

Henley as a base to explore the area

Henley Business School - 5 minutes by car or 30 minutes walking. Also known as Greenlands, the building is best viewed after a pleasant walk along the river on the opposite bank. The Business School was used as the Belvoir Hotel in the 2014 episode *The Flying Club*.

Hambleden Lock & Village - 10 minutes by car. Seen in *The Animal Within*, *Strangers in the Wood*, *Blood Will Out* and other episodes.

Danesfield House - 15 minutes by car. Seen in *Judgement Day* and *Blue Herrings*

Fairmile Cemetery - 5 minutes by car. Seen in *Last Year's Model*.

The Golden Ball Public House - Lower Assendon - 5 minutes by car. Seen in *A Worm in the Bud*.

Stonor House, Village & The Quince Tree Public House - 10 minutes by car. Various village locations seen in *Blue Herrings*, *A Worm in the Wood* and other episodes.

Nettlebed - 10 minutes by car. Various village locations seen in *Death & Dust*, *Blood Wedding* and other episodes.

Greys Court - 10 minutes by car. Seen in *Orchis Fatalis* and *A Sacred Trust*.

Remenham & Aston Villages - 5 minutes by car or 30 minutes walking. Seen in *A Talent for Life*, *Country Matters* and *Dead in the Water*.

Harpsden, Peppard, Dunsden and Loddon Brewery - 10 minutes by car. Various locations seen in *Blood Will Out*, *Blood Wedding*, *Night of the Stag* and other episodes.

Midsomer by Boat

To explore the many wonderful riverside locations used in the series book a **Midsomer Adventure** on the luxury self-drive cruiser Jacqueline with Hobbs of Henley.

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Other filming locations nearby

Henley and surrounding area have been seen in many films and TV programmes including *Downton Abbey*, *Poirot*, *James Bond*, *Morse* and *Endeavour*. Locations include The River & Rowing Museum, Nuffield Place, Stonor House and Leander Club.

Getting to Henley

By Car - The town is easily accessible from the M4, M40, A4130 and A4155. Car parks are well signed and visitors are advised to park at the station.

By Train - Henley-on-Thames has a regular service from London Paddington and Reading.

By Bus - There are regular services to and from Maidenhead, High Wycombe, Reading and Wallingford.

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Henley's Murderous Locations

Walking Trail

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Henley-on-Thames

Henley is known around the world for the Royal Regatta, yet it is seen more often on TV screens in over 100 countries as one of the locations for the fictional county of **Midsomer** in the classic show **Midsomer Murders**. Fans of **Detective Barnaby** will recognise many of the filming locations within the town and surrounding villages from their appearances in numerous episodes. Centrally located with all the facilities you would expect in a thriving market town, Henley is an ideal base for an extended stay in **Midsomer**. This leaflet identifies Henley's main filming locations and points fans in the direction of other locations nearby.

A Market Square & Town Hall

Henley's focal point, hosting a market every Thursday since the Middle Ages. It played an important role in the episode *Last Year's Model* where the Town Hall doubled as **Causton's** court house.

The imposing Town Hall is a Grade 2 listed building completed in 1901. You will find a warm welcome at the Information Centre here. The building was also used in *The Black Book* where it became the auction room.

Just off the Square at the corner with West Street is the building used as the exterior for the solicitors office in *Down Among the Dead Men*.

B Argyll Pub, Market Square

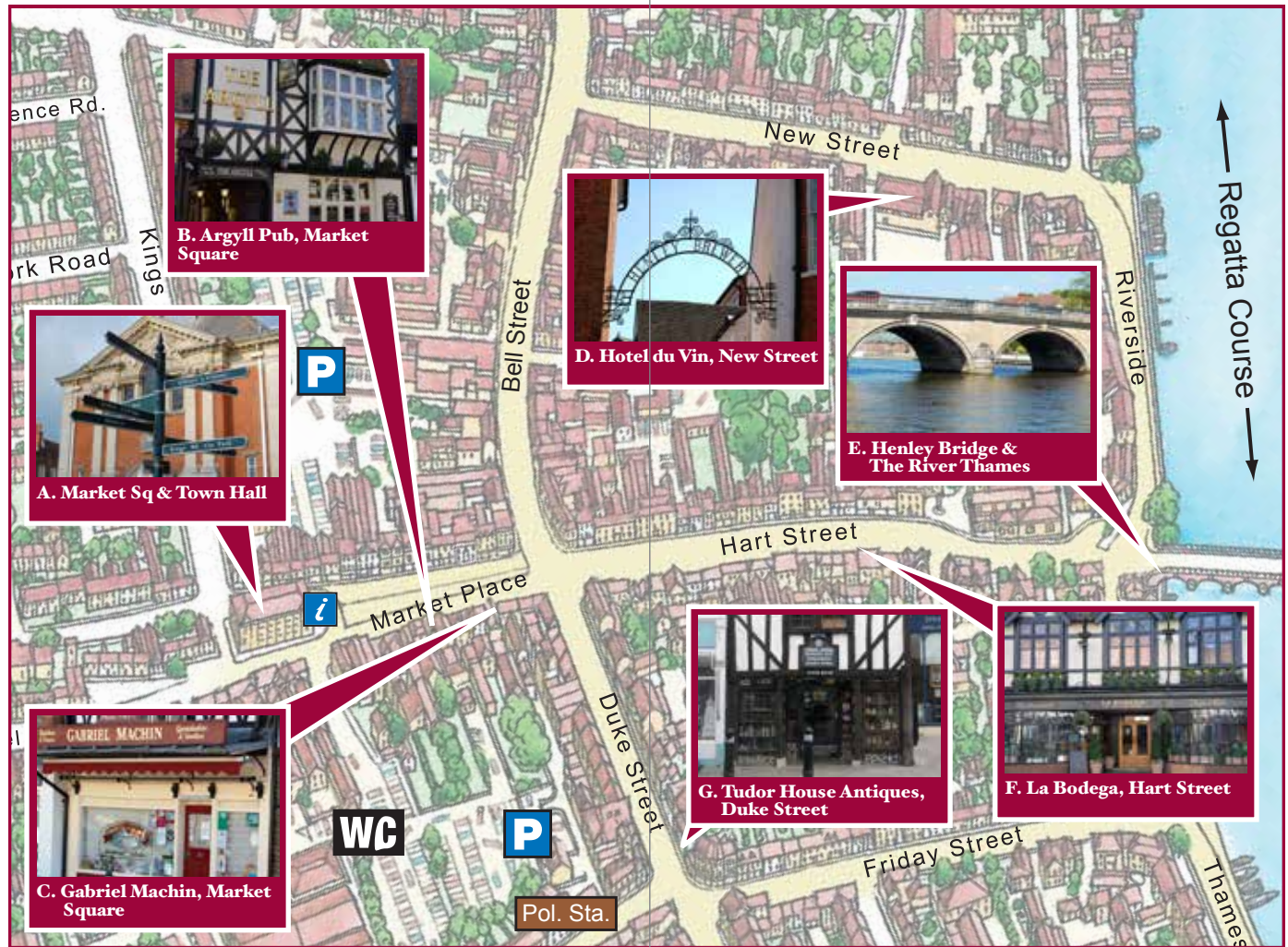
A traditional pub dating from the 17th Century, The Argyll was visited by **Barnaby & Jones** where they met clinical psychiatrist Pru Plunkett in *Last Year's Model*. There is now a brass plaque at the bar where the detectives stood. Actor Jason Hughes (**DC Ben Jones**) still occasionally pops in for a pint.

C Gabriel Machin, Market Sq.

A butchers shop since 1861, Gabriel Machin is renowned for the quality of its produce and was featured in **Rick Stein's Food Heroes** programme. Retaining the façade it has had for over 60 years, Gabriel Machin was the ideal location to become Anton Thorneycrofts butcher in *The Magician's Nephew*.

D Hotel du Vin, New Street

Henley's major brewery since 1812 but now imaginatively remodelled as a boutique hotel with an excellent bistro and cocktail bar, Hotel du Vin makes an ideal location to stay or dine while exploring **Midsomer**. The building is often used for filming.



E Henley Bridge & The River Thames

In the episode *Dead in the Water* the locations and backdrops from Henley Royal Regatta are transformed into the **Midsomer Regatta**. The opening shot shows the river in all its sunlit glory while local Olympic legend Sir Steve Redgrave played a cameo role in the episode. **Barnaby** and his wife **Joyce** also visit the Regatta for a picnic.

Henley's historic bridge dates from 1786, connecting the counties of Oxfordshire and Berkshire. Look out for the keystones representing the mythical figures of Tamesis and Isis.

F La Bodega, Hart Street

Formerly the shop for Henley's Brakspear brewery prior to its closure in 2002, the bow fronted building is now a restaurant and tapas bar. During *Down Amongst the Dead Men* **Barnaby** buys drinks in the garden of the tapas bar which is renamed Café Vinters for the episode.

G Tudor House Antiques, Duke Street

The pleasingly ramshackle antiques shop in the heart of Henley was featured in *A Sacred Trust*. Henley has a number of centrally located galleries and antique shops.