

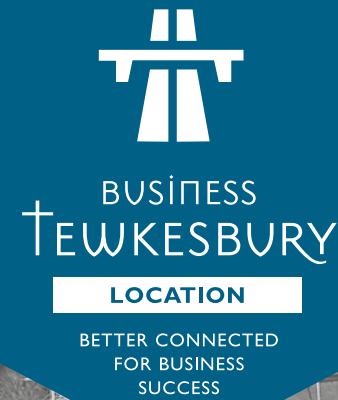


BUSINESS
TEWKESBURY

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Location, location, location...

Generating opportunities, growth and prosperity

Why Tewkesbury?

Tewkesbury is perfectly situated at the gateway to the M5 Growth Zone. Excellent motorway connections, a well-qualified workforce and an outstanding array of commercial facilities make the area an ideal location for your business.

So, whether you are starting up, seeking room for further growth or require a more strategic base for your

operation, Tewkesbury has an opportunity for you. It is our aim to help businesses invest and grow in Tewkesbury with confidence and our Economic Development Team are on hand to make sure you can take advantage of the opportunities the area provides.

The area has a bold and exciting future and we would like to invite you to be part of this.

+ Market access

Excellent connectivity creates a key strategic location with access to domestic and international markets.

+ Unrivalled quality of life

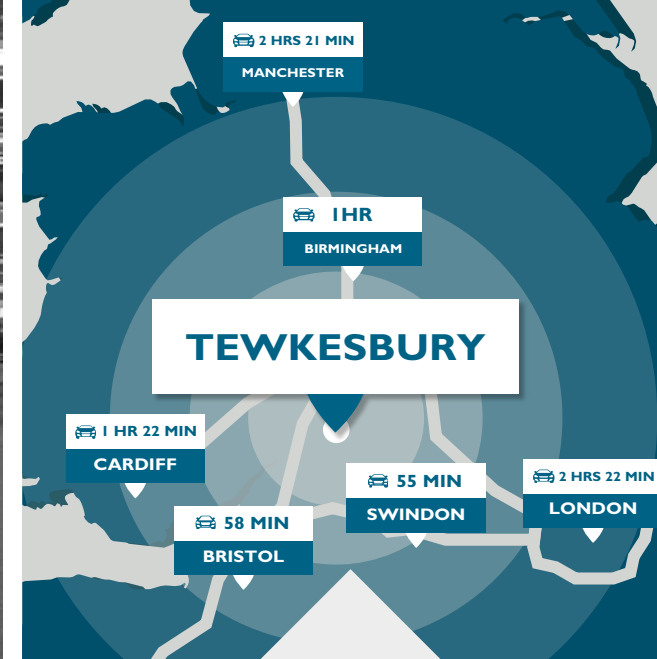
The place to live, work and play, set in a beautiful landscape.

+ Proven business location

Join award winning businesses, as well as national and international companies.

+ Skills for success

Highly skilled labour, good access to training and employment support are key attractors.



Located on Junction 9 of the M5 motorway, Tewkesbury businesses have premium access to customers and suppliers all over the UK.

This well connected position on the M5 corridor brings all the major cities within easy reach. In less than 60 minutes you can be in Birmingham, Bristol or Swindon and in a little over 2 hours, London and Manchester. Junction 1 of the M50 at Tewkesbury also brings South Wales and Cardiff within easy striking distance.

There are direct rail links from Ashchurch for Tewkesbury Station, north to Birmingham and beyond and via Bristol to the South of England.

The regional airports at Bristol, Cardiff, Birmingham and Heathrow are all easily accessible. Tewkesbury is also just a 15 minute drive from Gloucestershire Airport, where the committed team can provide for your business travel needs.



Excellent economic activity rate of
83.9%

Great location in the South West for attracting foreign investment

TOP 10

Right at the heart of the growth zone

M5

Get in touch:

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SUPPORT

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Support to grow

Helping to drive business forward

A wide range of support is available for businesses in Tewkesbury and our dedicated Economic Development Team is on hand to deliver a bespoke package of assistance.

Help with funding

Whether you are a new enterprise, an existing business looking to grow or would like to develop your workforce, there may be a suitable source of funding available to help.

We can guide you through the variety of grants, loans and finance on offer and show you how to access them. The Borough Council also operates a business grant scheme to support local growth.

Mentoring and training

Investment in appropriate training and skills development can help improve the performance of your business.

Our team works with local organisations to enable these opportunities. Skills training on offer may involve: work based training, apprenticeships, business mentoring and workshops.

Business networks

There are a number of active groups who meet regularly to promote and provide a voice for businesses in the local area. These include Tewkesbury Business Breakfast Club, The Federation of Small Businesses and the town's Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

These networks offer a friendly, supportive environment to meet other enterprises like yours, share experiences and explore mutual opportunities.

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bushell+
meadows

Case Studies

Bushell and Meadows, manufacturers of high quality precision engineering products for the medical, aerospace and defence markets, is an inspirational home-grown success story.

The company is based on Tewkesbury Business Park and, after doubling output over the last decade, decided to increase its manufacturing shop floor space by 100% in 2013. The extension was completed in July 2015, allowing them at least another 10 years of space to invest and grow.

Operations Director, Mike Attwood says: "Tewkesbury, as a location, works so well for us because we've got great access to our markets and suppliers. We're looking forward to embracing what the future brings and continuing to grow."

01684 292000
www.bushell-meadows.co.uk

BASEPOINT
business centres

Case Studies

Tewkesbury's Basepoint Business Centre is located on Tewkesbury Business Park, just a five-minute drive from Junction 9 of the M5.

It was this prime location and access to the town's excellent motorway and main road links that prompted the company to choose Tewkesbury over a decade ago. It provides a perfect base for its innovative blend of flexible serviced and managed offices, virtual offices and serviced meeting rooms.

Centre Manager, Claire Vagg, says: "There is a very active business community here which benefits from the opportunities to do business with one another within Basepoint. We hold networking hubs every month and now have a thriving networking community in the local area."

01684 854444
www.basepoint.co.uk

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Finding your ideal premises

A slice of history to purpose-built HQ

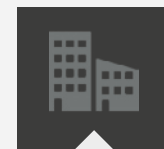
Invest in Tewkesbury

The area offers a ready supply of high quality office, industrial, warehouse and retail premises, along with a number of sites which could be developed to your specifications.

There are mixed use business parks, industrial estates and rural business centres located across the area to suit all enterprises. These popular sites benefit from proximity to Junction 9 of the M5 and are home to world leading businesses, such as MOOG, L-3 TRL and G4S.

You can use our website's dedicated commercial property search or, for local knowledge and expert help, contact our Economic Development Team. They can talk you through current opportunities and a free search can be tailored to individual proposals.

Links are also provided to local agents, to ensure you find the perfect premises.



PROPERTY
SEARCH

+ Relocation support

A wide range of support is available to help you become part of our vibrant, commercial community and participate in the area's ambitious plans for growth.

+ Key business locations

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MOOG

Case Studies

Wimbledon's iconic sliding roof, Formula 1 cars and naval aircraft carriers perform as well as they do today thanks to skills and expertise nurtured in Tewkesbury.

These three remarkable feats of engineering depend on the expertise of Moog - a world leader in design manufacturing and integration of control components and systems. The US-based company, now in its 8th decade, has grown and developed its UK operations in Tewkesbury since 1979 when Moog relocated its facility from Cheltenham to the town's Ashchurch Business Park.

Currently called Plant 1, the original building still houses the Aircraft Group business, which delivers cutting-edge technology focusing on stick to tail control systems for both civil and military aircraft.

01684 858000
www.moog.co.uk



Case Studies

Basing a courier business at Junction 9 of the M5 was a smart move for Stefan Roberts when he set up RED (Roberts Express Delivery) nine years ago.

Tewkesbury offers easy access to the motorway network and locations throughout the UK and into Europe; a key benefit for the light haulage firm as it has grown and evolved.

RED now offers storage solutions and removal services and recently moved to new premises on the Newtown Trading Estate.

"At RED, we aim to exceed our customers' expectations and we deliver value by providing the most reliable and efficient solutions through our global delivery networks," says Stefan Roberts, Managing Director.

01684 296677
www.robertsexpressdelivery.co.uk

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LIFESTYLE

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Our enviable lifestyle

The stunning riverside town offers a modern life in an historic setting

We've got it all in Tewkesbury - a rich heritage, glorious countryside plus modern facilities.

Take a little time to explore what makes the area a great place to live, work and enjoy.

Living

The town offers all the shops and services you need for day-to-day life, with outstanding independent retailers nestled alongside well-known High Street names. There's also quick and easy access to a host of cafes, pubs and restaurants, plus a vibrant festival culture all year round.

Tewkesbury boasts a range of housing styles from heritage to modern and the surrounding area offers options for picturesque village living or an idyllic spot out in the countryside.

Learning

Tewkesbury is blessed with great schools to give young people the best possible start in life. There is also a good choice of nursery, playgroup and pre – school options. Further education is provided locally by the University of Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire College and Hartpury College, whilst also being well connected to facilities in surrounding areas.

Leisure

Tewkesbury has leisure facilities to suit all tastes and preferences. The recently refurbished Roses Theatre is the town's centre for the arts. The new leisure centre provides fitness facilities for all the family, including two pools and a 60 piece gym.

For outdoor pursuits, try the abundance of riverside and country walks in and around Tewkesbury or take time to explore the local Nature Reserve.

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Tewkesbury
Park

Case Studies

Tewkesbury Park is situated on the site of the 1471 Battle of Tewkesbury, with beautiful panoramic views of Tewkesbury Abbey, the Malvern Hills and Gloucestershire countryside.

The dream of its new owners is to make the striking Georgian building, set in 176 acres of mature parkland, a sought-after destination and turn the hotel into a thriving business which makes the local community proud. Facilities include an 18 hole par 73 parkland golf course.

General Manager, Patrick Jones, says: "We've got big ambitions for Tewkesbury Park and we are focusing on putting guest hospitality at the heart of everything we do to further develop this fast-growing business."

01684 272300
www.tewkesburypark.co.uk



Case Studies

For Porsche, a desire to have a presence in Tewkesbury dates back to 2007. The town's location close to customers in the Cotswolds and Cheltenham, made it a very attractive commercial proposition.

The result for the Dick Lovett dealership is a luxuriously-appointed and striking building which dominates the north-west corner of the roundabout at Junction 9 of the M5.

"There were several key requirements but accessibility was vital and Tewkesbury has great transport links," explains Leon Vitti, Centre Principal at Porsche Tewkesbury. "We've got 2.2 acres here and we don't need it all right now but we wanted to give ourselves room to grow."

01684 212911
www.porschetewkesbury.co.uk

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The Knights of Tewkesbury

Our Knights of Tewkesbury are ambassadors for the business community

Promoting Tewkesbury's business interests

The Knights of Tewkesbury represent the human face of the town's commercial success and they are passionate about the town as a great place to do business. All our Knights have a very personal story about how their careers have flourished in Tewkesbury and why they are committed to staying.

Together they are a powerful force who represent the interests of the business community with their sights firmly fixed on prosperity now and in the future.

The role of a Knight is crucial to help leaders of new and successful growing businesses feel excited with their choice of location, as well as attract incoming organisations keen to realise the benefits for their businesses.

The Knights cover a wide variety of business sizes and types, providing a powerful and united lobby for the business community.

Become a Knight:

If you would like to join our team of business ambassadors and become a Knight of Tewkesbury, please email:

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Abid Naser

One of the UK's top 100 digital businesses, SmartSurvey is thriving from its Tewkesbury headquarters. With more than 90,000 customers worldwide, the company has rapidly grown into one of the leading online survey solution suppliers in Europe.

www.smartsurvey.co.uk

KNIGHT OF TEWKESBURY



Bruce Keen

Tewkesbury's pre-eminent 'saw doctor', Bruce Keen has embraced many changes in his working life to ensure the family business continues to grow from strength to strength.

www.teWKesburysaw.co.uk

KNIGHT OF TEWKESBURY



Caroline Rawlinson

A founding director of award-winning agency the Vivid PR Consultancy, Caroline has played an active role in the business community ever since the company was established.

www.thevividconsultancy.com

KNIGHT OF TEWKESBURY



Mike Dawson

As Chief Executive of Tewkesbury Borough Council, with more than 40 years experience in local government, Mike has been focused on promoting the town's business potential.

www.teWKesbury.gov.uk

KNIGHT OF TEWKESBURY



Chris Curr

Director and General Manager of Moog Industrial Group

Moog has been an integral part of the Tewkesbury business community for more than 30 years and during that time Chris Curr's career has gone from strength to strength with the company.

Aged 16, Chris began his career with Moog Controls Limited on a youth training scheme in 1985. Moog had moved from Cheltenham to Tewkesbury 6 years earlier and by the time he joined the company it was already doubling the size of its facility on Junction 9 of the M5.

Chris's career took the engineering route. Whilst working in the assembly and test team on Industrial products, he studied for his HNC in Mechanical Engineering at GlosCAT where he gained distinction in Engineering Controls. From there, Chris moved into the Test Equipment department at Moog for 5 years where he gained practical knowledge of closed loop control systems.

www.moog.co.uk

KNIGHT OF TEWKESBURY



Graham Dawson

Tewkesbury's buoyant business community is fuelled by the success of the town's small companies and there is no greater advocate for the contribution they make than Graham Dawson.

www.fsb.org.uk

KNIGHT OF TEWKESBURY



Nicki Halford

The proprietor of Halfords Traditional Butchers alongside her husband Lee, Nicki ensures their shop goes from strength to strength with a loyal customer base in the heart of Tewkesbury's town centre.

www.halfordsbutchers.co.uk



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Tewkesbury

The ideal place to do business.
Come and take a look!

Get in touch. We're here to help...

Contact Tewkesbury Borough Council's Economic Development Team for more information about the benefits of doing business in Tewkesbury. The team can provide support to help your enterprise grow and advice on investing in the area.

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