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Located in the southern Cotswolds and surrounded on three sides by water, England's oldest borough is quite simply a delight.

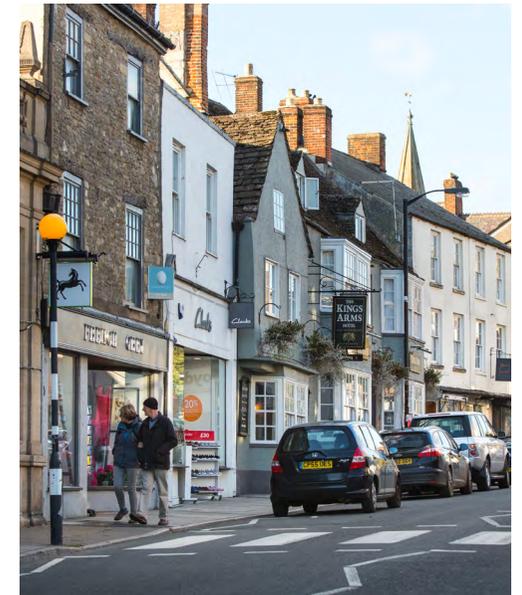
The charming honey-stoned high street is full to bursting with an array of independent retailers and eateries, all nestling in the shadow of the stunning 12th century Abbey. It's also home to well-known music, history, arts and gardens events & festivals, as well as a weekly farmers' and artisan market.

For a different perspective of the town meander along the beautiful River Avon and Conygre Mead Nature Reserve; discover more about the first King of England in the Athelstan Museum and admire the 15th century market cross before enjoying a night in the oldest hotel in England - The Old Bell.

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Abbey House Gardens

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