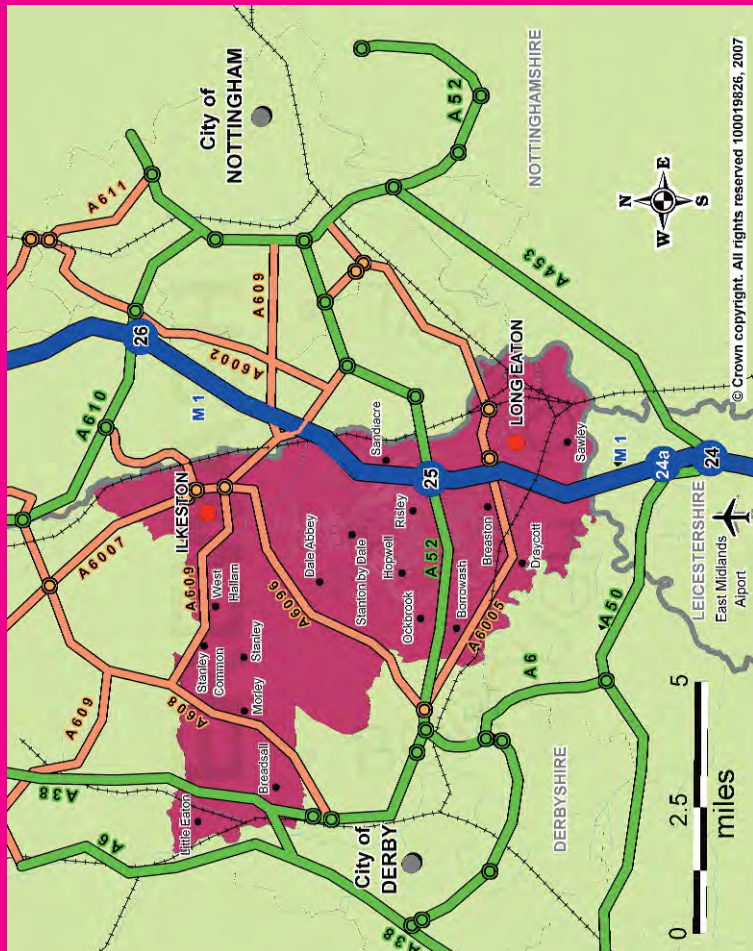




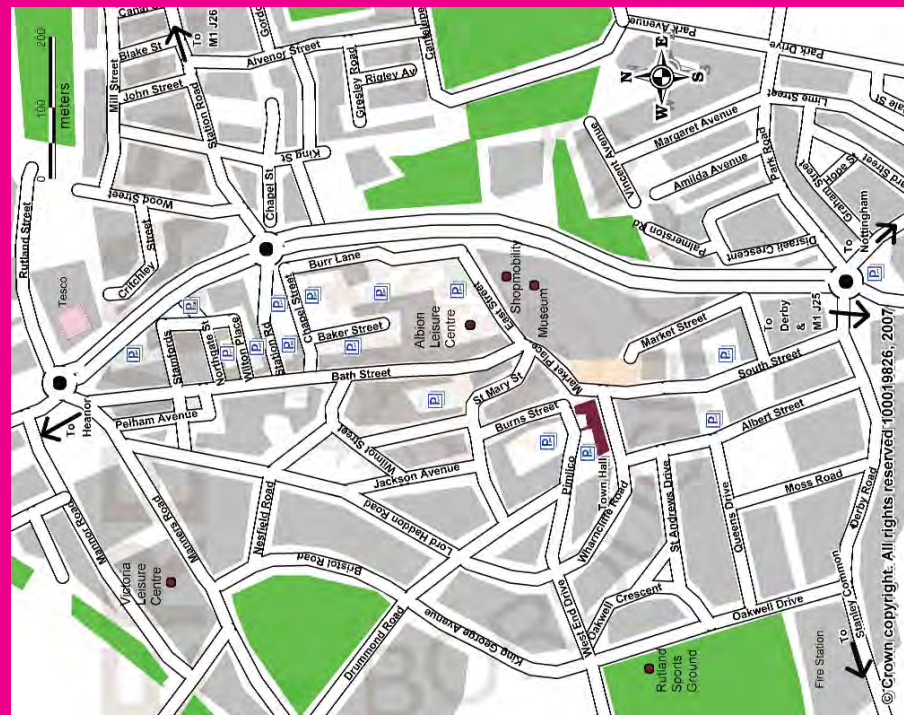
**Erewash Museum  
ILKESTON**

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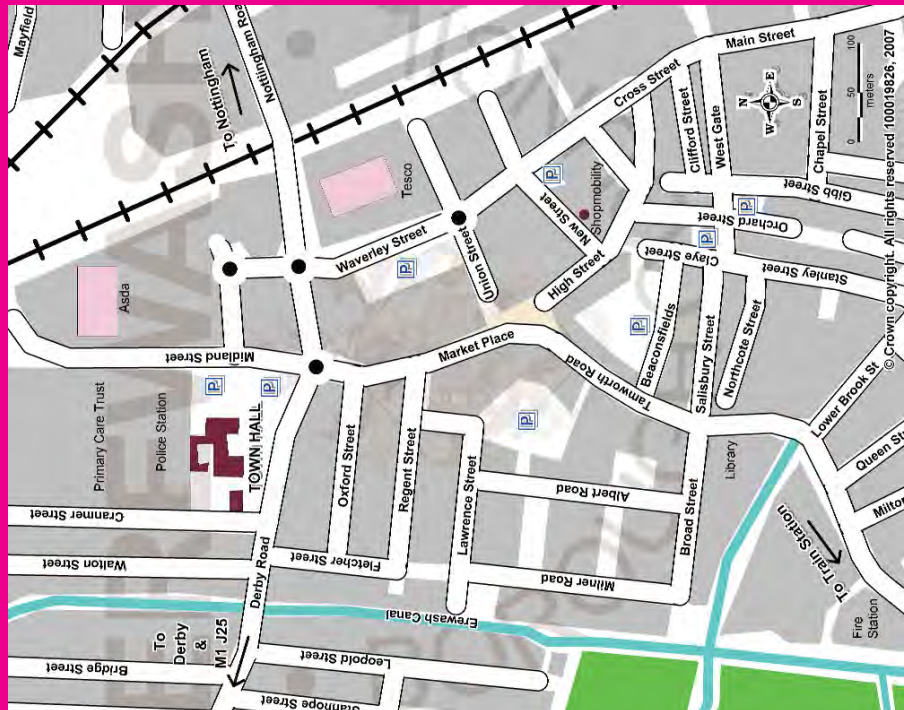
## LOCATION OF EREWASH



## ILKESTON TOWN CENTRE



## LONG EATON TOWN CENTRE



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### TRAVELLING TO AND AROUND EREWASH

**Train** Erewash has one train station, **Long Eaton**, whilst **Langley Mill** station, just north of the borough, is within easy reach of Ilkeston and the north.

For more information call National Rail Enquiries on **08457 48 49 50** or visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk).

**Bus** Trent Barton is the main bus provider in the borough serving it well, with an extensive network of routes in and around Erewash.

Visit [www.trentbarton.co.uk](http://www.trentbarton.co.uk) or call **01773 712265**.

**Car** The **M1** and the **A52** both run through the borough. Use M1 junction 26 for Ilkeston and the north and junction 25 for Long Eaton and the south.

**Air** **East Midlands Airport** is just 3 miles south of Erewash.

### SHOPMOBILITY

If you have difficulty getting around, Shopmobility based on New Street in Long Eaton and on High Street, near the museum, in Ilkeston, will be glad to help. Contact them in Ilkeston on **0115 932 4956** and in Long Eaton on **0115 946 5392**.

### MARKET DAYS

Markets are held from **9am - 4pm** on **Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays** in Ilkeston and **Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays** in Long Eaton.

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如果您需要您自己语言的此信息, 请通过以下方法之一与委员会联系。  
“ਜੇ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੋਵੇ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਇੱਕ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।”  
“اگر آپ کو یہ معلومات اپنی زبان میں درکار ہوتی ہوں، براہ کرم درج ذیل میں سے کوئی طریقہ استعمال کرتے ہوئے کونسل سے رابطہ کریں۔”



**Skater at West Park  
LONG EATON**

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# Essential EREWASH

**Explore**

**Experience**

**and Enjoy!**

On the edge of Derbyshire, within easy reach of the Derbyshire Dales and Peak District, between the cities of Nottingham and Derby, **EREWASH** is a vibrant and diverse borough offering an abundance of leisure opportunities for residents and visitors alike

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Erewash is a vibrant and diverse borough situated in the heart of the Midlands, on the edge of Derbyshire, between the cities of Nottingham (7 miles) and Derby (2.5 miles). Also within easy reach of the Peak District and the Derbyshire Dales, Erewash is the ideal place to enjoy both town and country.

The borough offers an abundance of opportunities for residents and visitors alike. Mainly rural in character, Erewash epitomises many of the best features of the traditional English landscape. With its two market towns, it's many waterways, architecture echoing its industrial past and some of the best lowland walking routes in the region, Erewash offers something for everyone.

# ESSENTIAL EREWASH



Charter Fair  
ILKESTON

# ENTERTAINMENT

Erewash has a wide variety of entertainment all year round. The highlight has to be the **Ilkeston Charter Fair** in October, with the smaller **Chestnut Fair** in Long Eaton in November. Also in autumn we have the **Erewash Firework Display** in Long Eaton and the **Christmas Lights Switch Ons** in both Long Eaton and Ilkeston. In the Summer enjoy **Bold as Brass**, our programme of brass band concerts; or for a greater variety of music, **Summer Sounds in the Park** is a must.

Day to day you can visit the **Galaxy Cinema** in Long Eaton or the **Scala** in Ilkeston, which dates from 1913 and is believed to be the second oldest cinema in the country. In Ilkeston you'll also find **AMF Bowling**.

All this fun could be thirsty work: Erewash has a wealth of pubs, bars and cafes, to be found at every turn.

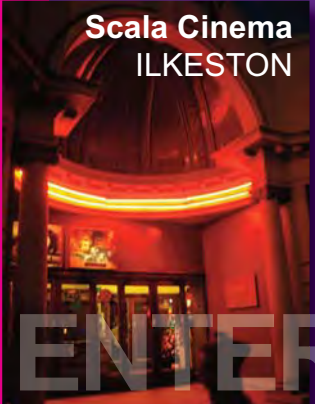
# ARTS & CULTURE

You can experience all types of art & culture across the borough. Visit galleries at **The Beetroot Tree** in Draycott; **Long Eaton Arts Room**; **The Bottle Kiln** in West Hallam; **Erewash Museum** in Ilkeston; and at **Long Eaton Town Hall**.



Celebrating  
Divali

The **Erewash Festival of Light** is a series of exciting events marking cultural and traditional celebrations such as Divali, Christmas and the Chinese New Year.



Scala Cinema  
ILKESTON

# ENTERTAINING

# HERITAGE

The borough offers a wealth of heritage and history.

There are numerous beautiful churches, notably **St Mary's** in Ilkeston, **St Lawrence's** in Long Eaton and **St Giles'** in Sandiacre.

In and around Ilkeston, you will find: **Erewash Museum** which tells the history of the Borough and has an extensive exhibition, events and education programme; the disused **Bennerley Viaduct**; the **Cat and Fiddle** windmill, Derbyshire's only surviving post mill; and in the town centre the **Town Hall**, Italian in design and dating from 1867.



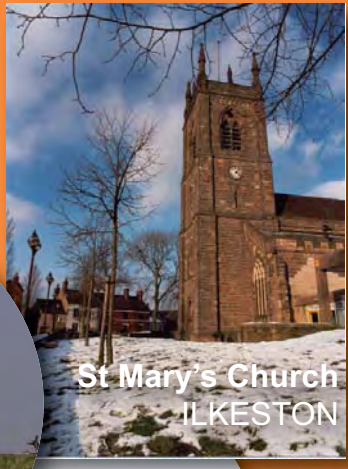
Dale Abbey

**Dale Abbey** is a popular destination for walking. The site also contains a small chapel and **Hermit's Cave**.

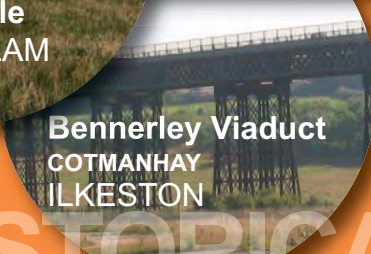
The industrial past of the borough can be seen all around. There are several large mills notably **Peckwash Mill** in Little Eaton.



Cat & Fiddle  
KIRK HALLAM



St Mary's Church  
ILKESTON



Bennerley Viaduct  
COTMANHAY  
ILKESTON

# HISTORICAL

# PARKS & OPEN SPACES

Erewash has over 100 parks and open spaces, ranging from large urban parks, playing fields and play areas to local nature reserves, providing important habitats for a wide range of wildlife.

**Victoria Park** in Ilkeston and **West Park** in Long Eaton are the largest urban parks, where sporting and leisure activities, along with many of the borough's events from Brass Band concerts to the annual Erewash Triathlon take place.

There are a host of **local nature reserves** and tranquil country havens:

- Forbes Hole, off Fields Farm Road, Long Eaton
- Pioneer Meadows, off Wirksworth Road, Kirk Hallam
- Stoney Clouds, off Church Street, Sandiacre
- Fox Covert, West Park, Long Eaton
- Trowell Marsh, Hallam Fields, Ilkeston
- Stanton Gate, off Moorbridge Lane, Stanton by Dale
- Straws Bridge, High Lane, West Hallam
- Trent Meadows, Meadow Lane, Long Eaton
- Bennerley Woodland, off Bridge Street, Cotmanhay
- Orchid Wood, Sawley Road, Church Wilne



Straws Bridge  
WEST HALLAM



Summer Sounds Concert  
at West Park  
LONG EATON



West Park  
LONG EATON

# OUTDOORS

# COUNTRY WALKS

Offering some of the best lowland walking routes in the region, Erewash is an ideal area for walking.

Our popular set of **Country Walk leaflets** are the ideal companion for any walker. You can download them at [www.visiterewash.co.uk](http://www.visiterewash.co.uk) where you'll also find details of the popular **Footprints Walking Festival**, which takes place across the borough each September; and of **Walking for Health groups** that operate in Long Eaton, Ilkeston and Sandiacre.



Walking for Health  
Group

# WALK

# WATERWAYS

The borough is bordered in the south by the **River Trent** and the **River Derwent** and to the east by the **River Erewash**, giving the borough its name.

The **Erewash Canal** also runs through the borough, running from Langley Mill, north of the borough, down to **Trent Lock** where it joins the River Trent. The canal is lucky enough to have its own yearly festival held in the summer.

Trent Lock, where the River Trent meets the River Soar and the Erewash canal, is a popular place with residents and visitors alike. There are child-friendly pubs, with an outdoor playground and the Lock House Tea Rooms, which also houses a small museum.



Erewash Canal  
SANDIACRE

# SHOPPING

Erewash has two market towns both with vibrant town centres packed with a variety of retailers as well as markets three days a week selling all the best local produce.



## ILKESTON

Ilkeston Town Centre is built on a steep hill (if you have mobility problems contact Shopmobility, see reverse for details). The **market place** is situated at the top of the hill making it a central focus for the town.

**Bath Street** is the main shopping area, with a wealth of shops and the **Albion Shopping Centre**, half way up the street.

A little way out of town, on Station Road the **Waterside Retail Park** has larger shops and just across the road, **Armstrongs Mill** sells clothing and homeware.



Market Place  
ILKESTON

Further outside the town centre, in **West Hallam**, **The Bottle Kiln** is a local favourite for arts and craftwares, as well as excellent food and drink.

## LONG EATON

Long Eaton **market place** can be found just off the **High Street**, where most of the other shops are situated.

**Continental Markets** and **Christmas Markets** take place at both marketplaces through the year.

For details, see [www.visiterewash.co.uk](http://www.visiterewash.co.uk).



Continental Market  
LONG EATON

# SHOP