

## Information for Coaches

SET DOWN POINT: King George's Way SET DOWN POSTCODE: WR10 1QU COACH PARK DETAIL: Coach parking available at the locations below BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ONLY.  
Persore High School, Station Road, Persore WR10 2BX. Persore College, Avonbank, Persore WR10 3JP.  
Persore Cemetery Car Park (limited space available).  
To arrange space at these locations please call the Visitor Information Centre on 01386 556591 or email [tourism @persore-tc. gov.uk](mailto:tourism@persore-tc.gov.uk) .

## Important dates :

Tiddesley Wood Open Day – April /May  
Persore Carnival – end of May Bank Holiday.  
Persore Midsummer Brass - July.  
Persore River Festival - mid July.  
Persore Jazz Festival - mid August.  
Persore Plum Festival - Bank Holiday end of August.  
'Bands in the Park' Sunday afternoons in July and August.

For more information please see [www.visitpersore.co.uk](http://www.visitpersore.co.uk)

### LOCAL CONTACT NUMBERS

Visitor Information Centre:	01386 556591
Town Hall:	01386 561561
Persore Abbey:	01386 552071
Leisure Centre :	01386 552346
Persore Indoor Market:	01386 553232
Number 8 Arts Centre:	01386 555488
Persore College:	01386 551149
Persore Library:	01905 822722
Heritage Centre:	<a href="http://www.persoreheritage.co.uk">www.persoreheritage.co.uk</a>



### **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

Visitor Information Centre  
Church Street, Persore WR10 1DT  
Tel: 01386 556591  
Email: [tourism@persore-tc.gov.uk](mailto:tourism@persore-tc.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.visitpersore.co.uk](http://www.visitpersore.co.uk)  
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# Enjoy a Day in Persore

*a jewel in the crown of Worcestershire*



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**Pershore** is an unspoiled Market Town on the River Avon. It has been designated as a town of major importance and is listed as an outstanding Conservation Area.



Visit **Pershore's Historic Abbey** which dates back to 689AD and is mentioned in the Domesday Book. You can view the beautiful collection of stained glass windows depicting the history of Pershore Town and the Abbey.

As you leave the Abbey and walk into Abbey Park you can see the sculptured **wood carving** by Tom Harvey. There are plenty of activities for children in the park with swings, slides, water fun, and a skate park.



**Pershore Town Walk** is a pleasant walk that will take about an hour and lead you past the main architectural and historic attractions of this beautiful Georgian town. The Town Walk booklet is available from the Visitor Information Centre and Pershore book shops.



**Evening & Weekend Guided Walks** now available giving an ideal opportunity to learn more of Pershore's many historic features. For further information visit the **Visitor information Centre** within the **Library** in Church Street. Whilst in the centre, you will find many leaflets on display providing information on local places of interest.

Inside the Town Hall building the **Pershore Heritage Centre** is situated on the first floor (lift available). There can be seen many items from a bygone era including old photographs and many other items of interest. There are various exhibitions on display throughout the year. Opening hours April to September Wednesday to Saturday 10.30am to 3.00pm.

[www.pershoreheritage.co.uk](http://www.pershoreheritage.co.uk)

Pershore is renowned for its small **independent shops**. As you stroll through the town, you will be pleasantly surprised at the wide variety of products available and can be assured of a friendly and helpful welcome.

Pershore also has plenty of **coffee shops, tearooms, public houses and restaurants** to choose from, where you can relax and enjoy a drink and a bite to eat.



**Pershore's Indoor Retail Market** which is in the Central High Street car park offers an amazing selection of consumer goods, including fruit & vegetables,



meats, bakery, seafood, fashion, pet foods, carpets and much more, so don't forget to include a visit whilst you are here. Opening hours Wednesday to Saturday 9am to 4.30pm Visit Pershore's **Avon Meadows Wetlands** 24 hectares of floodplain grasslands established in 2007 and just across from the Market. [www.avonmeadows.org.uk](http://www.avonmeadows.org.uk)

**Number 8 Community Arts Centre** in High Street (the building dates back to 1741) was opened in December 2004 and was officially opened in July 2006 by HRH Duke of Edinburgh. Monies for the Art Centre were raised by the residents of Pershore over a period of 10 years, Why not call in and see what is showing maybe see an afternoon matinee or visit the latest exhibition in the café.

If you take a leisurely 10 minute walk down Bridge Street to the outskirts of the town you can cross the River Avon via the historic **Old Bridge** to the Picnic Area & Car Park. The Old Bridge has existed since at least the end of the 13th century. Evidence of repair can be seen on the central arch following Civil War damage caused by the Royalists in June 1644.



The **Pershore Bridges 5 mile circular walk** starts from the Old Bridge and takes you along the River Avon to the ancient **Tiddesley Wood**. The wood was first recorded in the 13th Century as a Deer Park belonging to the Abbot of Westminster. In spring the wood looks magnificent with its carpet of bluebells: well worth a visit. There is a car park at Tiddesley Wood if 5 miles is too far. A shorter walk from the

Old Bridge along the Waylands path takes you to the village of **Wick**. The village boasts one of the oldest crook framed house's in Worcestershire.

Why not take a drive or a stroll (10 minutes walk from the Old Bridge) to **Pershore College & Plant Centre** renowned for it's 'Avonbank' Products. **PYO** at weekends during the season. Hotline 01386 551151. The Alpine Society for Worcestershire is also situated within the grounds .



In the springtime why not enjoy a drive around the **Blossom Trail route** a delightful journey in the Vale of Evesham. As featured on BBC's Countryfile. Pick-up a brochure of the route from the Visitor Information Centre or download a copy from the Blossom Trail Website:

[www.blossom-trail.org.uk](http://www.blossom-trail.org.uk)

*Enjoy your visit!*