

## GUIDE TO CHESTERFIELD

Chesterfield is a market town nestled in the heart of Derbyshire; it has a population of over 100,000 and is close to the cities of Sheffield, Derby and Nottingham. It has great road and rail networks and is within one hour of East Midlands airport.

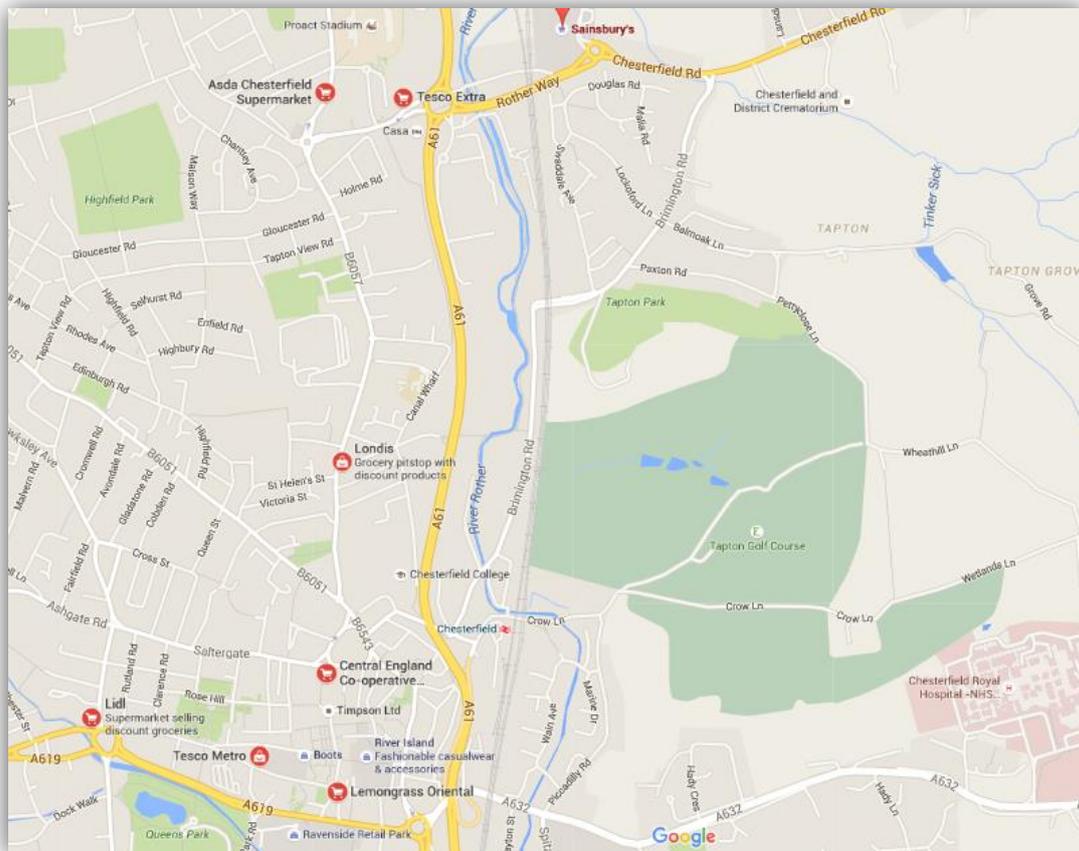
Chesterfield and the surrounding area have a lot to offer. Chesterfield is an historic town with modern high street stores and many places to eat and drink. The Peak District National Park is 10 minutes away, and Chatsworth House, Hardwick Hall, Bolsover Castle, and Haddon Hall are all close by. If you like walking, climbing or cycling you've come to the right place!

### 1. Food

#### Supermarkets:

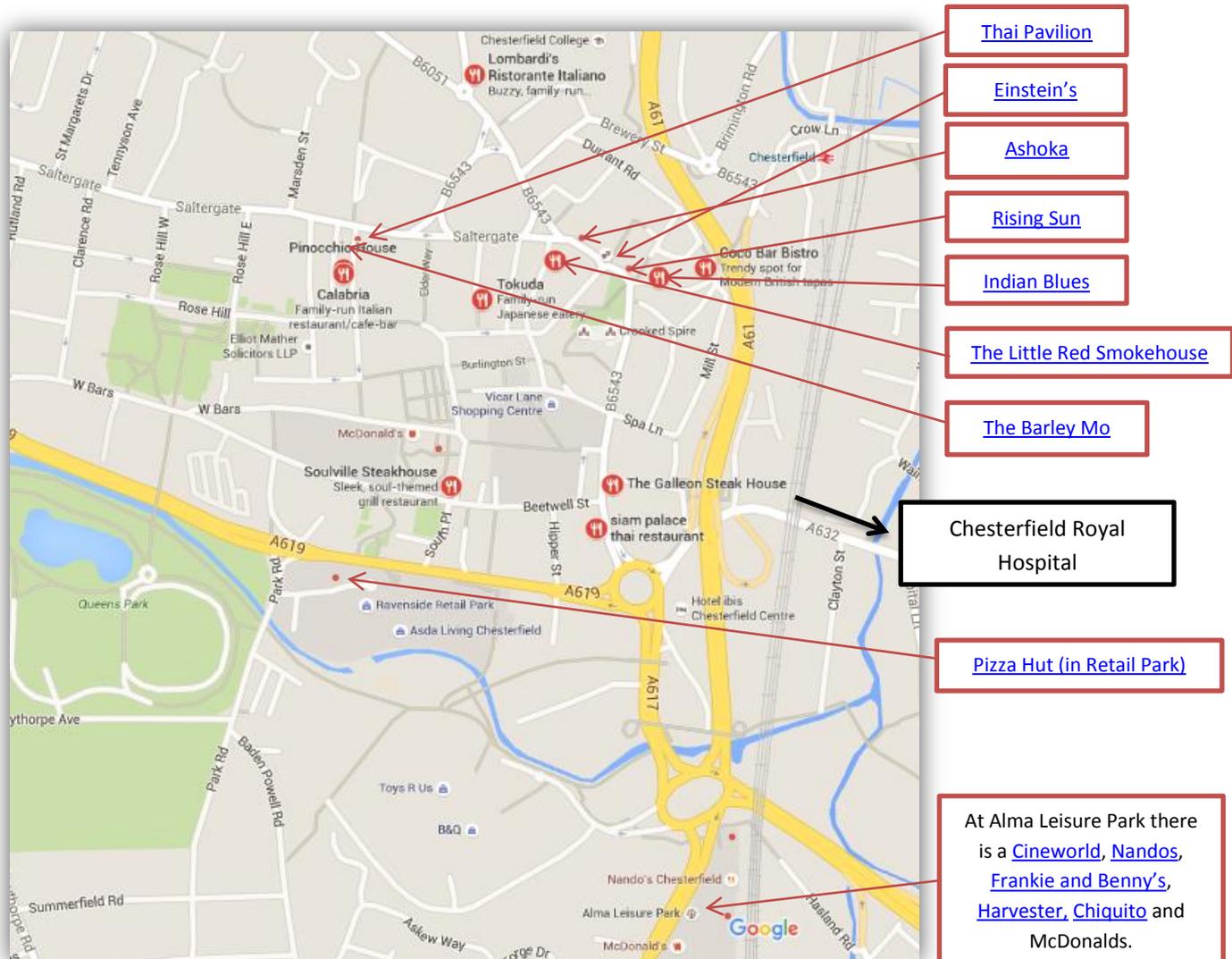
In the centre of town, there are several smaller supermarkets, including Marks & Spencer's, Tesco Metro and Co-Op.

A short drive away is Tesco Extra (24 hours), Sainsbury's or Asda. Just up the road from Asda, past the Proact Stadium is also a large Lidl.



## Restaurants:

There are lots of restaurants a short bus ride or drive into the town centre.



There is also [The White Hart at Calow](#) which is out of the Hospital and turn left, follow the main road (A632) past East Wood Park and it on the right.

For more information, visit <http://www.visitchesterfield.info/eatingOut.aspx>

## Cafes

There are cafes throughout Chesterfield town centre, including a Costa Coffee and Café Nero.

## 2. Local services

### Post office

There is a post box in the main entrance of the hospital, and the nearest post office is in Calow, a 15 minute walk along the main road, turning left out of the hospital.



### Doctors

[Calow Surgery](#) (01246 220166) is a 15 minute walk along the main road, turning left out of the hospital.

### Dentist

[Hasland Dentist Practice](#) (01246 232039) is less than a 10 minute drive away or around 40 minutes' walk.

In the centre of town there are several dentists including [Glumangate Dental Practice](#) (01246 273089) or [Ferndale House Dental Practice](#) (01246 232634).

### Taxis

There is a free phone to book certain taxis inside the main entrance, but taxi companies in Chesterfield include:



[Club Taxis](#) – 01246 222222

[A Line Taxis](#) – 07093302911

[Central Cars](#) - 01246 200500

## 3. Leisure Time

### Bars/Pubs

There are bars and pubs throughout the town centre. You can see some of them here: [https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurants-g209967-zfg11776-Chesterfield\\_Derbyshire\\_England.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurants-g209967-zfg11776-Chesterfield_Derbyshire_England.html)

They include:

- [Nonnas](#)
- [Einstein's](#)
- [S41](#)
- [Spa Lane Vaults \(Wetherspoon\)](#)
- [The White Swan](#)
- [The Apartment](#)

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## Shopping



The main shopping area is within the town centre. There is also a Retail Park on the outskirts of Chesterfield which has a large Debenhams, Next, Asda Home, Hobbycraft, Home Bargains and PC world/Currys.

Chesterfield is close to Sheffield, Nottingham and Derby for shopping. There is also [Meadowhall](#) in Sheffield, which is a large indoor shopping centre around 35 minutes' drive away. Some trains from Chesterfield to Sheffield also stop there.

## Cinema

There is a [Cineworld](#) in Alma Leisure Park, 5 minutes' drive from the Hospital. There are cinemas in the nearby cities, as well as in Meadowhall in Sheffield.

There is also a large [Cineworld](#) in [Valley Centertainment Leisure Park](#) around 35 minutes' drive away. The Leisure Park has lots of places to eat, including Five Guys, Bella Italia, Burger King, Chiquito, Coast to Coast, Frankie and Benny's, Handmade Burgers, Harvester, Nandos, Pizza Express, Prezzo and Subway. It also has a Hollywood Bowl, Lazer Quest and Miniature Golf.

## Theatre

There are 2 theatres in Chesterfield:

[The Winding Wheel](#) – hosts drama, dance, music, comedy, film and family shows.

[The Pomegranate Theatre](#) – as well as theatre events, it also offers film and satellite broadcasts and include include screenings from the Royal Opera, Royal Ballet, Royal Shakespeare Company, National Theatre, Globe on Screen and Exhibition on Screen.



## Gym/Sports centre

There are 2 gyms very close by – [Nuffield Health](#) in Alma Leisure Park and [Lifestyle Fitness](#) just outside Alma Leisure Park.

The nearest sports centre is [Queen's Park Sports Centre](#). This is a fairly new build and includes a gym, 8 lane swimming pool, 8 court sports hall and 2 squash courts.

## Library

You can use the Library facilities in the Education Centre, but there is also [Chesterfield Library](#) on New Beetwell Street, very close to the main bus station.

## Local Attractions

The Tourist Information Centre can be found on Rykneld Square in Chesterfield. You can also visit the website:

<http://www.visitchesterfield.info/> or

<http://www.peakdistrictinformation.com/visits/index.php>

## Walking

Being so close to the Peak District, Chesterfield has a wealth of walking opportunities close to the doorstep.

If you fancy a nice stroll within or close to Chesterfield, these are all a great option:

- [Chesterfield Canal](#)
- [Peter Fidler Nature Reserve](#)
- [Poolsbrook Country Park](#)
- [Linacre reservoirs](#)

Within an hour's drive and you have some spectacular views:

- [Monsal Trail](#) / [Monsal Head](#)
- [Dovedale](#)
- [Stanage Edge](#)
- [Carsington Water](#)



Chesterfield Canal



Monsal Head



Dovedale



Stanage Edge



Carsington Water

## Climbing



In Chesterfield, there is the indoor climbing wall at the [Healthy Living Centre](#).

In Sheffield, there are lots of indoor climbing centres including [Awesome Walls](#), [The Foundry Climbing Centre](#) and bouldering at [The Climbing Works](#).

If you're interested in outdoor climbing, we're on the doorstep of the Peak District which has some of the most challenging and popular rock climbing routes in Europe including the internationally important Stanage Edge, near Sheffield and the

Roaches in the Staffordshire Moorlands. For more information, have a look at the websites below:

- [Peak Climbing Club](#)
- [UKClimbing.com](#)
- [Peak District Rock Climbing](#)
- [Rock Climbing Peak District](#)
- [Pure Outdoor](#)

## Cycling

There are some stunning cycling routes nearby as well as hire centres. If you have a bike and want a local route, you can cycle along the beautiful canal from Chesterfield through to Rother Valley in Sheffield. For information on cycling in the area, visit

- <http://www.visitchesterfield.info/Cycling.aspx>,
- <http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/visiting/cycle>
- <http://www.pedalnorth.com/content/peak-district-mtb-routes>.

## Local towns

There are some lovely rural towns to explore, by bus or car, including:



Bakewell

- [Matlock](#)
- [Matlock Bath](#) – including [Heights of Abraham](#)
- [Bakewell](#) – well known for its Bakewell Pudding!
- [Bolsover](#) – including [Bolsover Castle](#)
- [Ashover](#) – one of the prettiest towns in Chesterfield
- [Barlow](#) - a friendly village in beautiful walking country
- [Buxton](#) – England's leading spa town

## Museums/Days out

Within Chesterfield, there is:

- [Chesterfield Museum and Art Gallery Museum](#)
- [Barrow Hill Roundhouse Railway Centre](#)
- [Revolution House](#)
- [John Varley Narrowboat at Chesterfield Canal](#)

A little further out of Chesterfield, there are lots of things to do:

- [Creswell Crags](#)
- [Chatsworth](#)
- [Hardwick Hall](#)
- [Heights of Abraham](#)
- [Bolsover Castle](#)
- [Renishaw Hall and Gardens](#)
- [Crich Tramway Museum](#)
- Hope Valley Caves – [Treak Cliff Cavern](#), [Peak Cavern \('The Devil's Arse'\)](#) and [Speedwell Cavern](#)
- [Poole's Cavern](#)
- [Yorkshire Wildlife Park](#)



Chatsworth



Crich Tramway Museum