

Area Guide Northwich

Why is Northwich called Northwich?

The first references to Northwich are during Roman times when the town was known as Condate, thought to be a Latinized form of a Brittonic name meaning "Confluence". There are several other places by this name, mostly in France; in Northwich's case, it lies near the junction of the rivers Dane and Weaver.

Living in Northwich

Located approximately 18 miles from Chester, 15 miles of Warrington and 17 miles from Manchester Airport and with the Rivers Weaver and Dane running through the town, Northwich offers a superb combination of vibrant culture and glorious countryside living.

Property in Northwich

As one of Northwich's longest standing estate agents in the town, we are well known and offer a wealth of knowledge to our clients. We cover the area of Northwich and all of its villages that fall under the postcode area of CW8 and CW9. Northwich offers a vast range of property styles, from period properties to new developments and a range of terraced, semi-detached and detached houses of all shapes and sizes, to flats, apartments and retirement living.

Shopping in Northwich

The high street is full of unique and specialist independent businesses mixed with major national retailers and the town also hosts a monthly Artisan Market which is packed with amazing hand-crafted products. On top of this, Northwich has been bolstered by the £80 million Barons Quay is fabulous state of the art shopping centre which opened in 2017 along with a large Multi-storey car park (free for four hours) which makes easy access for shopping in the town centre.

Days out Around Northwich

Northwich is ideal for outdoor activity thanks to its close proximity to the Delamere Forest, Tatton Park and the many canals, rivers, pretty towns and stunning villages nearby. Visit the breath-taking Anderton Boat Lift, stroll along the River Weaver or pop into the Weaver Hall Museum and Workhouse to learn about the history of West Cheshire.

Food and Drink

There is a huge choice available for food lovers in Northwich Town Centre with a multitude of pubs, bars and restaurants or perhaps grab a picnic blanket and head down to one of Northwich's beauty spots for a relaxing picnic in the fresh air.

Sport and Leisure

Almost every leisure activity is catered for in Northwich. Brio Leisure at Northwich Memorial Court is a superb leisure and entertainment centre with two swimming pools and a large gym. The main hall, with a full stage, sound and lighting systems, is perfect for all manner of events, including comedy nights, live music, shows and conventions. The Odeon Cinema (located on Barons Quay opened in December 2016)

Schools in Northwich

The Grange School at Hartford is one of the UK's finest private schools, topping independent schools' polls again and again. With both junior and senior schools and just a stone's throw from Northwich town centre, it's no surprise that families put roots down here and simply never leave. A high ratio of alternative high schools, academy schools, colleges, primary schools and nurseries provides education at all levels.

Commuting and Transport

Northwich enjoys an enviable location with easy access to Manchester, Chester and Warrington. Northwich station offers a direct train service to Manchester Piccadilly, taking exactly an hour, with direct trains to Birmingham New Street and Liverpool Lime Street. Hartford station is another outstanding commuting hub, with direct trains to Birmingham New Street taking just over one hour. Northwich also has a bus station serving the local towns and villages and Manchester International Airport is under 20 miles away.

