

Family fun

The Rotunda
 Have fun with Nipper, and discover more about Kingston with this walking quiz. Enjoy a family day out at the Rotunda with its numerous restaurants, tennis bowling and Odeon cinema.

Kingfisher Leisure Centre
 Visit the Kingfisher for a splash about in the pool and the ever-popular wave machine.

Hampton Court Palace
 Be transported to Tudor times with a costumed guided tour. Or get lost in the famous maze.



Nipper Trail
 Available from the Tourist Information Centre.

Turk Launches
 Climb on board for a boat trip to Hampton Court and Richmond with Turk Launches. Available from April to September.



Welcome to Kingston

The medieval market town of Kingston is a colourful mix of unique shops, themed markets, street performances and cafés, bars and restaurants. And with a thriving arts scene, children's festivals, great nightlife and riverside location, it's easy to see why Kingston is a popular shopping and entertainment destination.

Keep all of Kingston in your pocket with this handy map and guide.



Family dining
 Visit the Rotunda for family and pre-cinema dining, including Tony Roma's, Prezzo and Frankie and Benny's. Or try the fire grilled chicken at Frangos.

River dining
 Walk along the river to Charter Quay and enjoy riverside dining at Byron Hamburgers, Slug and Lettuce and Carluccio's Italian restaurant.

Pre-theatre
 Wander towards the Rose Theatre, and discover independent restaurants alongside high street names including Wagamama, Gourmet Burger Kitchen and La Tasca.

Castle Street
 Tree lined Castle Street offers plenty of cafés where you can sit and watch the world go by.

Eating out

Kingston Tourist Information Centre

Pop in and pick up details about

- Accommodation
- Walking Trails
- Transport
- Local Attractions

Tickets available for Hampton Court Palace

The centre sells a range of souvenirs, including postcards, and you can buy Oyster Cards, National Express Tickets and Epsom Coaches tickets here too.

The centre is open 10am – 5pm Monday to Saturday, and 11am – 5pm Sunday. Please note we are closed all day Tuesday.

Contact Us
 Kingston Tourist Information Centre, Market House, Market Place, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1JS
 T 020 8546 1140 E touristinformationcentre@ktcm.co.uk

visit **Kingston** upon Thames

Pocket Guide

and markets

Visiting Markets
 Throughout the year Kingston's Ancient Market Place enjoys a range of visiting markets including French, German, Italian and Thai markets, as well as specialist Christmas markets during the festive season.

Monday Market
 Open every Monday from 9am – 1.30pm in the Cattle Market Car Park, the Monday Market has a range of stalls including fresh fruit and vegetables, a butcher's and a haberdashers.

Thames Market
 Open on the last Saturday of each month in the Market House, the Thames Market has a mix of arts, crafts and treats.



Head for the shops

Eden Walk
 Discover many of the high street's much-loved brands in Eden Walk including Boots, Marks and Spencer and BHS, as well as numerous coffee shops.

John Lewis
 Shop all day in John Lewis then unwind in the store's idyllic riverside restaurant.

The Ancient Market Place
 Wander through the market stalls then visit niche retailers including Reiss, Jack Willis, Cath Kidston and Space NK.

The Bentall Centre/Bentalls
 Choose from over 80 stores in The Bentall Centre or shop in the flagship Bentalls department store.

Pick up a full shopping guide from the Tourist Information Centre

Arts and Culture

Theatre

Take in a play at Kingston's spectacular and inspiring Rose Theatre, and see performances from well-known West End actors.

Galleries

Appreciate art at one of Kingston's vibrant galleries: Market House Gallery, Fusion Arts and The Stanley Picker Gallery.

Comedy

Have a laugh at one of Kingston's three comedy clubs: Jongleurs; Comedy Store at the Rose Theatre; and Outside the Box at the Fighting Cocks.

Music

Enjoy a range of music styles from live music sessions at the Rose Theatre to classical concerts at All Saints Church.

For a full festival programme visit the Tourist Information Centre.



History

Kingston Museum

Visit the Kingston Museum, which tells the story of the Borough including its Saxon origins, aviation history and pioneering resident Eadward Muybridge.

Royal Walkabout

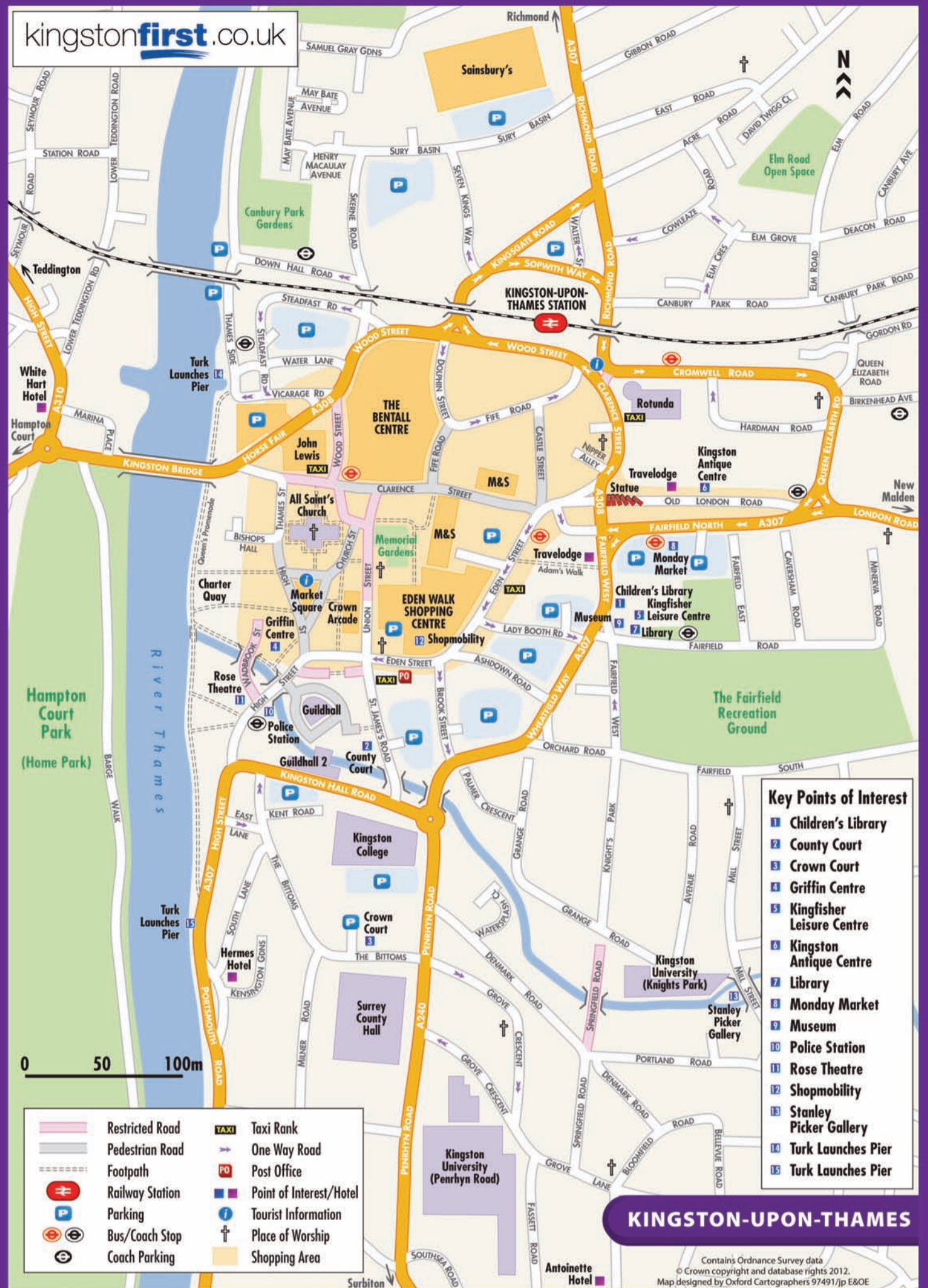
Follow in the steps of Kings and take a Royal Heritage walk round Kingston. Pick up a guide from the Tourist Information Centre.

Coronation Stone

Seven Saxons Kings were thought to have been crowned here.

Kingston Tour Guides

Take a guided walking tour of Kingston, starting from All Saints Church, every Sunday from April to September and once a month during the rest of the year.



- Key Points of Interest**
- 1 Children's Library
 - 2 County Court
 - 3 Crown Court
 - 4 Griffin Centre
 - 5 Kingfisher Leisure Centre
 - 6 Kingston Antique Centre
 - 7 Library
 - 8 Monday Market
 - 9 Museum
 - 10 Police Station
 - 11 Rose Theatre
 - 12 Shopmobility
 - 13 Stanley Picker Gallery
 - 14 Turk Launches Pier
 - 15 Turk Launches Pier

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database rights 2012. Map designed by Oxford Cartographers 97491/jp E&OE



Leisure time

Local Parks

Take a short walk from the Town Centre for a game of tennis at Canbury Park. Or visit the Fairfield Recreation Ground, with its six acres of parkland, children's playground and cricket pitches.

The Rotunda

Home to the 14 screen Odeon Cinema and Ten Pin bowling, it provides something for the whole family.

Further Afield

Jump on a train to nearby Wimbledon, and visit the All England Lawn Tennis Club. Or go in the opposite direction to Twickenham, home of England Rugby union, the London Broncos and Harlequins.

Royal Parks

Run, cycle or take a stroll around one of The Royal Parks - Richmond and Bushy - which are right on our doorstep.

The River

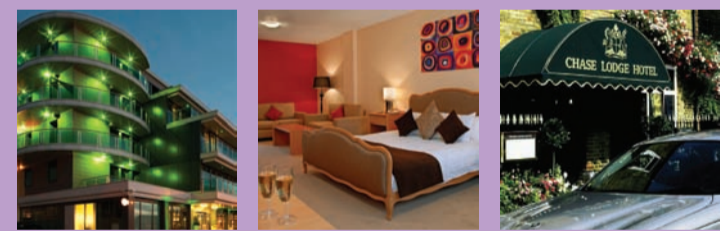
Take a stroll along the Queen's Promenade and watch the boats go by.

Pubs and Bars

Enjoy cool vibes and cocktails at Barcadia opposite Oceana or grab a bite to eat at The Ram, Bishop Out of Residence, the King's Tun or the Druid's Head.

Clubs

Party hard at one of Kingston's famous clubs including Oceana, Hippodrome and McClusky's. Or for a more intimate venue try Ama-gi on High Street or Bacchus on Union Street.



Bed time

Kingston and the surrounding areas offer a range of accommodation to suit all tastes from 4 star to budget hotels, and family run guesthouses to bed and breakfasts.

Town Centre

For a stay in the centre of Kingston, take a look at the Hermes Hotel or either of the Travelodge Hotels.

Hotels

For hotels surrounding Kingston check out Antoinette Hotel, Chase Lodge Hotel or the Holiday Inn Kingston.

Bed and Breakfast

For a true British bed and breakfast try Kingston B & B on Cobham Road or Hanna's on Dawson Road.

Self catering

For self-catering accommodation try Fish Court and The Georgian House in Hampton Court Palace.



Night time

Download an accommodation list from www.kingstonfirst.co.uk or pick up a guide from the Tourist Information Centre.