

AREA GUIDE NANTWICH

Why is Nantwich called Nantwich?

The old Welsh name was 'Hellath Wen'. Nantwich was an important outpost close to the Welsh border, with a castle near the river Weaver (now recalled in the name 'Castle Street'). The 'Nant' in 'Nantwich' is derived from the Old English 'Namet' (the most famous) or the Welsh 'Nant' (place in a river valley).

Living in Nantwich

Situated on the banks of the River Weaver Nantwich is a vibrant market town and civil parish in Cheshire. It is known for having among the highest concentrations of listed buildings in England, with particularly good examples of Tudor and Georgian architecture. St Mary's Church is in the centre of the town and is considered by some to be one of the finest medieval churches, not only in Cheshire but in the whole of England. Along with the key social amenities and some superb schools Nantwich town centre is bustling with pubs cafes, popular boutique shops and high street retail, not to mention the glorious countryside that surrounds the pretty little town with great country walks perfect for those with dogs or if you enjoy spotting wildlife, peaceful scenery and still lakes then this is the place for you.

Property in Nantwich

As one of Nantwich's longest standing estate agents in the town, we are well known for being the trusted agent and offer a wealth of knowledge to our clients. We cover the area of Nantwich and all of its surrounding villages. Nantwich offers a vast range of property styles from farms, rural small holdings & period properties to new developments and a range of terraced, semi-detached and detached houses and bungalows of all shapes and sizes, to flats, apartments and retirement living.

Shopping in Nantwich

The high streets are full of unique boutiques that attract people of all ages and specialist independent businesses mixed with some major national retailers and supermarkets. Nantwich is home to a traditional indoor/outdoor market, it is a great asset to the town with a wide range of stalls, which is complemented by a variety of markets which take place on the town's square throughout the year including the monthly 'Farmers Market'.

Days out around Nantwich

Whether it's a day out at Bridgemere Garden Centre which is one of the UK's largest garden centres, a visit to the Secret Nuclear Bunker, a sweet treat from Tattenhall Ice Cream Factory or Snugburys, Cholmondeley Castle, Beeston Castle or even a relaxing spa day and Afternoon Tea at Rookery Hall. Nantwich has something for everyone. It is also a major centre for narrowboat holidays boasting miles and miles of beautiful canal scenery. Undulating countryside & rich agricultural land are close by interspersed with superb pubs & cafes, and various farm shops.

Food and Drink

From the little coffee shops full of character such as the ever popular Ginger & Pickles, Cafe De Paris, Welch's Deli to the more traditional pubs such as The Crown, The Cheshire Cat & The Wickstead and not to mention the Italian restaurants with the likes of Romazzino's and Enzo to popular Indian, Thai and Greek Restaurants you really do have a hard choice when it comes to Food and Drink in Nantwich as there is so much choice. There is also the annual 'Food Festival' in September which attracts many people and the 'Nantwich Show' held in July with features the International Cheese Awards!

Sport and Leisure

There is Leisure for everybody at Nantwich Swimming Pool and Gym as well as an Outdoor Brine Pool which attracts thousands of visitors each summer. Barony Sports Complex has sporting facilities available for Tennis, Bowls, Free Running and more. The Town's semi-professional Football Club, which was founded in 1884, is nicknamed the Dabbers, a reference to the town's tanning industry. Nantwich is a centre of culture with events such as the famous Nantwich Food and Drink Festival, the Jazz and Blues Festival, the Battle of Nantwich and not forgetting the Nantwich Show which is the top one-day agricultural show in the UK where the international Cheese Awards takes place and you can enjoy a range of displays, trade stands, Country pursuits and Celebrity chef demonstrations.

Schools in Nantwich

The town has eight sought-after Primary Schools including Millfields, Pear Tree, Highfields and Weaver which have been rated 'Good' by Ofsted and Acton C of E, Stapeley Broad Lane C of E and St Anne's Catholic having 'Outstanding' Ofsted Reports. The two secondary schools both have excellent reputations, Brine Leas school and Sixth Form college and Malbank School and Sixth Form College. Reaseheath college runs further education and higher education courses in conjunction with Harper Adams University and the University of Chester.

Commuting and Transport

Nantwich is linked to Four Major Motorways by the A500 Link Road. Manchester Airport, one of Europe's busiest and fastest developing, is within a 45 minute drive of Nantwich. Frequent trains from Crewe railway station link Cheshire to London, Euston in only 1hr 30mins. Manchester and Liverpool offer alternative big city entertainment. Internationally famous football teams, theatres and concert halls are just some of the many attractions. The ancient city of Chester is only a 45 minute drive

