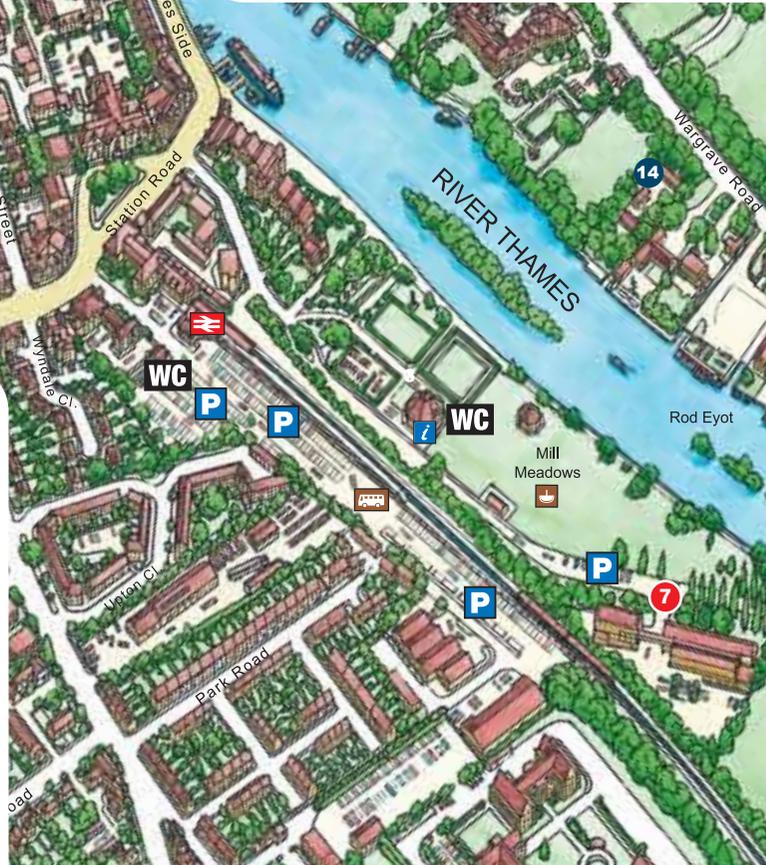




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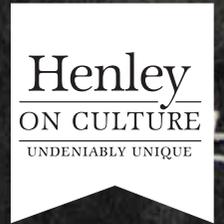
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ART & ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS:  
**TOWN WALK**



# HENLEY ON THAMES

In addition to being one of the most attractive riverside towns in England, Henley enjoys a strong reputation for supporting the arts, with more galleries per head of population than any other town in the South East.

This walking trail guides you around the town's principal commercial & public galleries and antiquarian booksellers while taking you past all the major sights in the town.

**A.** Starting at the *Old Fire Station Gallery* behind Henley's impressive Town Hall, proceed through the Market Square on to Hart Street where a number of galleries can be found on the south side.

## 1 THE OLD FIRE STATION GALLERY

### Upper Market Place.

A rolling programme of art, sculpture, photography, textiles and craft in conjunction with the Henley Art and Craft Guild.  
[www.henley-arts.org](http://www.henley-arts.org)

## 2 JONKERS RARE BOOKS

**24 Hart Street.** Antiquarian bookseller specialising in 20th Century first editions, children's and illustrated books plus nineteenth century literature, literary sets and fine bindings as well as Thames topography.  
[www.jonkers.co.uk](http://www.jonkers.co.uk)

## 3 WHITTINGTON FINE ART

### 26 & 28 Hart Street.

The two adjacent galleries specialise in painting by contemporary British artists plus sculptures and bronzes from some of the country's leading sculptors.  
[www.whittingtonfineart.com](http://www.whittingtonfineart.com)

## 4 JACK'S GALLERY

**36 Hart Street.** Prints and limited editions by renowned Scottish artist Jack Vettriano, also Rolf Harris and a selection of oil paintings.

**B.** Moving down to the river, look out for the keystones of Tamesis and Isis by Anne Damer on the historical bridge, completed in 1786. Head past the *Angel on the Bridge* on Thameside; along your way you will find:

## 5 BARRY KEENE GALLERY

**12 Thameside.** Paintings, watercolours, drawings, etchings and prints from the 18th Century, Victorian, Edwardian & 20th Century, with recent paintings and sculptures by some of Britain's leading artists  
[www.barrykeenegalleryhenley.co.uk](http://www.barrykeenegalleryhenley.co.uk)

**C.** Follow the towpath on the river for a quarter of a mile to the award winning *River & Rowing Museum*, built in 1998 by Sir David Chipperfield to resemble a traditional Thames boathouse.

## 6 RICHARD WAY BOOKS

**54 Friday Street.** A wonderful selection of antique river prints with a comprehensive collection of books on the Thames, rowing and many other titles.

## 7 RIVER & ROWING MUSEUM

### Mill Meadows.

Dedicated to Rowing, Rivers and the history of Henley on Thames, also the magical Wind in the Willows exhibition. Constantly evolving art and photography exhibitions, nature trails, craft workshops and family days. Look out for the huge John Piper mural between the River & Henley galleries.  
[www.rrm.co.uk](http://www.rrm.co.uk)

**D.** Follow Meadow Road back to Station Road and right into Reading Road, then Duke Street before crossing the Market Square into Bell Street for the *Bell Bookshop*. Turn right into New Street to see one of Britain's oldest theatres, *The Kenton*.

## 9 HENLEY STUDIO

**22 Duke Street** Photo studio and picture framer with frequent art exhibitions.

## 8 BOHUN GALLERY

**15 Reading Road** Contemporary British fine art: paintings, sculpture, watercolours, drawings, original prints, ceramics. Artists represented include John Piper, Elisabeth Frink, Donald Hamilton Fraser, Mary Fedden, and Eric Rimmington. The Gallery also represents the estate of Julian Trevelyan.  
[www.bohungallery.co.uk](http://www.bohungallery.co.uk)

## 10 LEMONGROVE GALLERY

**10 Duke Street.** Part of a small chain of commercial galleries showing contemporary works, limited editions and sculptures by artists including Doug Hide, Rolf Harris, Ben Payne and George Somerville.  
[www.thelemongrovegallery.co.uk](http://www.thelemongrovegallery.co.uk)

## 11 ASKEW ART

**1 Duke Street** Modern British Art, incl. Post War period and St Ives Artists. An eclectic mix of drawings, paintings, sculptors and watercolours from the 20th Century with regular exhibitions.  
[www.askewart.co.uk](http://www.askewart.co.uk)

## 12 SIMON DREW

**44 New Street** Shop and gallery showing Simon Drew's witty and original cards, prints and posters.

### Further information and places to explore:

**Henley Arts Trail** organised by the Henley Art & Craft Guild is held on the first bank-holiday weekend in May every year, taking in open studios and exhibitions in Henley and the surrounding area it features local artists and sculptors.  
[www.henleyartstrail.com](http://www.henleyartstrail.com)

**Henley Festival of Music and the Arts** is held on the weekend following Henley Royal Regatta every year. Featuring major international recording artists ranging from Dame Kiri Te Kanawa to Tom Jones the festival also provides space for a number of London's finest art galleries, contemporary sculpture and performance artists. [www.henleyfestival.co.uk](http://www.henleyfestival.co.uk)

**Barn Galleries, Aston.** A short distance outside Henley, the rural location for this gallery provides a magical setting to see modern painting and sculpture. The gallery hosts a growing vibrant programme of exhibitions and cultural events including ARTSPACE in May every other year. [www.barn Galleries.com](http://www.barn Galleries.com)

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Further copies of this leaflet and other tourist publications can be found at Henley Information Centre inside the Town Hall or look on [www.southernoxfordshire.com/henley.php](http://www.southernoxfordshire.com/henley.php)  
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