

# Discover the history of the town and much more at Oundle Museum

Oundle museum was set up in 1992 and moved to the former Courthouse in 2000. Dating from 1877 the building once housed the Town's Police Station and the Magistrates' Court. Until its move in 2016, The Town Council also had offices here.



*The Market Place about 1820*

## There's lots to see

- ∇ Discover the history of the town, its people and its buildings.
- ∇ Take a virtual journey by train in the 1950s.
- ∇ Visit the old remand cell.
- ∇ Enjoy the children's activity room
- ∇ See the barn with its display of old agricultural equipment.
- ∇ Travel on our interactive time line.
- ∇ Enjoy the latest 'themed' exhibition.

## An ancient town

Oundle has been occupied continuously since the Iron Age and in Roman times there was an extensive settlement near Oundle's former Railway Station.

The town has many important historic buildings and in the 19th Century had four breweries and many pubs and Taverns.

It is famous for its public school which can be traced back to the 16th Century

This rich history can be enjoyed at the museum, which has much to offer including many exhibits from the Roman, Saxon and Medieval periods.



*New Street in 1820*

## Events and Activities

As well as the permanent gallery a new themed exhibition is presented each year so there is always something new to see. Every year the museum has holiday activities and special events. Check our website and Facebook page.



*North Street in about 1850*

Oundle museum is an award winning accredited museum with displays about its history from the prehistoric period to the modern day. There is always something new and exciting to see. Entrance is free.

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The museum is in Mill Road, not far from Oundle town centre, there is free car parking on street or in the nearby car park in Benefield Road. You can take the Stagecoach X4 from anywhere along its route and alight at the Jesus Church.



Please get in touch to arrange group bookings, school visits or guided tours of the town.

Oundle museum is a Charitable Trust run by volunteers and relies on **donations from the public**, which are always welcome.

- ∨ *How old is the Ship Inn?*
- ∨ *Who was Dr. William Walcott?*
- ∨ *When did the last passenger train run from Oundle station?*
- ∨ *Where was John Smith's private bank?*
- ∨ *What year did St Wilfred die in a monastery In Oundle?*
- ∨ *What were the four breweries in Oundle in the ninetieth century?*
- ∨ *When was Oundle School founded?*
- ∨ *Who was the last Laxton Almsman?*
- ∨ *Where was the Bluecoat School?*

Visit Oundle museum to find the answers to the above and discover other interesting facts.

**Oundle is a great town to visit and explore and the museum always has something interesting to offer. We would love to see you and hope to welcome you soon.**



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*An award winning museum in the beautiful and historic town of Oundle*

*Open from March until October  
Saturdays 11.00am. to 5.00 pm  
Sundays and Bank Holiday  
Mondays. 2.00pm to 5.00pm.  
Also open Wednesdays,  
Thursdays and Fridays in August  
and by arrangement at other  
times.*