

King John began construction of the castle in 1207 as a convenient stopping place halfway between Winchester and Windsor. It is believed that the King rode out from Odiham castle to meet the baronial leaders at Runnymede in June 1215, to sign the Magna Carta. Copies of the Magna Carta were made in Odiham at the time.



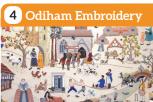
Built in 1622 as a dwelling for the poor, the Pest House was used as an isolation hospital for residents or travellers with plague, smallpox and other infectious diseases. It is one of only 5 surviving examples in England.



3 The Bridewell



Originally a prison built in 1743 with a small exercise yard and separate accommodation for male and female prisoners. Later it was a police station and a Court. It is now home to Odiham Parish Council, the Local MP, the local community support police officer, Odiham Book Exchange and the Odiham Embroidery.



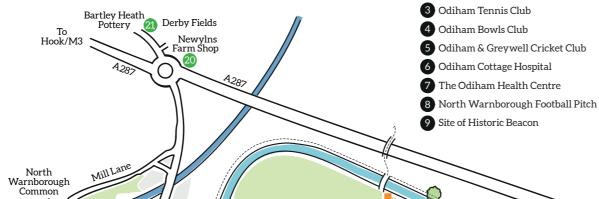
Mary Turner, it depicts 800 years of local history. Over of the panel. You can view it



Built in 1532, it is one of the earliest agricultural buildings in Hampshire built of brick. Now it is a multi-use meeting space at the heart of the village, for clubs and societies and an annual programme of social events. www.thecrossbarn.org.uk







North Warnborough Village Hall

North Warnborough

Robert May's Sch

West St



1 Odiham Fire Station

2 Odiham Castle

Deer Park

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Mayhill Sch

16 The Waterwitch PH

17 Kings Chinese Restaurant

18 The Anchor PH

Odiham

19 The Mill House PH

20 Newlyns Farm Shop

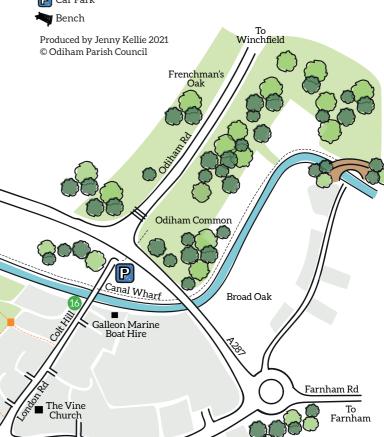
21 The Derby Inn PH Play Park

Deer Park Access Point & R of W

wc Public Toilets

Car Park

Bench





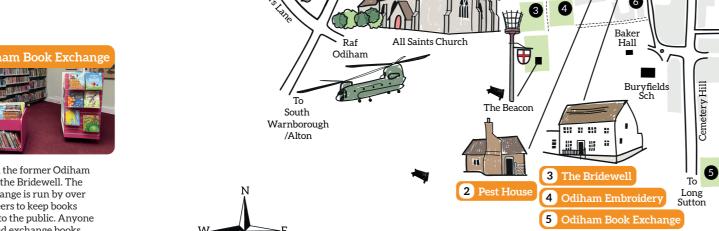
Designed by Odiham artist. 70 volunteer stitchers worked separately to complete sections in the Odiham Book Exchange during opening hours.



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Situated in the former Odiham Library in the Bridewell. The Book Exchange is run by over 40 volunteers to keep books accessible to the public. Anyone can join and exchange books. www.odihamparishcouncil.gov. uk/home/library





This one of the most historic streets in Hampshire with attractive architecture mainly dating from the 15th to 18th centuries. Today it is a bustling thoroughfare with independent retailers, a variety of eating establishments and a Friday morning food market.



From 1376 every town or village had to have stocks by law. These were used up to the early 19th Century to punish misdeeds such as blasphemy, drunkenness and breaking the sabbath. These examples now remain. Fortunately, these are no longer in use!



Was completed in 1794 and ran from Basingstoke to Byfleet where it connected with the Wey Navigation to link to the River Thames. Today the Canal is fully navigable from King John's Castle and is widely used for leisure activities. www.basingstokecanal.org.uk



Every Friday morning visit Odiham High Street for a bustling local market to choose fruit and veg, cheese and bread to name a few stalls that are regulars.