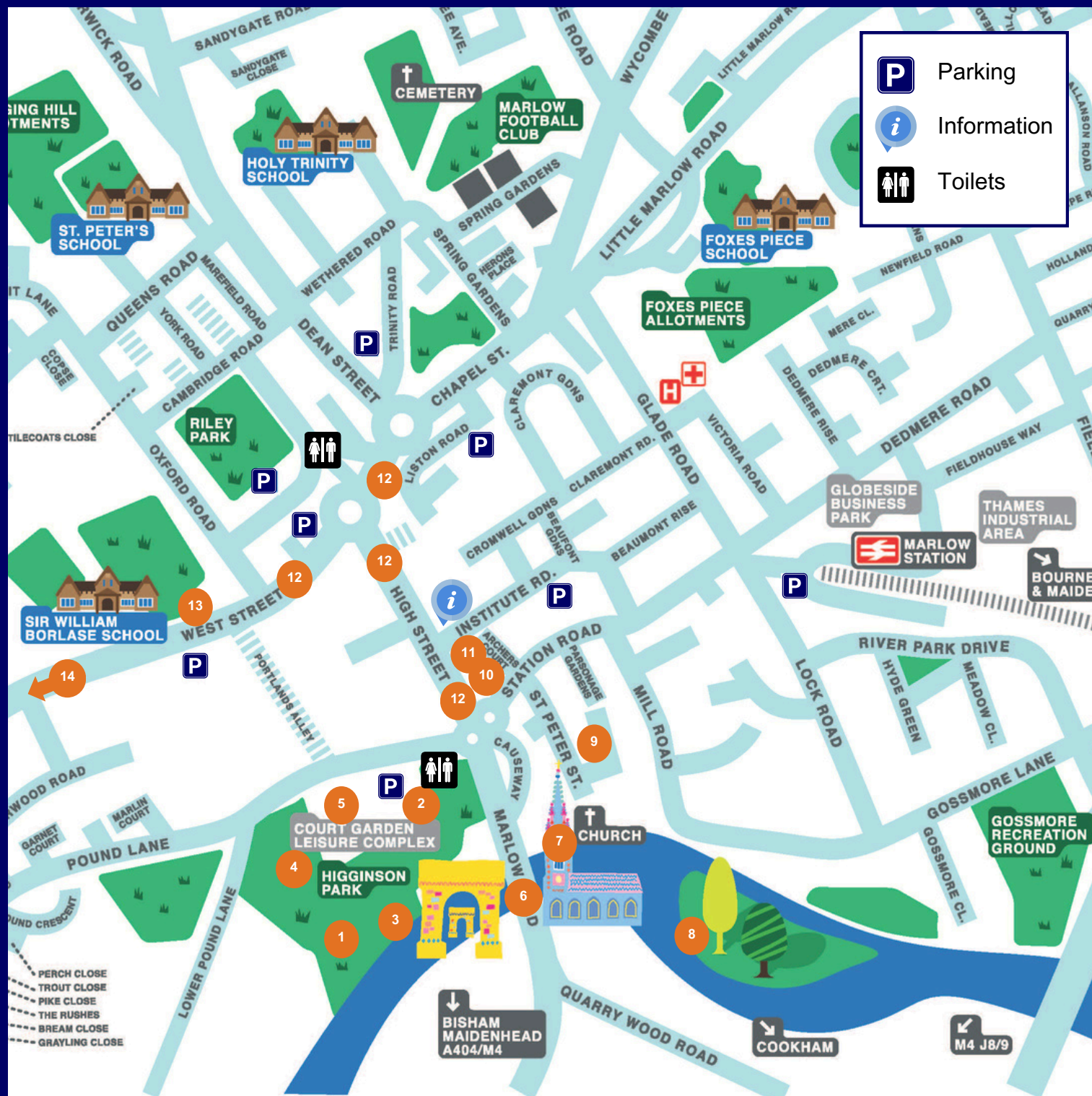


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- 1 **Higginson Park** - set beside the River Thames with a large play area, cafe and skate park
- 2 **Court Garden Leisure Complex and House** Facilities include cafe, swimming pool and tennis courts
- 3 **Boat trips and boat hire** - in season boat hire along with passenger cruises
- 4 **Sir Steve Redgrave Statue** - commemorating Marlow's five time Olympic rowing hero
- 5 **Marlow Museum** - a small local history museum
- 6 **Marlow suspension bridge** - completed in 1832 to designs by William Tierney Clarke
- 7 **All Saints Church** - erected in 1835 with a spire that towers 170 foot about the town
- 8 **Marlow Lock** - provides a stunning viewpoint over the town and river
- 9 **St Peter Street** - home to a number of historical buildings
- 10 **Marlow Place** - a grade one listed Georgian house built for the Earl of Portsmouth c 1720
- 11 **Balfour Gardens** - a walled garden which houses the Akeler Sundial
- 12 **Shopping and dining** - the town centre has an excellent array of shops and eateries
- 13 **Shelley House** - 104 West Street, home to Mary Shelley author of Frankenstein
- 14 **Marlow Common** - great to explore the First World War training trenches





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Marlow is a must-visit destination for anyone exploring the beauty of the River Thames. Nestled in the picturesque meadows of the river valley and framed by the lush woodlands of the Chiltern Hills, our charming Georgian market town offers a wealth of experiences for visitors.

Stroll through Marlow's historic streets, where you'll discover an array of boutique shops, cozy cafes, and inviting restaurants that perfectly capture the town's unique charm.

The iconic suspension bridge, designed by William Tierney Clark and opened in 1832, spans the River Thames gracefully connecting Buckinghamshire and Berkshire.

Marlow has long been a fashionable riverside retreat, drawing famous figures like Mary Shelley, who completed *Frankenstein* here, and poet T.S. Eliot. History enthusiasts will love exploring these connections, while sports fans can see Marlow's prestigious rowing club, home to Olympic legend Sir Steve Redgrave, whose statue proudly stands in Higginson Park.

As you wander through Marlow, you'll feel the thrill of mystery in the air, knowing that Marlow is the very place where *The Marlow Murder Club* books were written by Robert Thorogood and then brought to life on screen featuring scenes in and around Marlow.

Whether you're seeking relaxation, history, or outdoor adventure, Marlow offers something for everyone. With its stunning scenery, rich heritage, and vibrant community, our delightful town is a perfect spot to experience the best of the English countryside.



Marlow is located on the Thames Path National Trail. This long-distance walking route starts at the source of the river in the Cotswolds and follows the banks of the Thames for 185.2 miles (298km) through several rural counties before entering the City of London and finishing in Woolwich just a few miles from the sea.

Strolling by the river is one of Marlow's greatest pleasures. You can follow its banks in either direction for easy, level walks with some wonderful scenery.

## **Destinations upstream**

Temple Lock (3 miles return)  
Hurley (4.5 miles return) .  
Hambleden (11.5 miles return)  
Henley (16 miles return)

## **Destinations downstream**

Bourne End (6 miles return)  
Cookham (8 miles return)  
Maidenhead (15 miles return)  
Windsor (29 miles return)

