

BURY ST EDMUNDS Christmas Fayre 2019

21-24 NOVEMBER

Free Entertainment ★ Opening Night Fireworks
Thursday 12-8pm ★ Friday & Saturday 9am-8pm ★ Sunday 10am-5pm



Brought to you by
West Suffolk Council **BuryFreePress**

In Association with
MARHAM Park
BURY ST EDMUNDS
DEVELOPMENT BY GLEBEHOUSE

Fayre Sponsors
GREENE KING **haart**

www.burystedmundschristmasfayre.co.uk

EAT, DRINK AND SHOP

As well as 300-plus stalls at our Christmas market you will find a traditional street market, a contemporary shopping centre and a great selection of independent retailers making Bury St Edmunds a shoppers' paradise.

With quaint cafés, traditional tearooms, cosy pubs and award winning restaurants there is something to suit everyone. Many places open specially to provide refreshments, seating and toilets during the fayre.

For more information on where to eat and drink visit
www.ourburystedmunds.com/food-and-drink-bury-st-edmunds

- ★ **Country Markets** - Oddfellows Hall, 85 Whiting Street.
Open Friday and Saturday 8.30am to 4pm. A co-operative of local people producing home-baked goods and a large selection of lovely hand-crafted items. Café serving a selection of hot and cold drinks and homemade soup and a roll for £2.
- ★ **Ivy Joan Makers Market**, Unitarian Meeting House, Churchgate Street. **Open Thursday 12 to 8pm, Friday & Saturday 9.30am to 5.30pm, and Sunday 10am to 4pm.**
An opportunity to find unique gifts and sample mulled wine, hot drinks and mince pies. www.ivyjoan.co.uk
- ★ **The Greene King Beer Café**, Westgate Street.
Open Thursday to Sunday, 10am to 6pm. Pop in for a coffee or a beer. Special Christmas menu includes Rocking Rudolph Sausages and hot turkey baps.
- ★ **Just Traid Shop and Café**, St John's Street. **Open Friday and Saturday 10am to 6pm and Sunday 12 to 4pm.**
Great value fair trade café.
- ★ **Constitutional Club**, Guildhall Street will be open throughout the Fayre for non-members to enjoy a drink, friendly atmosphere and a quiet place to relax. Check website for opening times www.conclubbse.com

For information on where to eat, shop, stay, visit and go...
www.burystedmundsandbeyond.co.uk
Tourist Information Centre
01284 764667 or tic@westsuffolk.gov.uk

GETTING TO THE FAYRE

BY TRAIN

Bury St Edmunds station is a 10 minute walk from the town centre. For further information and details of special offers visit www.abelliogreateranglia.co.uk

BY BUS

The main bus station is on St Andrew's Street North and has toilets and waiting area (open Thursday, Friday & Saturday). Further details can be found at www.suffolkonboard.com

PARKING

Details of car parking can be found at
www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/xmasfayreparking

PARK AND RIDE

Thursday (first bus 11am), Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
The Christmas Fayre park and ride service runs from Saxham Business Park, just off the A14 (IP28 6RX).
This site is well signed from all major routes and the A14. Our buses are fully accessible and they drop you off in the heart of the fayre. **£15 per car.** For further details visit www.burystedmundschristmasfayre.co.uk

Please Note: Park & Ride and Christmas Fayre car parks do not accept credit cards.

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE CAR PARKING AND PARK & WALK

In addition to our regular car parks during the fayre, extra car parking is available on Saturday and Sunday.
GREENE KING, Cullum Road, IP33 3PB - **£10 all day/£4 after 4pm.**
PRIORY SCHOOL, Mount Road, IP32 7BH - **£5 all day.**
ST EDMUNDSBURY SCHOOL, Grove Road, IP33 3BJ - **£7 all day.**

PARK & WALK SITES

These sites are approximately a 20 minute walk from the town centre and the Christmas Fayre.
WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE, Beetons Way, IP33 3TT.
(Saturday & Sunday only) **£4 per car.**
OLDING ROAD CAR PARK, Olding Road, IP33 3YE.
(Friday, Saturday & Sunday) **£5 per car.**

TRAFFIC NEWS

For up to date traffic news and car park availability tune into RWSfm 103.3 or via the *TuneIn* radio app on your smartphone, daily from 7am-6pm.



Welcome to beautiful Bury St Edmunds and our annual Christmas Fayre

Highlights for 2019 include:

- ★ **MORE THAN 300 STALLS** in eight locations around the town centre.
- ★ **NON STOP** entertainment for all four days.
- ★ **OPENING NIGHT** events including children's parade, East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) annual carol concert and fireworks in the Abbey Gardens.
- ★ **HAART'S COMMUNITY MARQUEE** on the bowling green in the Abbey Gardens with three days of great entertainment including 'A Conscious Christmas' a one-day event on Sunday 24 November designed to help you have a happy, healthy and sustainable Christmas, brought to you by Bury St Edmunds [The Pop Up Gym.org](http://ThePopUpGym.org)
- ★ **SANTA'S GROTTO**. Pop along to visit Father Christmas in the arc Shopping Centre during your visit to the fayre.

Opening Night Thursday 21 November

The fayre will be open from 12 noon to give people a chance to soak up the atmosphere and browse the stalls. An opening night parade with local school children, will set off from the arc shopping centre at 5.30pm. The EACH carol concert at 6pm in the cathedral.

The evening will finish in spectacular style with fireworks in the Abbey Gardens at 8pm. All the fairground rides will be discounted and many shops will stay open late.

ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE FAYRE

Throughout the weekend the streets will be alive with local talent, children's activities and street entertainers

OUR GREAT ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:

- ★ **THE BUTTERMARKE AREA** will have our regular street market traders on all four days with its variety of stalls and great street food.
- ★ The Christmas Fayre **FARMERS AND COOKWARE MARKET** will be on Thursday and Sunday, over 25 stalls selling local produce and cookware which is baked, brewed, grown, gathered and made within 50 miles of Bury St Edmunds.
- ★ **THE GREENE KING STAGE** on Angel Hill and The Haart's Community Stage in the Abbey Gardens will host brilliant musical entertainment
- ★ **CHILDREN'S PARADE** with special guests - 5.30pm from The Apex to Angel Hill. Spectacular fireworks at 8pm on Thursday in the Abbey Gardens and Angel Hill area.
- ★ **THE ICE COOKERY THEATRE** The popular Chef Demo stage will be in the Cathedral Courtyard where well known chefs from across East Anglia showcase the talents free of charge. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11am until 5pm.
- ★ **EACH CAROL CONCERT IN THE CATHEDRAL**
Thursday 21 November at 6pm. **SHOPPERS' CAROLS IN THE CATHEDRAL**, Thursday 21 November at 2.30pm
Friday 21 & Saturday 22 November at 12.30 and 2.30pm
Sunday 24 November at 1pm. **Free of charge.** All welcome. Short carol services to get you in the mood for Christmas.
- ★ **CATHEDRAL TOWER TOURS** £15 per ticket and must be pre booked online at stedscathedral.org/events/christmas-tower-tours. Various days and tours last approx. 1¼ hours. **Ticket price includes a non-alcoholic drink and mince pie.**
- ★ **BURY ST EDMUNDS GUILDHALL** The historic Guildhall banqueting hall is a new indoor venue and new for this year will host a selection of stalls from local makers and craftspeople. Browse the stalls and then take a seat in the Tudor Kitchen to enjoy home-made food and drink. Open 10am to 5pm on Friday and Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sunday.
- ★ **CLOSING SERVICE** on Angel Hill, Sunday at 4pm. Churches Together accompanied by the Salvation Army Band.

OUR FREE ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:

- ★ **THE CHRISTMAS MAGIC** show in Abbey Gardens.
- ★ **FACE PAINTING** and circus skills workshops.
- ★ **SANTA'S REINDEER** and his elves will be in the Abbey Gardens, **Friday 1 to 6pm, Saturday 11am to 6pm, Sunday 11am to 4pm.**
- ★ **MACARUBA CARICATURES NEW FOR 2019**
We are pleased to welcome Jason from Macaruba Caricatures. Jason is one of the fastest caricaturists in the business, each image taking about 6-7 minutes. **Come down to the Abbey Gardens and get a FREE black and white work of art to take home. Saturday 12 to 5pm & Sunday 11am to 4pm.**
- ★ **SANTA'S GROTTO IN THE ARC** Pop along to visit Father Christmas in arc Shopping Centre during your visit to the Fayre. Father Christmas has asked all children to bring their wish list so that he can take it back to the North Pole with him when he leaves Bury St Edmunds. **Booking is recommended via arc-burystedmunds.com**
You can come and see Santa on Thursday and Friday 4 to 7pm, Saturday 11am to 7pm, Sunday 11am to 4pm
The visits will be FREE but donations in the charity bucket very welcome.

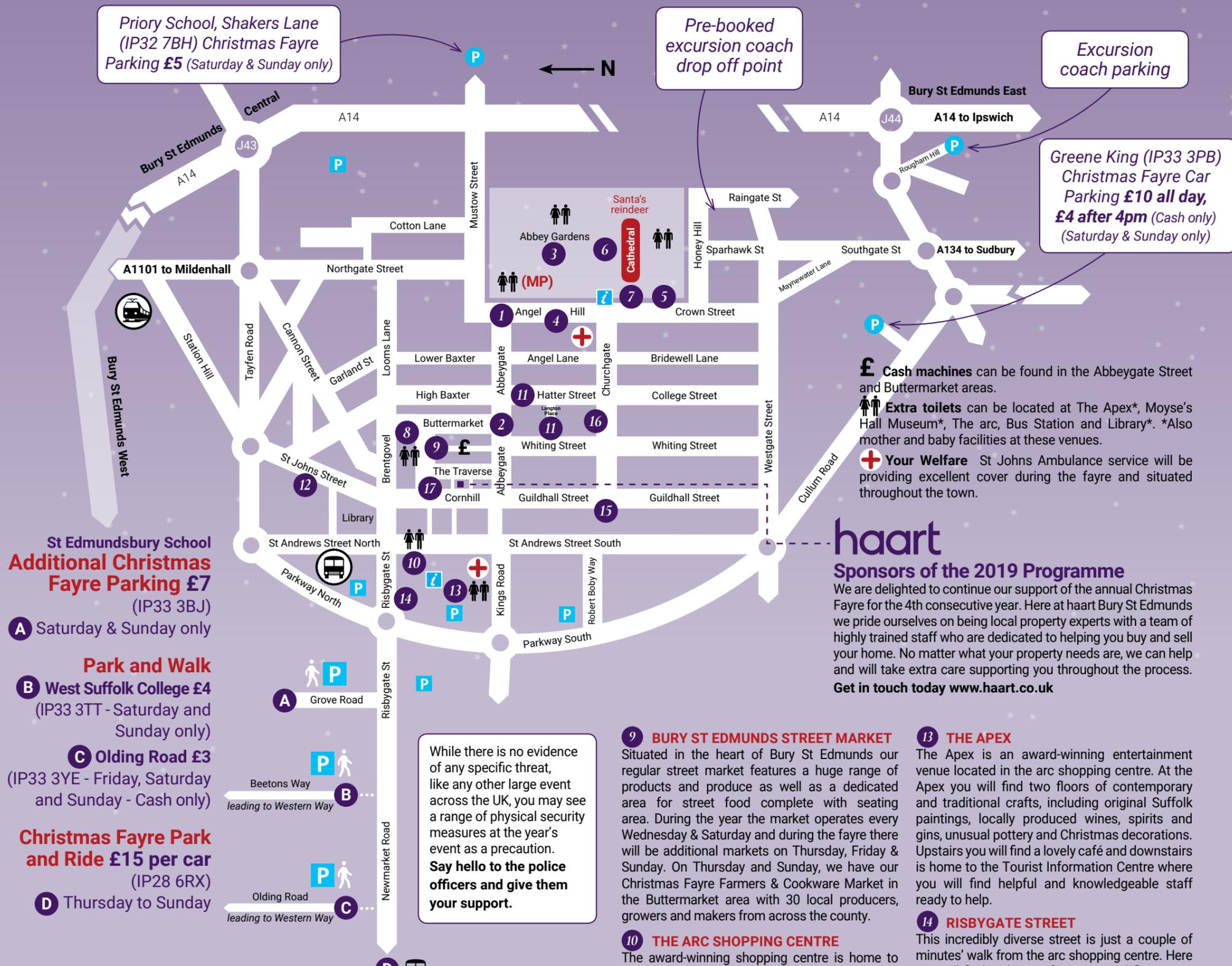
THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE IS PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY

West Suffolk Council



For a full entertainment programme visit www.burystedmundschristmasfayre.co.uk

Welcome to Christmas in Bury St Edmunds and your "easy-to-use town guide" showing you where the main attractions can be found. For more details visit the Christmas Fayre website.



Priory School, Shakers Lane (IP32 7BH) Christmas Fayre Parking £5 (Saturday & Sunday only)

Pre-booked excursion coach drop off point

Excursion coach parking

Greene King (IP33 3PB) Christmas Fayre Car Parking £10 all day, £4 after 4pm (Cash only) (Saturday & Sunday only)

St Edmundsbury School Additional Christmas Fayre Parking £7 (IP33 3BJ) (A) Saturday & Sunday only

Park and Walk West Suffolk College £4 (IP33 3TT - Saturday and Sunday only) (B)

Olding Road £3 (IP33 3YE - Friday, Saturday and Sunday - Cash only) (C)

Christmas Fayre Park and Ride £15 per car (IP28 6RX) (D) Thursday to Sunday

While there is no evidence of any specific threat, like any other large event across the UK, you may see a range of physical security measures at the year's event as a precaution. Say hello to the police officers and give them your support.

haart
Sponsors of the 2019 Programme
We are delighted to continue our support of the annual Christmas Fayre for the 4th consecutive year. Here at haart Bury St Edmunds we pride ourselves on being local property experts with a team of highly trained staff who are dedicated to helping you buy and sell your home. No matter what your property needs are, we can help and will take extra care supporting you throughout the process. Get in touch today www.haart.co.uk

- 1 ANGEL HILL**
Set in the centre of Bury's historic medieval core, will host over 100 stalls, a world market, traditional funfair and the Greene King stage where there will be entertainment throughout the day. Discounted funfair rides on Thursday.
- 2 ABBEYGATE STREET & TOWN CENTRE**
A street with a cosmopolitan feel - restaurants, coffee shops and eateries galore along with a wonderful array of independent stores including designer clothing, gifts, toys and cards.
- 3 THE ABBEY GARDENS**
Provides a magical atmosphere and here you will find over 100 stalls, free children's entertainment, and real reindeer. New for 2019 you will find the Haart's Community Marquee on the bowling green. Four days of music, dance and activities (for full list of entertainment visit the website). Lots of delicious food and drink on offer including wine, waffles, cakes and cheeses. A good meeting place (MP) is the peace memorial garden just inside the Abbey Gate.
- 4 THE ATHENAEUM**
This historic Georgian building is worth visiting on its own. Stallholders will be offering some great handmade gifts particularly fine art, jewellery and cards. Many of whom will be wearing exquisite period costume, adding to the effect of this wonderful building.

- 5 ST MARY'S CHURCH**
Bury's oldest parish church will be open for refreshments and attractions on Friday and Saturday, 9am to 5pm. A short carol service will take place at 3.15pm on Friday and Saturday. Sunday services 8, 9.30am (especially for families), 11am and 6.30pm.
- 6 CATHEDRAL COURTYARD**
Sponsored by Marham Park
A Development by Countryside
A must for foodies with over 25 stalls selling food, drinks and kitchen products along with additional seating and toilets. The popular ICE COOKERY THEATRE will be hosting demonstrations. Visit our website for a full programme of events.
- 7 ST EDMUNSBURY CATHEDRAL GIFT FAIR**
A typical bazaar with handmade gifts and produce. Enjoy drop-in carols services, Tower Tours and homemade refreshments in the Refectory.
- 8 MOYSE'S HALL MUSEUM**
May The Toys Be With You!
Come and see original vintage Star Wars toys and memorabilia. A chance to reminisce about this classic toy range with all the family. Meet costumed characters and play interactive quizzes. Plus themed gifts for those perfect 'geeky' presents. Open Sat-Sun 10-5pm (last entry 4pm).

- 9 BURY ST EDMUNDS STREET MARKET**
Situating in the heart of Bury St Edmunds our regular street market features a huge range of products and produce as well as a dedicated area for street food complete with seating area. During the year the market operates every Wednesday & Saturday and during the fayre there will be additional markets on Thursday, Friday & Sunday. On Thursday and Sunday, we have our Christmas Fayre Farmers & Cookware Market in the Buttermarket area with 30 local producers, growers and makers from across the county.
- 10 THE ARC SHOPPING CENTRE**
The award-winning shopping centre is home to a great mix of high street names, and we have added extra stalls to this popular area. These include Christmas garlands, handmade pottery, original paintings and a selection of local food and drink including apple juice, gin, sausages and chocolate. The opening parade starts from here at 5.30pm on Thursday.
- 11 HATTER STREET/LANGTON PLACE & WHITING STREET**
A tucked away area with a lovely selection of independent shops, cafés, bars and Christmas Fayre stalls. Shops include bridal boutiques, designer shoes and a pottery café. You will also find 'The Abbeygate' a charming and unique cinema complete with a bar and restaurant. In Whiting Street, you will find Oddfellows Hall the home of Country Markets. A co-operative of local people producing home-baked goods and a large selection of lovely hand-crafted items. The café will be serving a selection of hot and cold drinks and homemade soup and a roll for £2. Open Friday and Saturday 8.30am to 4pm.
- 12 ST JOHNS STREET**
A street full of independent shops, cafés and pubs. This year sees a three-day festival featuring live music, street food and mulled wine. On Sunday there will be 50's & 60's music and the Happy Elves are back with their rickshaw making sure shoppers find everything they wish for. Look out for the live nativity outside St Johns Church. Follow us on Facebook for more information @stjohnsst

- 13 THE APEX**
The Apex is an award-winning entertainment venue located in the arc shopping centre. At the Apex you will find two floors of contemporary and traditional crafts, including original Suffolk paintings, locally produced wines, spirits and gins, unusual pottery and Christmas decorations. Upstairs you will find a lovely café and downstairs is home to the Tourist Information Centre where you will find helpful and knowledgeable staff ready to help.
- 14 RISBYGATE STREET**
This incredibly diverse street is just a couple of minutes' walk from the arc shopping centre. Here you will find a choice of international flavours in its many restaurants as well as a variety of unique specialist shops.
- 15 THE GUILDHALL, GUILDHALL STREET**
Situating at the top of Abbeygate Street you will find Guildhall Street home to Guat's Up independent coffee shop and traditional pubs including the Constitutional Club which is open to non-members during the fayre. You will also find Bury's newest attraction - The Guildhall. The historic Guildhall banqueting hall is a new venue for local makers and craftspeople. Browse the stalls and then take a seat in the Tudor Kitchen to enjoy home-made food and drink. Open 10am to 5pm on Friday and Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sunday.
- 16 IVY JOAN MAKERS MARKET**
Visit the Makers Market at the Unitarian Meeting House where you will find 22 stalls from local crafters and vintage dealers. An opportunity to find unique gifts, take part in workshops and enjoy mulled wine and hot drinks in an historic building. Open Thursday 12 to 8pm, Friday & Saturday 9.30am to 5.30pm, and Sunday 10am to 4pm.
- 17 THE TRAVERSE**
Here you will find the smallest pub in Britain. The Nutshell, although it may be a little crowded during the fayre! The Traverse offers lovely independent stores, including designer fashion, quaint tearooms, traditional chemist and old fashioned sweets.