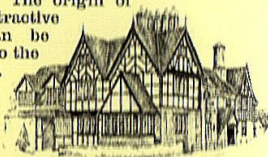


**The Crown Inn** ~ Is located on the corner of High Street and Station Road in the centre of the village. The origin of this most attractive building can be traced back to the 16th century.

**Telephone :**  
**01902**  
**372204**



**The Old Bush Inn** ~ Formerly known as The Hollybush is situated in the High Street.



The building is thought to date back to the 18th century and at that time a malt house existed at the rear of the property.

**Telephone : 01902 372898**

**The Harp Hotel** ~ Standing in the High Street, The Harp Hotel started life as the principal coaching inn when it was located on the opposite side of the road. Charles Dickens is reputed to have stayed at The Harp on his way to Tong! Today, it is well-known for its live music and jazz entertainment.

**Telephone : 01902 374381**



**The Shrewsbury Arms** ~

Is at the west end of the High Street, opposite St. Mary's Church. This impressive three-story historic 17th century Grade II Listed Building is thought to have been originally built as a manor house.



## Welcome to Albrighton



### WELCOME TO ALBRIGHTON AND SURROUNDING AREAS

In a quiet corner of Shropshire lies Albrighton, an attractive and charming village. Mentioned in the Domesday Book, Albrighton dates back to the 7th century and has an interesting past steeped in history.

Visitors fall in love with its lime tree lined High Street, village green, interesting houses, friendly traditional pubs and good range of individual shops and amenities.

Albrighton is surrounded by prime Shropshire farmland and a series of six circular walks produced by the local Footpath Group is available to purchase from various outlets in the village. These walks are also detailed on the 'Parish Walks Map' located on the wall of the shoe shop adjacent to the Red House in the centre of the village.



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**Albrighton Moat & Gardens** ~ Is dedicated to providing education and recreational facilities for people of all ages who have disabilities or are disadvantaged. The site is centred on a medieval moat which has been restored to its original magnificence surrounded by beautiful gardens. Located off the A41 in Blue House Lane, near Albrighton.

**Telephone : 01902 378441**

**David Austin Roses** ~ A famous Nursery which attracts visitors to Albrighton from all around the world. The National Collection of English Roses is displayed in two acres of gardens, open to the public free of charge. The Plant Centre offers one of the largest collections of containerised roses in the country.

**Telephone : 01902 376334**

**Boscobel House & The Royal Oak** ~ Explore the hiding place of King Charles II after the Battle of Worcester in 1651. Located on a minor road from A41 to A5 near Albrighton.



**Telephone : 01902 850244**

**Royal Air Force Museum, Cosford** ~ An outstanding collection of aircraft and associated memorabilia. This free fun day out includes the National Cold War Exhibition, warplanes, research aircraft, military transport, aero engines, rockets and missiles. Located just 3 minutes drive from Junction 3 on the M54.

**Telephone : 01902 376200**

**Weston Park** ~ The ancestral home of the Earls of Bradford was built in 1871. It is a remarkable stately home surrounded by magnificent gardens, grounds, architecture and history. Located on the A5 at Weston-under-Lizard.

**Telephone : 01952 852100**

**St. Mary Magdalene Church** ~ This 12th century Parish Church stands at the west end of the High Street and is open for prayer daily. It is the largest church building in Albrighton with a ring of eight bells and the resting place of a number of Earls of Shrewsbury and the only Duke of Shrewsbury 1660-1718. Its biggest restoration was in 1852-53 but a further re-ordering of the interior took place in 1993.

**Telephone : 01902 373160**



**St. Joseph's Catholic Church** ~ Is situated in Bushfield Road. A lively, friendly community Church built in 1974 after the previous wooden building burned down.

**Telephone : 01952 461626**



**The Methodist Church** ~ This is located in High Street and welcomes all who wish to attend. The Chapel was built in 1884 and the adjacent Wesley Hall Meeting Room was built in 1912, the latter has been recently refurbished.

**Telephone : 01902 842267**



**St. Chad's Church** ~ The Parish Church of St. Chad in the little hamlet of Boningale just outside Albrighton, dates back to the 11th century. It has a shingled spire supported by a timbered belfry, a Jacobean pulpit and a beautifully kept churchyard.

**Telephone : 01902 373376**



**St. Cuthbert's Church** ~ Although in the adjacent Parish of Donington, this Parish Church sited in Rectory Road, also serves the wider community of Albrighton. It has a Norman foundation of 1085 and is the oldest of the religious buildings in the area, undergoing a major Victorian restoration in 1879. The Old Rectory was refurbished in 2001 as a Health & Fitness Spa and the old stables converted into Donington Church Centre.

**Telephone : 01902 373773**



**St. Bartholomew's Church ~ Tong** This impressive village church is a feature of the view from the A41 just north of the M54. It is one of the top thousand churches in the land recommended to visit and celebrates being 600 years old in 2010.

The church boasts a "Great Bell", the largest bell in Shropshire taking three people to toll it!

**Telephone : 01902 372622**



**Donington Pool and Albrighton Nature Reserve** ~

Located in Rectory Road is an ideal place to enjoy peace and tranquility where wildlife flourishes. Across the road from Donington pool is a network of paths leading to St. Cuthbert's Well, an historic pool surrounded by beautiful old yew trees and St. Cuthbert's meadow nature reserve.

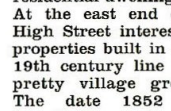
Nearby is the unusual Crucifix War Memorial erected in 1921 and made of olive wood.

**The Red House Village Hall** ~ Is in the centre of the village overlooking a pleasant landscaped seating area. The landmark Millennium Clock and the Village Map of Albrighton were unveiled on 1st January 2000.

**Telephone : 01902 373605**



**Many houses of interest in Albrighton** ~ At the cross roads in the High Street lies The Manor House. Built in the late 18th century it was once a well established and notable school for young ladies. Pupils were boarded at The Manor House whilst teaching staff resided at the adjacent Dower House, now known as Manor Cottage. Today, both properties are residential dwellings. At the east end of the High Street interesting properties built in the 19th century line the pretty village green. The date 1852 is inscribed on a terrace named 'Victoria Place'.



The village green boasts a "Handkerchief Tree" (*Davidia involucrata*) which is particularly striking when it flowers during May/June. The Lodge, situated at the entrance to the privately owned Albrighton Hall and located in High Street opposite Shaw Lane, dates from the 19th century and is in a fine classical style. Made of local sandstone from a nearby quarry, it was constructed to house the Coachman and the Gardener who were employed at The Hall.

