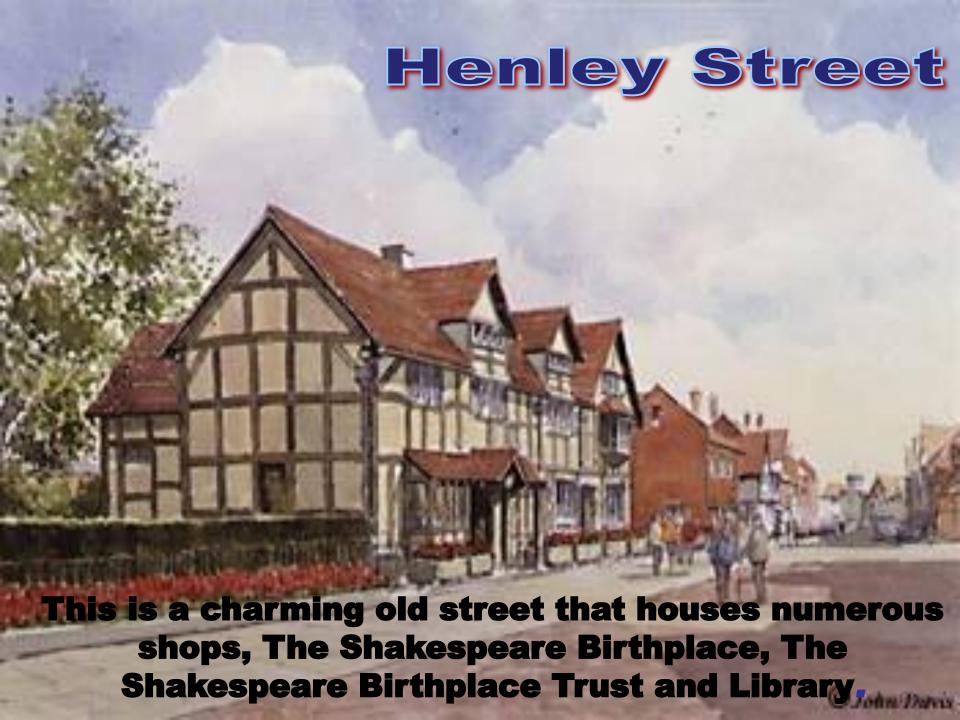


## Bancroft Gardens

The Bancroft Gardens are in front of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and alongside the River Avon. It has a holiday atmosphere with open-air entertainers and is the home of the new Commemorative Fountain to mark the 800th Anniversary of Stratford being granted its Market Rights by King Richard The Lionheart. (see the 800th Anniversary Guide)



Alongside this street which leads to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre is the Canal Basin with the Wonderful World of Shakespeare. In the basin is a very special canal boat that offers dinner on the river





On Fridays Stratford's street market takes place in Rother Street alongside the American Fountain. It is also home to the Town Council and the Civic Hall with its large variety of entertainment throughout the year.



