

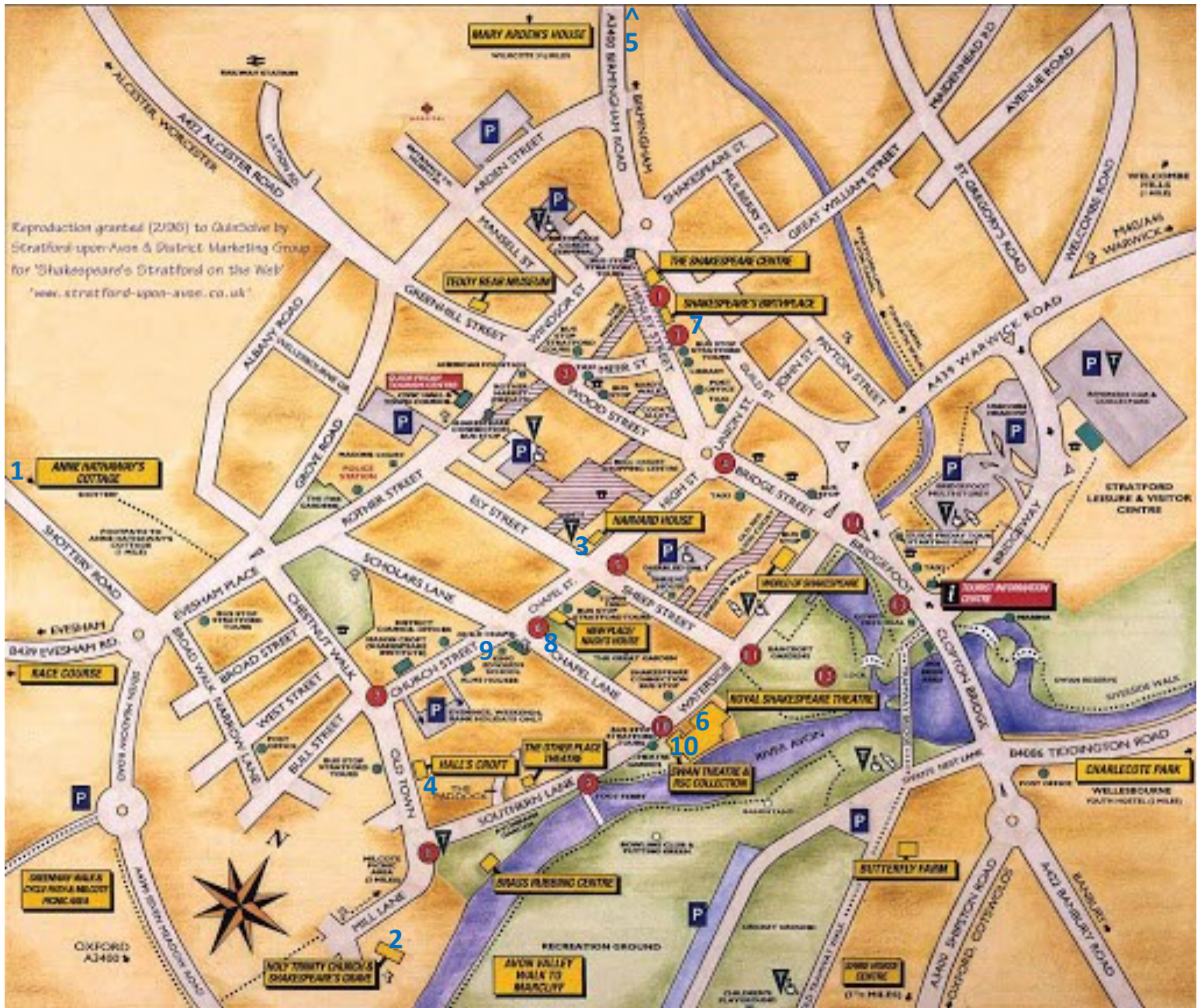


Stratford-upon-Avon

“Land of Shakespeare”

A market town with more than 800 years of history, containing not only many buildings that survive today and would have been familiar to Shakespeare, but also a thriving community offering a wide variety of leisure and shopping experiences.

Not only the place to discover everything Shakespeare, but with the Explorer Pass, valid for 1, 2 or 3 consecutive days, discover 14 other major attractions, within a 25 mile radius, including mighty Warwick Castle.



1. Anne Hathaway's Cottage
2. Church of the Holy Trinity
3. Garrick Inn & Harvard House
4. Hall's Croft
5. Mary Arden Farm
6. Royal Shakespeare Theatre
7. Shakespeare's Birthplace
8. Shakespeare's New Place
9. Shakespeare's Schoolroom
10. The Play's the Thing

1. Anne Hathaway's Cottage

The beautiful 500 year old cottage where Shakespeare courted his bride-to-be. See original furniture including the Hathaway bed and uncover five centuries of stories in this picturesque cottage and 13 generations of the family who lived there.



2. Church of the Holy Trinity

The church where William Shakespeare was baptised, where he worshipped and where he is buried. We are delighted to welcome the thousands of visitors who come each year to view his final resting place.



3. Garrick Inn & Harvard House

The oldest pub in town. a timber framed building dating back to the 1400's. A rich history including plagues, fires and priest holes.

Harvard House next door was the home of the founder of Harvard University.



4. Hall's Croft

Built in 1613, as the new home of Shakespeare's daughter Susanna and her physician husband John Hall.



5. Mary Arden's Farm

Discover the childhood home of Shakespeare's mother. Experience the sights, sounds and smells of a working Tudor farm. Meet the Tudors who run the farm just as Shakespeare's mother would have done.



6. Royal Shakespeare Theatre

Home of the Royal Shakespeare Company which presents around 20 productions annually in the RST and Swan theatres in Stratford, London and regionally on tour around Britain. The company also presents works by other Tudor and Jacobean playwrights.



7. Shakespeare's Birthplace

Walk in Shakespeare's footsteps and explore his childhood world. Hear tales of Shakespeare's family life and get up close to rare objects from the world class collections as you discover how the extraordinary poet continues to shape our lives today.



8. Shakespeare's New Place

Shakespeare's home in later life. The home was demolished in 1759, but walk in his footsteps through the memorial garden and meet the man behind the works in a fascinating new exhibition. Discover beautiful gardens and specially-commissioned artworks.



9. Shakespeare's Schoolroom

See where William Shakespeare spent his schooldays, discovered theatre for the first time and was educated and inspired to become the world's greatest playwright.



10. The Play's the Thing

Take a magical journey through 100 years of theatre-making in Stratford-upon-Avon. On display are stunning costumes and props from our archives as well as a rare copy of Shakespeare's second folio. Get hands-on with our interactive exhibits.

