



## YOUR WELLINGTON

**“WELLINGTON** is home to hundreds of designers, makers, bakers, technicians, web designers, artists & entrepreneurs of all talents! I have met many of them while putting this booklet together, its been a joy! My own shopping over the past months in Wellington has included fashion, interiors, food, gifts, cards, antiquarian books, getting keys cut and picking up some amazing bargain-price and mega quality furnishings for our new office on what I like to call now 'The Thrift & Charity Circuit'. I have made the best omelettes with Margaret's eggs, picked up fantastic recipes from customers in the butchers buying quality meat, found superb presents and taken home bags of fresh veg, bread & cheese from the market. All this alongside the priceless pleasure of chatting to the business owners & traders. Old fashioned shopping experience at its best in this town.

This is the first edition of the booklet, some businesses may have been missed or changed and there will be more updated print & online versions over the coming year so please do send any comments, all are welcome, and any hidden/missed businesses/events to add to the list in the next edition please send on to [fay@startupenterprise.co.uk](mailto:fay@startupenterprise.co.uk)

**THINK BIG & SHOP SMALL** is our motto and a pound spent locally is worth £4 to the local economy; I hope this publication will help introduce you to the talented artisans, traders & business owners and that you discover local entrepreneurs selling all sorts of goods and services in & around this market town.”



*Fay*

**TEAM WELLINGTON** brings together traders, council & entrepreneurs

**DISCOVER** Value, local expertise, fascinating facts & see 'What's On in Wellington'

**THINK BIG & Shop Small** Look up an array of shops & interiors businesses that you maybe never knew existed. Find thrift & vintage value. Meet talented traders, traditional butchers, greengrocers, craft makers, gift sellers, bakers, caterers and even a gin & moonshine distiller. The long standing market operates 4 days a week and houses over 100 stalls, selling everything from local cheese, bread & the freshest eggs to pipe tobacco, vintage comics & mobile phones.

## Wellington in Numbers

**25554** Population of Wellington as of the last census in 2011, it will be well over that number now and Wellington is the largest market town in the region

**1244** The year when the first Market Charter was awarded to Wellington

**400** If you spend LOCAL with a business on your own high street, your pound is worth 400% more to YOUR local economy. Thinking BIG and Shopping SMALL will keep our money local, revive local market towns & help communities to thrive

**210** Independent businesses in & around the town

**70** The number of years that 'Margaret with the Eggs' has been working in Wellington Market

**Look again** at this market town with its wealth of independent traders, its eight century history, its traditional layout of medieval narrow streets and the church & green that have been central to the town for a thousand years.

Towns like Wellington will undergo a revival in the coming years as more people shop and work 'local' and local economies prosper driven by the 'people power' of local communities. Wellington is home to hundreds of small businesses in its shops, offices, market and homes in and around the town. These owner/operated businesses are said to be "the backbone of the national as well as local economy" and are driving increasing prosperity in the UK as self-employment sees the biggest growth in numbers since records began.

In Wellington, there is a vibrant independent business community, many working from homes, studios & garden sheds all around the town, we hope to see this growing tribe of entrepreneurs in town over the coming months.

**Something to think about from a city dweller** by Clive Aslet (formerly Country Life Editor)  
*"We earn more, we are less happy. We fail to notice that our quality of life is slipping through the floorboards. The daily commute, the sweltering Tube, the predatory parking warden, the queues, the costs, the over-crowding - surely there must be somewhere we can escape these inner-city ills, and spend more time living for ourselves? I think there is. **Some of Britain's smaller towns still operate as independent centres, capable of supporting everything that is necessary for life. They are waiting to be rediscovered by people who can take advantage of today's more flexible lifestyles.**"*

**WELLINGTON is just one of those towns.**

LOOK AGAIN

# THINK BIG



This is a new shopper's guide to WELLINGTON, it lists all the retail & business outlets but we're focussing on the strengths and attractions of the growing numbers of independent businesses in this market town and letting you know about the shopping range here. Grab your shopping bag and visit the market, then try taking yourself on a THRIFT TOUR around the Vintage, Second Hand & Charity Shops listed here, it's a revelation!

**Thrift, Vintage, Upcycling & Charity Shops**

**Food & Drink**

**Fashion & Footwear**

**Antiquarian Books**

**Interiors, Homes & Gardens**

**Groceries & Convenience Stores**

**Hair & Beauty**

**Artisan Crafts, Gifts, Flowers & Jewellery**

**Sports, Fitness, Leisure & Special Interest**

**Local Banking, Legal, Insurance & Business Services**



# WELLINGTON MARKET is open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday



Antiquarian Books  
Army Stores, Workwear & Outdoor  
Babywear  
Bakery  
Beauty & Hair products  
Bed linen  
Beds  
Bric a Brac  
Butchers  
Cafes  
Cards  
CDs & DVDs  
Collector Comics & Books  
Computers  
Curtains & Blinds  
Deli Foods  
Domestic Appliances  
Fashion  
Flooring  
Flowers  
Frames & Framing Service  
Fresh Eggs  
Fruit & Veg  
Furniture

Glasses & Specs  
Haberdashery  
Hairdressing  
Hats, Gloves, Socks & outer wear  
Household Appliances, Spares & Repairs  
Key Cutting  
Ladies Fashions  
Lingerie & hosiery  
Mexican Gifts  
Mobile Phones  
Pet Baskets, accessories & foods  
Prints  
Print Services  
Rugs & carpets  
Seafood  
Sewing Services  
Slippers & nightwear  
Sportswear  
Tobacco  
Toiletries  
Tools  
Toys  
Vintage & Collector objects d'art  
Watches & Batteries

# THE MARKET

## Bakers, Butchers, Greengrocers, Confectionery

	STREET	CONTACT
Cake Box Egg Free Cakes	Market Street	245960
Greggs Bakery	New Street	242539
Ken Francis Butchers	Market Street	249966
Meats Direct Butchers	Market Street	243600
Hills Butchers	Duke Street	251414
JP Fruits Greengrocer	New Street	261779
The Sweet Jar	New Street	07578 402 967

## Banks, Accountants, Legal, Insurance, Finance & Business Services

	STREET	CONTACT
Swinton Insurance	Crown Street	223608
Mid Counties Brokers Insurance	Walker Street	248200
Tranter Lowe	Tan Bank	244215
Integrity Partnerships	Church Street	588666
Davies Grindrod	Queen Street	243064
Stobbs & Company	Bridge Road	242160
White Collar Consultants	Walker Street	780220
Jigsaw Business Services	Bakery Row	929557
Co-operative Bank	Market Square	641595
HSBC Bank	Station Road	0345 740 4404

## **Banks, Accountants, Legal, Insurance, Finance & Business Services**

	<b>STREET</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Barclays Bank	Church Street	0845 755 5555
Nat West Bank	Church Street	0345 788 8444
TSB Bank	Walker Street	909998
Halifax	Duke Street	656907
Nationwide	New Street	0845 266 0533
Apley Castle Mortgage Broker	Church Street	253253
Clarkes Solicitors	Tan Bank	223548
Parry Carver Solicitors	Church Street	641291
Geoffrey Milne Solicitors	Church Street	223381
Dixon Lewis Solicitors	Queen Street	245700

## **Bookmakers**

	<b>STREET</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Ladbrokes	New Street	0800 030 4496
Coral	Crown Street	0800 328 4273
William Hill	New Street	0870 5181 715

## **Brewers & Distillers**

	<b>STREET</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Ironbridge Spirit Company: Gin & Moonshine Distillery	Market Street	260683
Wrekin Brewing Company	Market Street	260683

## Cafes, Bars, Pubs & Restaurants

	STREET	CONTACT
Carriages Bar, Restaurant & Rooms	The Parade	246855
The Grey Door Café	Crown Street	07583 724823
Coffee Den	Market Square	250150
Jenny's Café Bar	Church Street	-
Izzy's Café & Tearoom	New Street	877589
Civic Centre Café	Walker Street	382720
The Old Orleton	Holyhead Road	255011
Sofia's Café & Coffee Shop	New Street	242624
Subway Sandwiches & Snacks	Market Square	255660
The White Lion Public House	Crown Street	254440
The Beacon Public House	Church Street	222417
The Lord Nelson	Park Street	240055
The Cock Hotel	Holyhead Road	255011
The Pheasant Public House	Market Street	260683
The Raven Public House	Walker Street	260056
White House Public House	Crown Street	254440
The Dun Cow Public House	Duke Street	641533
William Withering (Weatherspoon's) Public House	New Street	642800
Dhaka Restaurant	Tan Bank	243487
Royal Balti Restaurant	Charlton Street	415122



## Cafes, Bars, Pubs & Restaurants

	STREET	CONTACT
Spiceland Restaurant	Market Street	248417
Taj Mahal Indian Restaurant	Bridge Road	249555
Eastern Balti Indian Restaurant	Walker Street	255338

## Chemists, Health Foods, Medical, Opticians & Dentists

	STREET	CONTACT
Lloyds Pharmacy	Market Square	253190
Boots the Chemist	New Street	223468
Oasis Dental Care	Church Street	223837
The Smile Works Dentistry	Queen Street	242966
Manor Orthodontic	Queen Street	223313
JB Opticians	Market Street	246121
Blink Opticians	Bridge Road	223144
Vision Express Opticians	Walker Street	242205
Karen Boulton Opticians	New Street	249500
Specsavers Opticians	New Street	245577
Dr Wang Chinese Clinic	Market Street	250458
Holland & Barratt Health Foods & Supplements	New Street	243720

## Children

Boutique Babies  
Church Street Children's Nursery

## STREET

Market Street  
Church Street

## CONTACT

929405  
250358

## Computers & Phones

Ace Computing  
Repair Xperts  
Silicon Valley & Software  
Get Connected Mobile Phones  
Cash 4 Ur Fone  
Elementary Technology

## STREET

Church Street  
Market Street  
New Street  
Market Street  
New Street  
Church Street

## CONTACT

739332  
246161  
245355  
249090  
246907  
252423

## Convenience Stores

Churchill Convenience  
Martin McColl  
Casper Polski  
Magdalena Polski  
NewsLine  
WILKO  
B&M Bargains  
Savers Beauty Store

## STREET

Queen Street  
New Street  
New Street  
Old Bakery Row  
Market Square  
Market Street  
New Street  
New Street

## CONTACT

259550  
258346  
257937  
  
223303  
259206  
240910

## Estate & Letting Agents

	STREET	CONTACT
Martin & Co	Market Street	256737
Barbers	Church Street	221220
Hamels Bushall	Church Street	641515
Coleman Estates	Church Street	244990
Northwood Properties	Church Street	455833
Goodchild's Properties	Church Street	701019
DB Roberts	Market Street	256272
Harwood	Market Street	641111
Evans Estates	Market Street	248000
Your Move	Market Street	641242
Belvoir Property Lettings	Market Street	258562
Manly Lettings	Market Street	245064
Julia Weston Lettings	Market Street	246622
Imperial Properties Lettings	Church Street	258900

## Fashion, Footwear & Accessories

	STREET	CONTACT
Simply Brides Bridal & Occasion Wear	Mill Street	273931
BonMarche Clothing	New Street	243301
Francis James Clothing, bags & jewellery	Bell Street	242941
Shoe Zone	New Street	245830
Clarks Shoes	New Street	0844 499 7382

<b>Fast Food Outlets</b>	<b>STREET</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Silver Fish Takeaway	Tan Bank	254627
Tasty Chinese Takeaway	Tan Bank	251373
Efes Kebabs, Pizzas, Burgers, Chicken	Market Square	252585
Tender Fried Chicken & Pizza	Church Street	222316
Pizza Plus Takeaway	Church Street	872270
Kebab Ye Takeaway	Church Street	253300
Chicken Ye Takeaway	Church Street	253300
Shahi Chicken & Kebabs Takeaway	Church Street	872541
Mukaase Afro Caribbean Takeaway	Queen Street	879125
Fish Fare Takeaway	Market Street	257246
Smithfield's Traditional Fish & Chips	Bridge Road	261555
WonderCook Cantonese Takeaway	Walker Street	411688
Oriental Chef Cantonese & English Takeaway	Walker Street	255539
New City Cantonese & Peking Takeaway	The Parade	245087
Tin House Cantonese Takeaway	The Parade	250077

## **Gifts, Crafts & Jewellery**

	<b>STREET</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Eden Candles & Gifts	Duke Street	929300
JC Interior Gifts	Crown Street	878109
Francis James Cards & Gifts	Bell Street	242941

## Gifts, Crafts & Jewellery

	STREET	CONTACT
Card Factory & Gifts	New Street	259685
Card Stop Gifts & Posters	New Street	
Boutique Babies Mother & Baby Gifts	Market Street	324312
David Lloyd Jewellers	New Street	249632
V & T Jewellers	Market Street	260497
Allums Jewellery	New Street	244983
Tinks Treasures	Crown Street	07956 774 884

## Hairdressers, Barbers & Beauty

	STREET	CONTACT
Marks Barbers	Bell Street	Walk-in Service
Barbers @ Jenny's	Market Street	07939 128534
ChopShop Barbers	New Street	872722
Fellas Barbers	Old Bakery Row	270081
Man About Town Barbers	Queen Street	2421216
Planet of Beauty	Crown Street	256002
Natural Nails	Church Street	261370
Belle Beauty	Church Street	223422
Body & Mind Therapy	Church Street	252100
Forever Beauty Salon	Market Street	241476
American Nails	Market Street	222655
Hair Art Hairdressing	Tan Bank	247368

## Hairdressers, Barbers & Beauty

	<b>STREET</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Hair by Amanda	Crown Street	07536 035 587
Rizzo Hair Salon	Church Street	223422
Marjory Dowell Hairdressers	Queen Street	249311
CUTS Hair Salon	Market Street	Walk-in Service
Bow Hair & Beauty	Market Street	252188
Hair E Razor	Haygate Road	245888
Illusions Hair & Beauty	Duke Street	243491
BU Hair & Beauty	New Street	245600
Escape Hair & Beauty	Bell Street	246003
Golden Scissors Hair Salon	New Street	245880
Flying Juice Tattoo Studio	New Street	872303
Tattoo Parlour	Queen Street	253059

## Home, Office & Garden

	<b>STREET</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Carpet Bank TCB	Haygate Road	247252
Peter Jones Carpets & Beds	Market Street	242231
Williams & Lamb Carpets, Blinds & Furniture	Walker Street	223391
Jardine	Church Street	244444
SED Electrical Wholesaler	Haygate Road	641818
Wellington Electricals	Market Street	07885 784 077
Shelly's Florist	Crown Street	255366

## Home, Office & Garden

	STREET	CONTACT
Telford Florist	Market Street	872950
Shed City	Whitchurch Road	270070
Forces Support Bedrooms & Furniture	Walker Street	254600
The Suite Exchange	Market Street	272249
Trade Furniture Bedrooms & Living Rooms	Church Street	257610
Pandel Bathrooms & Tiles	Market Street	246333
A-Z Fitted Interiors: Kitchens, bathrooms & bedrooms	Market Street	258507
QA: Kitchens, bathrooms & bedrooms	Bridge Road	265577
Stubley's Furniture Warehouse: Second Hand & Vintage	Church Street	257610
Parade Furniture: Second Hand & Vintage	The Parade	0782 171 725

## Leisure, Travel, Fitness, Sports & Hobbies

	STREET	CONTACT
Care & Mobility Equipment	Wrekin Road	250900
Cashino Amusement	New Street	253022
Perry's Cycles	Tan Bank	244802
Jaynes Fishing Tackle & Gun Shop	Market Street	257400
KG's Body Shaper Gym & Fitness	Queen Street	07773 609 732
Seaton Sportswear	Market Square	252259
Thomson Travel Agents	Market Square	0845 071 3641
Telford Travel Agents	Church Street	247181

## Motor Services

	STREET	CONTACT
KwikFit	Church Street	257247
Vineyard Motors	Charlton Street	253505
Peter Morris Cars	Wrekin Road	222991

## The Post Office

	STREET	CONTACT
WH Smith Newsagents & Stationers	Market Street	0845 722 3344

## Recruitment, Training & Employment

	STREET	CONTACT
JCP	New Street	@WellingtonJCP
Clarriots Care & Home Help	Church Street	260226
Sevacare Carers & Home Help	Bell Street	245600
Best Connection Employment Agency	Tan Bank	898242
Gap Personnel recruitment Agency	Church Street	259088
Meridian Recruitment Agency	Market Street	457897
Ethero Staffing Recruitment Agency	Walker Street	260627
Allied Healthcare Nursing Agency	Walker Street	0800 542 1078
Nova Training	Tan Bank	243380

## Representatives to UK & Euro Parliament

	STREET	CONTACT
Jill Seymour MEP	Bridge Road	924040
Mark Pritchard MP	Church Street	256080



## Special Interest, Goods & Services

## STREET

## CONTACT

Hi Tech Supplies: New, returned & refurbished domestic appliances and electrical goods	Market Street	223266
PowerPoint Sales & service of domestic and Electrical Appliances	New Street	640002
Pritchard's of Shropshire DRY CLEANERS	Haygate Road	641754
Totally Wicked Electronic Cigarettes	Market Street	240149
Get it Covered Electronic Cigarettes	Market Street	07774 747 303
The Camera Shop Photography & Supplies	Walker Street	242117
Finley's Photography	Queen Street	243535
Co-operative Funeral Care	Church Street	253188
Pryce Memorials	Tan Bank	234233
Questing Knights & Games Model Shop	Old Bakery Row	417747
Cash Converter Pawn Shop	New Street	254230
Cash Providers Pawn Shop	New Street	255500
Baker & Son SCHOOLWEAR	New Street	641897
Timpsons Repairs & Key Cutting	Market Square	257441
Royal Mail Sorting Office	Walker Street	224100
Play & Party Costumes & Toys	Market Street	257457
Telford Music School	Tan Bank	270027
The Sewing Room: Sewing Services	Market Street	07743 396 076
T Top Tailor: sewing & alteration Services	Bell Street	07549 650 641
RKM Wools	Market Street	245701

## Supermarkets

	STREET	CONTACT
Aldi	Grooms Alley	0800 042 0800
Tesco Express	Haygate Road	0345 026 9412
Wellington Express	Walker Street	872160
Heron Foods	New Street	0845 603 7473
Morrison's	Spring Hill	641998
Iceland	New Street	260348

## Thrift, Vintage, Upcycled, Charity

	STREET	CONTACT
Sue Ryder	Market Street	248165
Forces Support	Walker Street	254600
Air Ambulance	New Street	641317
Cottage Care	Crown Street	244322
Hope House	Crown Street	254312
Severn Hospice	Market Square	223815
Relate	Market Street	245557
Oxfam	Duke Street	223210
Hope House	Crown Street	254312
Salvation Army	New Street	243324
Cancer Research	New Street	254744

## Thrift, Vintage, Upcycled, Charity

Samaritans  
PDSA  
British Heart Foundation  
Shelter

## STREET

New Street  
New Street  
New Street  
New Street

## CONTACT

07733 443 841  
243554  
222675  
257206

## Web, Software & Print

Runtime Print, Web & Design  
Purple Frog  
FraggleWorks  
Print Impress PRINTERS

## STREET

Vineyard Road  
Walker Street  
Walker Street  
New Street

## CONTACT

457393  
0845 643 6465  
0845 643 6465  
250710

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# Meet a few of the traders, home-based business owners & entrepreneurs . . . .

**Nell Makes** handmade cards and gifts for all occasions, selling to the world via Etsy and to local people via markets & fairs  
[www.nellmakes.co.uk](http://www.nellmakes.co.uk)

**Chantel Matthews** is an independent business owner who launched

**White Collar Consultants**

for affordable book-keeping & accounting on your doorstep in Walker Street 18 months ago. As Chantel says 'It's about so much more than tax'

Give her a call  
01952 780220

**Dean** imports **Mexican (& beyond)** arts, crafts & gifts for 'the unusual' again, on your doorstep  
contact [dean@h4mex.com](mailto:dean@h4mex.com)

**Evanji** specialises in the **Ancient Arabic Art of Hair Removal** by Hand Sugaring. The local company manufactures own-branded Sugarpastes, providing accredited training for new therapists to launch their own holistic therapy ventures and manufactures own-brand skin care & beauty products. To launch your own supported beauty business,  
Contact Denise [denise@evanji.co.uk](mailto:denise@evanji.co.uk)  
07967 491845

**Marie** owns and operates '**Marie's Deli**' and is celebrating a decade in business this year. Marie took over the Wellington Market based business from Roy Evans, for whom she had worked for 11 years and he had traded there for 50 years. Sales of bacon, sausage, game, home cooked meats, cheeses and pies continue the tradition for excellence and quality fare.

Find Marie at Unit 45 in the Market Hall

**Vintage Geek** is a small independent shop in Wellington Market, selling comic, sci fi, and cult classic inspired items from cushions, jewellery, keyrings, & much more.  
Contact [Vintagegeek42@gmail.com](mailto:Vintagegeek42@gmail.com)  
01952 872830

**Jaymac Fire Safety** is a local fire protection company operated by James & Richard selling a range of extinguishers, fire blankets and alarms for both commercial and residential properties and providing local fire equipment servicing and safety training

[info@jaymac-safety.co.uk](mailto:info@jaymac-safety.co.uk)  
01952 457275

**Bloomers** have been trading in Wellington Market for over 20 years, Ray & Sallyanne took over from a family member in 2014 and continue to supply an amazing range of leotards alongside quality nightwear and underwear for ladies and gentlemen

[Blackwell74@icloud.com](mailto:Blackwell74@icloud.com)  
07840 790988

**Market Frames** has been in Wellington Market for some fifty years, Dave started working Saturdays for his cousin Ray in 1985 when he had an electrical and tool stall, he later took on the picture stall and Dave signed on as full time business partner some 10 years ago, taking over the reins of the business in 2014. The business specialises in making excellent bespoke frames at truly affordable prices

07905752957

**Emma Chandler Dressmaker** for made to measure clothing, gowns, alterations & repairs. Contact this talented seamstress on

07866024964

**Lynn** is the **talented cook** from Yeamans making handmade cakes, pastries, sweets & savouries. Tasting is believing 01952 246599

**Stuart & Jodie** are local **fitness experts** bringing High Intensity Training to Telford to encourage us to burn fat not time. Book a free session [www.thehitzone.co.uk/book-a-free-session](http://www.thehitzone.co.uk/book-a-free-session)

**Hollie** is a non-geeky **web designer** & amazing Tweet Trainer to TEAM Wellington traders. Based in Walker Street, you need look no further than the web to find one amazing web-business-advisor who also plays in Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra! In her spare time Hollie plays the clarinet, saxophone, flute and piano.

Find Hollie here [www.fraggleworks.com](http://www.fraggleworks.com)

**David** from **DB Computing** sells and repairs laptops & PCs and makes home & small business visits  
[dbcomputing@outlook.com](mailto:dbcomputing@outlook.com)

Need some jobs doing at home or in the office? **Room 101 Interiors** come highly recommended, call Jim on **01952 400029** for all your building & decorating needs

**Mitchell** is an experienced local **garden designer** offering commercial and private customers all aspects of ground maintenance, turfing, slabbing & fencing  
**07975 744959** or **01952 260409**  
[Mitchell23@sky.com](mailto:Mitchell23@sky.com)

Want an Ice Cream Van at your event?

**King Cone Ice Cream Van**

is available for hire at weddings, fetes, festivals & birthdays. Call Ricky on **0779239729**

**Pam** at **Tinks Treasures** is an expert in jewellery making and stocks all sorts of beads & supplies for your own designs  
[tinkstreasures@hotmail.com](mailto:tinkstreasures@hotmail.com)

**Sarah** from **ComfyKidsCollection** is designer and maker of the Snuggle Seat as well as giant chairs, shaped pillows, cushions & gifts  
[comfykidscollection@gmail.com](mailto:comfykidscollection@gmail.com)

**Jillian** from **Eden Candles** in Duke Street is another founder member of TEAM Wellington. Eden Candles is a paradise of gifts, candles & jewellery to suit any budget  
[info@edencandles.co.uk](mailto:info@edencandles.co.uk)

**Helen** is a **jewellery designer** who sells & designs genuine gemstone jewellery find her here  
[helenreece@btinternet.com](mailto:helenreece@btinternet.com)

# Fascinating Facts: Wellington

**Philip Larkin's** first job was as librarian in Wellington 1943-45

**Brian Epstein**, The Beatles manager studied at Wrekin College

**T'Pau** vocalist and keyboard player grew up in Wellington

**William Withering**, famous abolitionist and main investigator of 'digitalis' used in the treatment of heart disease, was born in Wellington in 1741

**Wellington, NZ** is the smallest capital city in the world with 10 x 'our' Wellington's population and it is famous for the vibrant creative culture fuelled by local food, craft beer, independent business, heritage, the local community & arts events. That's the way Wellington, Shropshire is heading!

**Taj Mahal in Walker Street** is Trip Advisor's top listed restaurant in the town

**Twin Town** Since 2001 Wellington has been twinned with the French market town of Chatenay-Malabry which is the same distance from Paris as Wellington is from Telford (6.4 miles). Chatenay's population is slightly larger than Wellington's at 33072 and their description of our town reads thus:



*"In the heart of Great Britain, Wellington's inhabitants are proud of the long history of the city, founded in the 6th century and the economic, commercial and focal point of the region" Lovely!*

FACTS

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# IN & AROUND WELLINGTON

## **TEAM Wellington**

Brings together traders, licensees, business owners, market traders & management & bank representatives with Wellington Town Council & Telford Borough Council. The aim is to work together to promote, improve and enhance Wellington's reputation as a shopping destination, support the trading environment and help attract new customers and investment to Wellington. Contact [frank@myddle.net](mailto:frank@myddle.net)

## **EDUCATION**

The town is the main education centre for the Borough of Telford & Wrekin with New College Telford, Wrekin College & Telford College of Arts & Technology on the periphery streets of town.

## **TRANSPORT**

Excellent road links, centrally located train and bus stops and cycle routes support access to the town. Free car parking is a feature of this historic town centre and trains operate via a frequent timetable inbound from West Midlands, Shrewsbury, the Welsh coast & London.



**Wellington has a growing reputation for community & heritage events, street markets, craft fairs and arts festivals, here are a few of the activities for the coming months...**

**MARCH – OCTOBER**

Wellington Makers Markets in Market Square (monthly)

Sounds in The Square (Saturdays across July and August)

**MARCH**

**Charter Day Saturday 5 March**

Market Square, 11am - 1pm: See the king's rider, Morris dancing and medieval-style street theatre as we celebrate the granting of Wellington's ancient market charter.

**Shropshire Drama Festival Wednesday 9 to Saturday 12 March**

The Belfrey Theatre

**Open Drawers & Doors Friday 11 – Monday 14 March**

Sunnycroft National Trust 01952 242844

**Back to The Forties Saturday 26 March**

Vintage-themed fun Easter in Wellington's Market Hall

**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt Friday 25 – Tuesday 29 March**

Sunnycroft, National Trust 01952 242844

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# EVENTS

## May

### **The Bayley Mile Road Race Wednesday 11 May**

Civic Centre, 12-3pm 01952 567697

### **Handicraft Weekend Friday 13 – Monday 16 May**

Sunnycroft, National Trust 01952 242844

## JUNE

### **Wellington Midsummer Fayre Saturday 11 June**

All Saints Church & Market Square, 10am - 3pm

See the town at its colourful, musical, hog-roasting best! Circus activities, forty stalls selling local food & crafts, fire-eaters, musicians and more – including a costumed procession first recorded in 1773.

## JULY

### **Lions Day on Wheels in Wellington Sunday 10 July**

## SEPTEMBER

### **Wellington Walking Festival 12 - 18 September**

A programme of guided walks around Wellington, The Wrekin and further afield  
[info@wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk](mailto:info@wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk)

## OCTOBER

### **Wellington Arts Festival**

Venues around town

(contact Wellington Town Council for information: 01952 567697)

## What about making a WELLINGTON CAKE?

225g Self Raising Flour  
225g Mixed dried fruit +rind of a large orange grated fruit  
110g Local Butter  
110g Caster Sugar  
1 egg (suggest Margaret's)  
2 Tablespoons Milk  
3 Tablespoons \*\*Wrekin Ale  
1 Teaspoon Cinnamon  
1 Dessertspoon Demerara Sugar

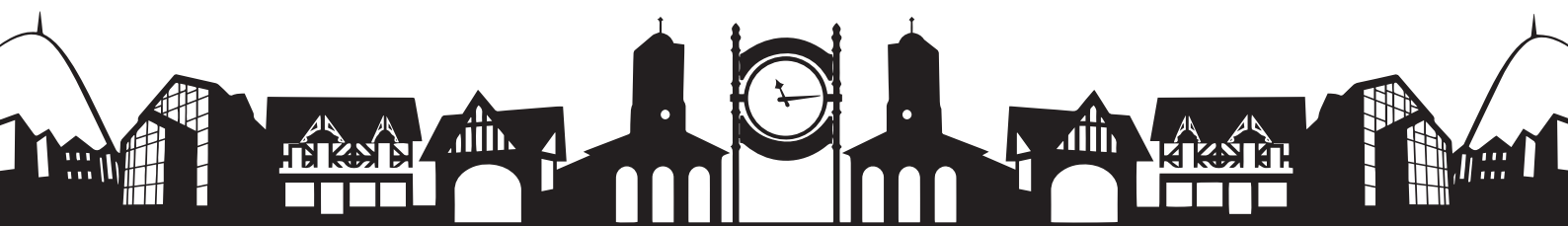
### METHOD

Rub butter into the flour until the mix resembles breadcrumbs  
Stir in the caster sugar, dried fruit and cinnamon  
Gently mix the egg, milk and ale together  
Add the liquid to the dried ingredients and stir and fold to a soft consistency  
Put into a lined 2lb loaf tin and sprinkle with demerara sugar gently patted down  
Bake for 1 1/4 hours at 180degrees / 160degrees fan or Gas Mark 4  
Check that a skewer comes out clean and your cake is cooked.  
Allow to cool, remove from tin and serve sliced with the rest of the chilled Wrekin Ale.

***\*\*WREKIN ALE can be bought in 1litre refillable swing top bottles from  
THE PHEASANT INN, Market Street (01952 260683)\*\****



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