

# VERY BURY ST EDMUNDS

Your guide to Bury St Edmunds



## FUN YOURS EXCITING CHARMING HISTORICAL BURY ST EDMUNDS

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Welcome to Bury St Edmunds!

This picturesque market town has the perfect combination of great shopping, popular weekly markets, a breathtaking cathedral, fascinating Abbey ruins, interesting monuments, galleries and museums, plus a huge range of places to eat, entertainment to enjoy and its newest addition, arc, a brand new shopping area for the town.

Bury St Edmunds is a first choice shopping destination and with arc's opening the town has even more to offer. Housing a truly eye-catching Debenhams department store as well as popular fashion and international retail brands such as Hobbs, Swarovski, Crew Clothing, H&M, Fat Face, Wallis and much more...

The town centre itself offers fantastic choice for the discerning shopper. Elegant streets house an array of local specialist businesses, delightful independent shops and boutiques as well as a wide range of popular eateries and restaurants that cater to every taste.



[www.arc-burystedmunds.com](http://www.arc-burystedmunds.com)



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### BURY FESTIVAL

Come and join the fun!

The Bury Festival fills the town with performers and music for 17 days in 2009. From the 8th to the 24th May, thousands of visitors will be enjoying street theatre, classical music, cinema, poetry and great jazz. And then, to top it all, there's three fantastic nights in the Abbey Gardens including a 70s & 80s party night, a night of folk & world music and a classical proms with fireworks finale.

For more info visit [www.buryfestival.co.uk](http://www.buryfestival.co.uk)

### MORE TO ENJOY!

Whatever your age or interest there's lots to keep you busy in Bury St Edmunds. It is a town steeped in history, rich in culture, and full of things to see and do. Visitors enjoy strolling around the historic town with its echoes of the past going back to Norman times when the grid pattern of streets was originally laid out – a pattern shared with the stunning architectural panels of arc's Debenhams store. There are streets of independent shops selling everything from original pictures and second-hand books (Churchgate Street) to Australian hats and top notch kitchenware (St John's Street). And everywhere you'll find refreshment stops, whether it's for a simple coffee or home-cooked meal with all the trimmings.

Head for Angel Hill and the award-winning Abbey Gardens – a stunning park full of flowers, but with so much more to enjoy than simply beautiful blooms. There's a wonderful playground where children can let off steam, plus ducks on the river, tennis, bowls and strolls among the fascinating ruins of the massive medieval abbey, a place of pilgrimage to St Edmund for centuries.

A short stroll leads to the historic cathedral – until recently the only incomplete cathedral in the country. Now it's crowned with a magnificent tower, a new feature on Bury's skyline. A few yards away is St Mary's church with its unique hammer-beam 'angel' roof and tomb of Henry VIII's sister, Mary Tudor.

While in this area of town there's the Georgian Athenaeum with its Adams-style ballroom and another Georgian gem, the Theatre Royal, is not only one of Britain's oldest, but is also the only Regency Theatre in the UK. Opposite is Greene King's 1930s brewery and museum.

As a change from shopping try popping into the Robert Adams-designed Art Gallery (it's free) or Moyse's Hall, a museum in a Norman building full of intriguing local artefacts. And just on the edge of the town is the Malthouse Project – the last remaining maltings in Bury, now converted to a unique café, heritage and training centre.

And then there are the cinemas, the smallest pub in the country (The Nutshell), the guided walking tours highlighting hidden stories... and so much more. Contact the Tourist Information Centre on 01284 764667, [tic@stedsbc.gov.uk](mailto:tic@stedsbc.gov.uk)



### FAMOUS FOR ITS MARKETS

Markets have been at the centre of life in Bury St Edmunds for almost 1000 years. Trades and industries have come and gone over the years, but the vibrant twice-weekly street market – the largest of its kind in the eastern region – is still thriving.

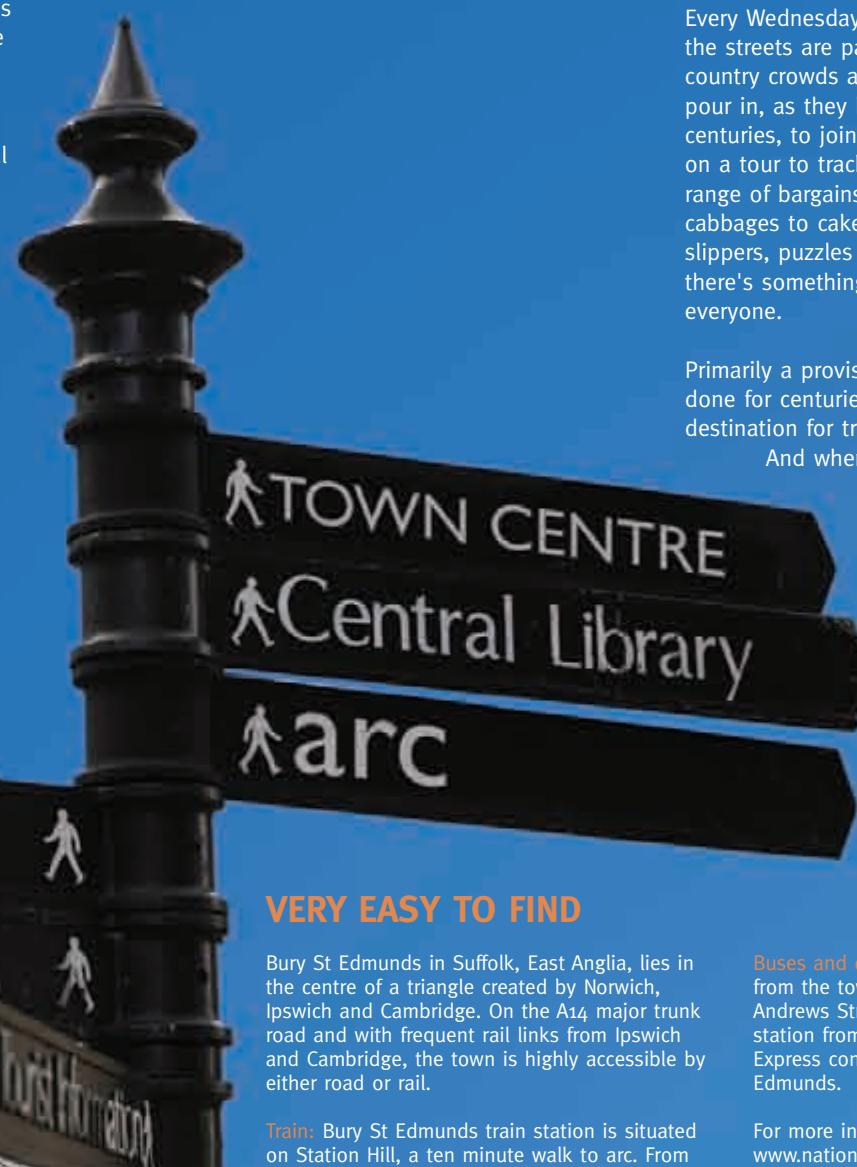


Every Wednesday and Saturday the streets are packed when the country crowds and visitors pour in, as they have done for centuries, to join the townsfolk on a tour to track down a huge range of bargains. From cabbages to cakes, sausages to slippers, puzzles to pullovers... there's something here for everyone.

Primarily a provisions market, the range of goods on sale changes from year to year, as it has done for centuries, to reflect the tastes and fashions of the times. The Bury market is a top destination for traders because they know it's so popular with residents and tourists alike.

And when times are tough, a thriving market is a great place for bargain-hunting.

Various craft stalls sell their wares on the street alongside the colourful fruit and vegetables, and there's also an indoor craft market every Wednesday in the imposing Victorian Corn Exchange.



### VERY EASY TO FIND

**Buses and coaches:** arc is a two minute walk from the town's main bus station, situated on St Andrews Street North. Buses arrive at this station from local services, and also National Express connecting nationally to Bury St Edmunds.

**Train:** Bury St Edmunds train station is situated on Station Hill, a ten minute walk to arc. From here, trains arrive from all major towns in East Anglia, and beyond.

[www.nationalexpresseastanglia.com](http://www.nationalexpresseastanglia.com)  
[www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)  
Railway Station, Station Hill,  
National rail enquiries:  
0845 484950

**Taxis:** Bury St Edmunds has an extensive network of cycle routes. Free maps of these routes are available from the Tourist Information Centre, libraries, and council offices. T: 01284 757328 E: [engserv@stedsbc.gov.uk](mailto:engserv@stedsbc.gov.uk)

**Shopmobility:** Manual and powered wheelchairs, and electric buggies, are available from the Tourist Information Centre, Angel Hill, for anyone with mobility problems. Booking is advisable. Free parking. T: 01284 757175

**Dial-a-ride:** Free registration, door-to-door service for people who are elderly or disabled and cannot use public transport. T: 01284 724545

**Cars:** Bury St Edmunds is situated on the A14 at junction 42, 43 and 44. arc is close to the main through route, Parkway South.

**Taxis:** Taxi ranks are by the Corn Exchange, Cornhill; behind Woolworths, St Andrews Street South; outside the Railway Station and on Station Hill.

**Buses:** Bury St Edmunds is approximately 25 miles from Ipswich and Cambridge, around 43 miles from Norwich and is just 75 miles from London.

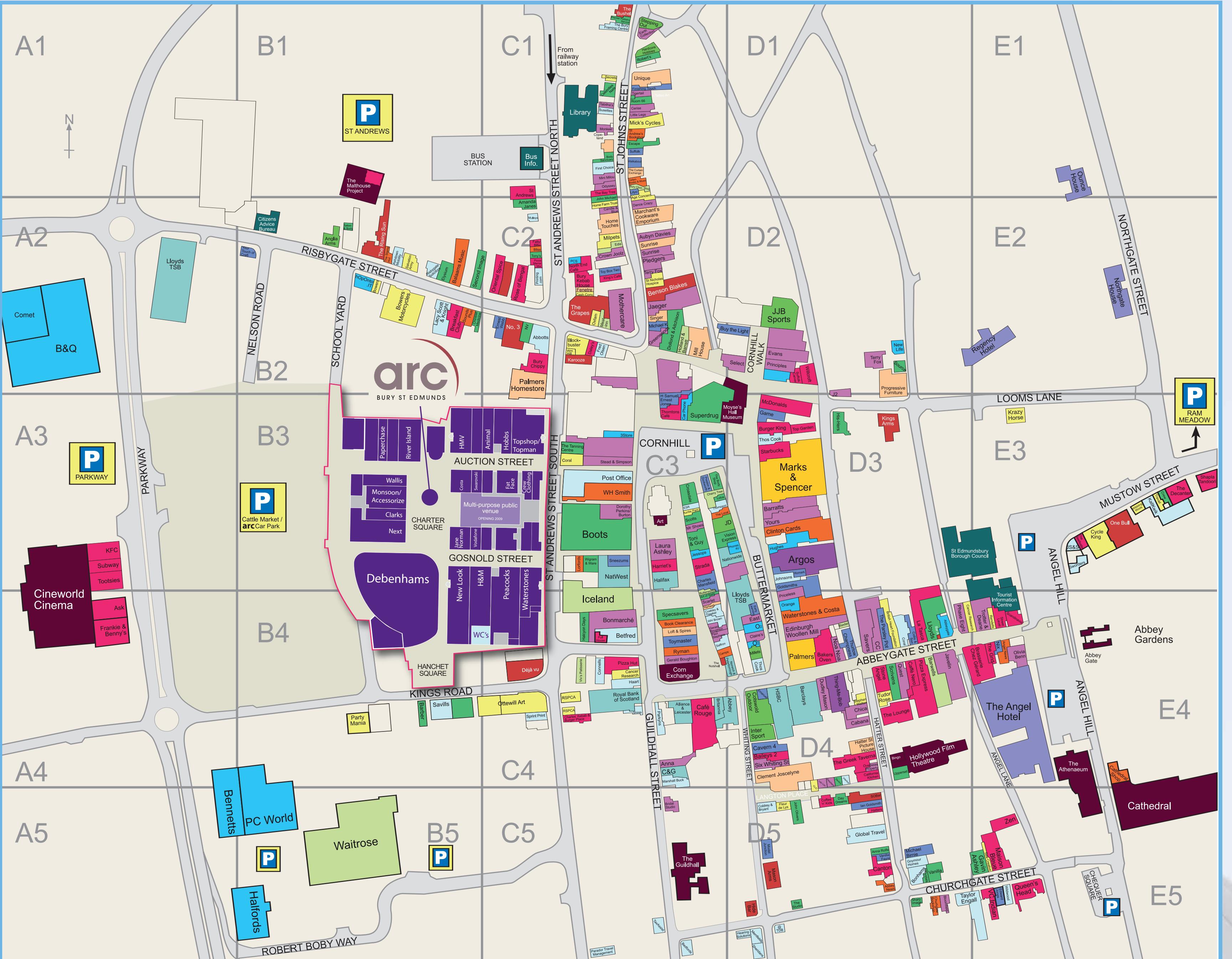
The Cattle Market/arc Car Park has 850 spaces, with a further 870 spaces available in a neighbouring multi-storey car park.

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#### ATTRACTI

Abbey Gate  
The Athenaeum  
Bingo  
Cathedral  
Cineworld Cinema  
Corn Exchange  
The Guildhall  
Hollywood Film Theatre  
The Malthouse Project  
Moyses' Hall Museum

#### BANKS, BUILDING SOCIETIES

Bar Ambition  
Alliance & Leicester  
Barclays  
Britannia  
Cheltenham & Gloucester  
HSBC  
Lloyds TSB  
Nationwide  
Norwich & Peterborough  
Royal Bank of Scotland

#### PARS, PUBS, NIGHTCLUBS

Benson Blakes  
The Bushell  
Deli Vu  
The Grapes  
Hide Bar  
Karozee  
King's Arms  
The London Arms  
The Nutshell  
One Bull  
The Rising Sun  
SO Bar

#### BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC

Ask  
Baileys  
Bakers Oven  
Bliss  
Book Clearance  
Camps  
Cathedral Shop  
Clinton Cards  
The Greek Taverna  
Churchgate Bookshop  
Dalby's Coffee Shop  
Fatty Ban Ban's  
Full House Oriental Buffet  
The Greek Taverna  
The Beefeater  
Eat  
Harriet's Sandwich Shop  
Burgers & Chips  
Burj Chippy  
Harrriet's Sandwich Shop  
King's Café  
Cafe Rouge  
La Tasca  
Cafe Thornton  
Cafe Nero  
Waterstones  
WH Smith

#### CAFES, RESTAURANTS, TAKEAWAYS

Charles' Kebab & Burger Place  
Coffee 'n' Kids  
Costa Coffee  
Daleys' Coffee Shop  
Fancy Fingers  
Frankie & Benny's  
Full House Oriental Buffet  
The Greek Taverna  
The Beefeater  
Eat  
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#### CHAR

Sing  
Sunrise  
Unique Kitchens & Bathrooms  
Vogue Floors  
Haart  
Interlink International Property

#### CAFFES, RESTAURANTS, TAKEAWAYS

McDonalds  
North End Café  
Oriental Spice  
Pizza Express  
Pizza Hut  
Pizza Mamma Mia  
The Queen's Head  
Ross of Bengal  
St. Andrews Café  
Scandinavia  
Shapla Tandoori  
Starbucks  
Stone Angel  
Strada  
Street Level  
Subway  
The Book Carver  
Thompson's Café  
Tootsies  
Top Garden  
VC Indian  
Willcroft  
Zen Noodles

#### JEWELLERY, GIFTS, TOYS

Shires  
Sprint Print  
Susettes  
Sworders  
Taylor Engall  
TaxAssist Accountants  
Thompson C3  
Wildwood Gallery  
William H Brown  
William Hill

#### VARIETY

Argos  
Thing-me-Bobs

#### ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE

3Stone  
Abbeygate Lighting  
B&Q  
Bennets Electrical Warehouse  
Carphone Warehouse  
Comet  
Game  
Halfords  
hOpOnto.IT  
Hughes Electrical  
Jacops  
New Life TV  
O2  
Orange  
PCS  
PC World  
Phones 4 U

#### MAJOR STORES

Marks & Spencer  
Palmers

#### OTHER SHOPS

Age Concern  
Aunt Pam's Sweet Shop  
Blockbuster  
Bowers Motorcycles  
British Heart Foundation  
Car Research UK  
Cash Converters  
CLIC Sargent  
Cycle King  
Fleur de Lys  
Home Farm Trust  
Krazy Horse  
Mick's  
Millets  
Otterwill Art  
Oxfam  
Party Mania  
Revels  
RSPCA  
Salvation Army  
Secrets  
Sew Creative  
St Nicholas Hospice  
Stephen Walton Fine Art  
The Crystal Merchant  
Travail  
Tudor Rose  
Wibbling Wools

#### FASHION: CHILDREN'S WEAR

Javelin  
Little Legs  
Mini Milou  
Monkey  
Mothercare  
Raspberry Rascals

#### FASHION: LADIES' WEAR

Anna  
Bommaré  
Bridal Studio  
Cabana  
Candle & Blue  
Ceirse  
Claire's  
Country Casuals  
Crown Plaza  
Dance Crazy  
Dorothy Perkins  
Earth Collection  
East  
Edinburgh Woollen Mill  
Evans  
Jaeger  
Javelin  
Laura Ashley  
Ley-Lou  
Moir  
Miss Nas  
Odyssey  
Olivia Benn  
Paul Stephens  
Phase Eight  
Principles  
Select  
Strides  
Sunrise  
Tabitha's Boutique  
Terry Fox Couture  
Tigertail Fashions  
Yours

#### FASHION: MEN'SWEAR

Aubrey Davies  
Burtons  
Dimples  
Edinburgh Woollen Mill  
Formal Hire by Gerald Boughton  
Gerald Boughton  
Greenwoods Menswear  
Jaeger  
Javelin  
Ley-Lou  
Next  
Paul Stephens  
Samoa  
Six Whiting Street  
Sunrise  
Trotter & Deane

#### FASHION: SHOES

Barratts  
Bloomfield  
Chica  
Dudley Mason  
J2  
Mr Shoes  
Pledgers  
Princess  
Scarlet  
Stead & Simpson

#### FOOD, DRINK, GROCERIES

Banwells  
Buy Chocolate Shop  
Butterworths  
Cherry Tree Butchers  
Ediss of Ely  
Greens  
Holland & Barratt  
Iceland  
McEldon  
Viv's Patisserie  
Waitrose

#### SERVICES

@ the drawing board (@TDB)  
Abbots  
Aldi  
American Mobility  
Bedfords  
Betfred  
Bonhams  
The Burn Framing Centre  
Coakley & Theaker  
Coldrey & Bryant  
Connells  
Coral  
ESR  
First Choice  
Fred Olsen  
Global Travel  
Goymour Homes  
Haart  
Interlink International Property  
Johnsons  
Jackson-Stops & Staff (JSS)  
Kallikwak  
Lacy Scott & Knight  
Marshall Buck  
Moffields  
Millfields  
Overseas Property  
Parador Travel Management  
Parkyns  
Post Office  
Printing.com  
Risbystate Solicitors  
Saffron  
Savills  
Sheridans