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Stratford-upon-Avon Street Map, Pictures and The Walkabout Tour



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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH & SHAKESPEARE'S GRAVE

AVON VALLEY WALK TO MARCLIFF

SWINE HOUSE CENTRE (1 1/2 MILES)

CHARLECOTE PARK WELLESBOURNE YOUTH HOSTEL (2 MILES)

WELLCOME HILLS (1 MILE)

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Delightful Sights and Scenes from Stratford-upon-Avon

Stratford-upon-Avon is a town, small in size but large in history and interest. The streets themselves hold a thousand delights with the chemistry of the ages mixed in with the needs of today. It is a thriving and busy town of just over 20,000 inhabitants whose day-to-day business is conducted amongst the rich architecture. © John Davis

High Street

A vibrant street scene with colorful flowers in the foreground and historic buildings in the background. The flowers are in shades of purple, red, and white. In the background, there are several multi-story buildings with windows and a large tree. The sky is blue with some clouds.

A central street with many excellent shops and Nash House where Shakespeare lived.

Bridge Street



For many people this is the first site of the town centre. A long, broad sweeping street which houses the flags of the nations during the Shakespeare Birthday Parade.

Bancroft Gardens



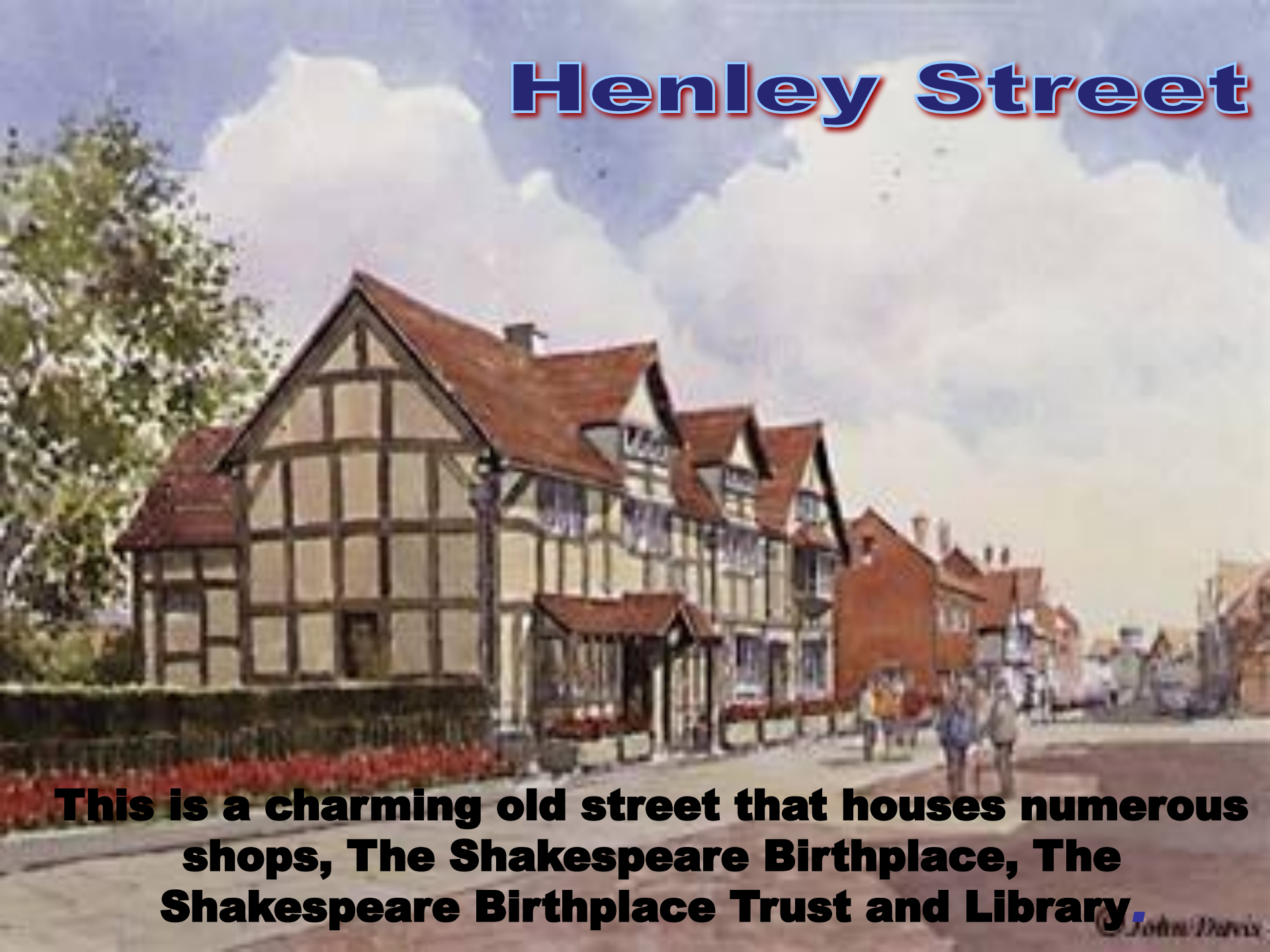
The Bancroft Gardens are in front of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and alongside the River Avon. It has a holiday atmosphere with open-air entertainers and is the home of the new Commemorative Fountain to mark the 800th Anniversary of Stratford being granted its Market Rights by King Richard The Lionheart.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

Waterside and the Canal Basin

A photograph of a park area. In the foreground, there is a large, colorful flower bed with red, yellow, and purple flowers. A paved path leads from the bottom left towards the center. Two men are walking on the path; one is wearing a dark jacket and the other a light blue shirt. In the background, there is a canal basin with a fountain in the center. The fountain has a tiered, cylindrical top. There are trees and a building in the distance under a clear sky.

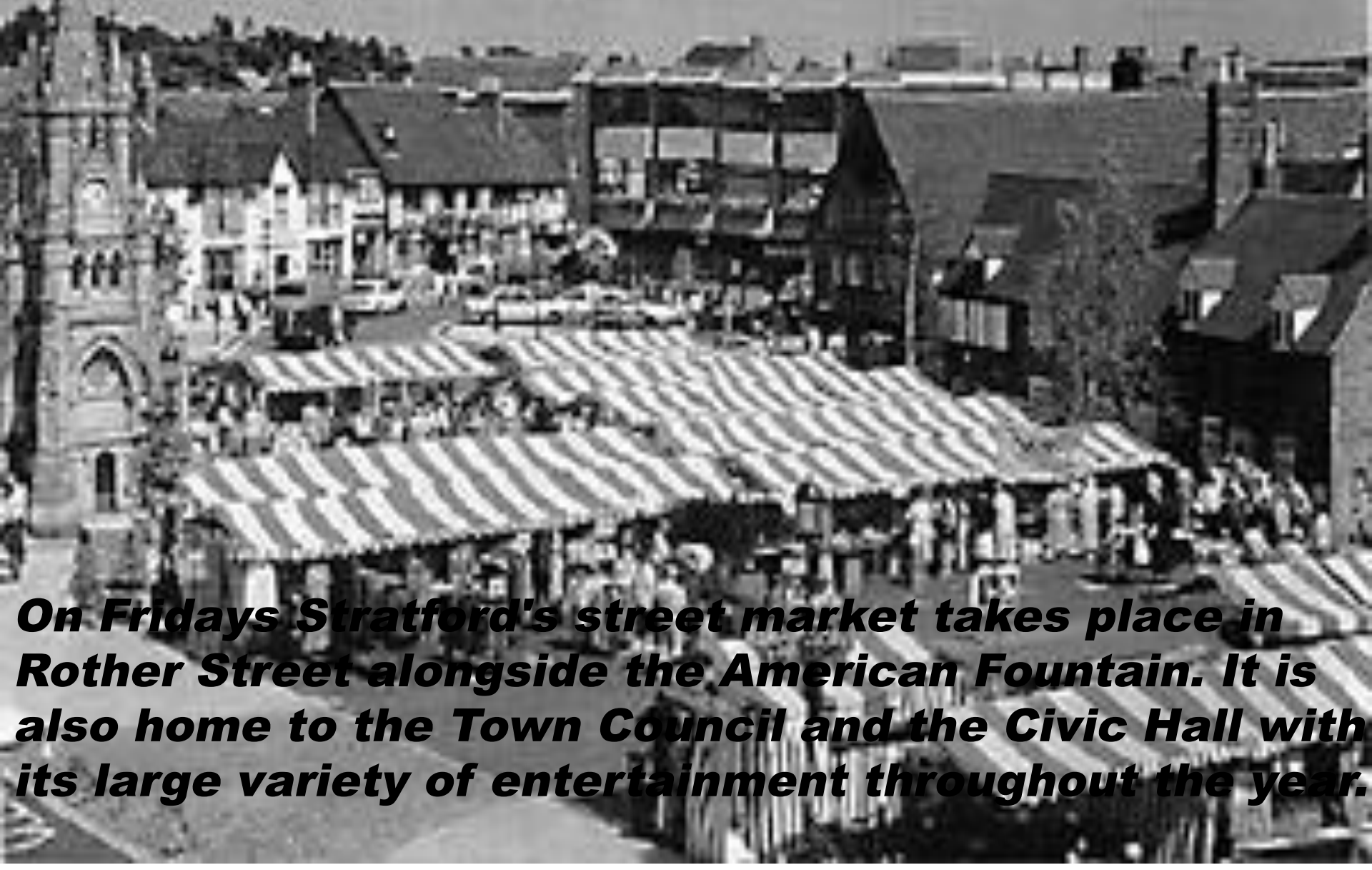
Alongside this street which leads to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre is the Canal Basin with the Wonderful World of Shakespeare. In the basin is a very special canal boat that offers dinner on the river.

Henley Street



This is a charming old street that houses numerous shops, The Shakespeare Birthplace, The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and Library.

Rother Street



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.

New Place from The Guild

New Place is the house where Shakespeare and his family lived, it is also the start of the High Street.

Church Street

A photograph of Church Street in Stratford-upon-Avon, England. The street is lined with historic buildings. On the left, the stone tower of the Guild Chapel is visible. The main buildings are the King Edward VI Grammar School and the almshouses, which are characterized by their dark timber-framed upper floors and white plastered lower floors. Several tall brick chimneys rise from the roofs. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

King Edward VI Grammar School (William Shakespeare's old school), the almshouses and the Guild Chapel. The upper floor of the school is the old meeting room of the Stratford town council