrewsbury/>

Built in 1848, this Grade II listed building is in the heart of the town. There are five platforms, numbered 3 – 7 (*sic*). Shrewsbury Station, Castle Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 2DQ

Taxis

Castle Cars

<https://castle-cars.vip/>

A local, reliable, family-owned business, providing local, regional and national services.

Veezu

<https://www.veezu.co.uk/shrewsbury>

The largest operator for taxis in the region, with a large number of vehicles, and online booking / app functions.

Vehicle Parking

The majority of in-town accommodation providers do not provide parking.

There are twelve car parks available in the town, the largest being a multi-storey 'Raven Meadows' which is adjacent to the river and the Premier Inn.

Further information on vehicle parking in Shrewsbury can be found here:

<https://originalshrewsbury.co.uk/parking>

Park & Ride

There is an extensive Park & Ride Network, with four, large out-of-town car parks, providing thousands of spaces, and regular bus transfer services into the town centre. Further information can be found here:

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/public-transport/park-and-ride/park-and-ride-shrewsbury/>