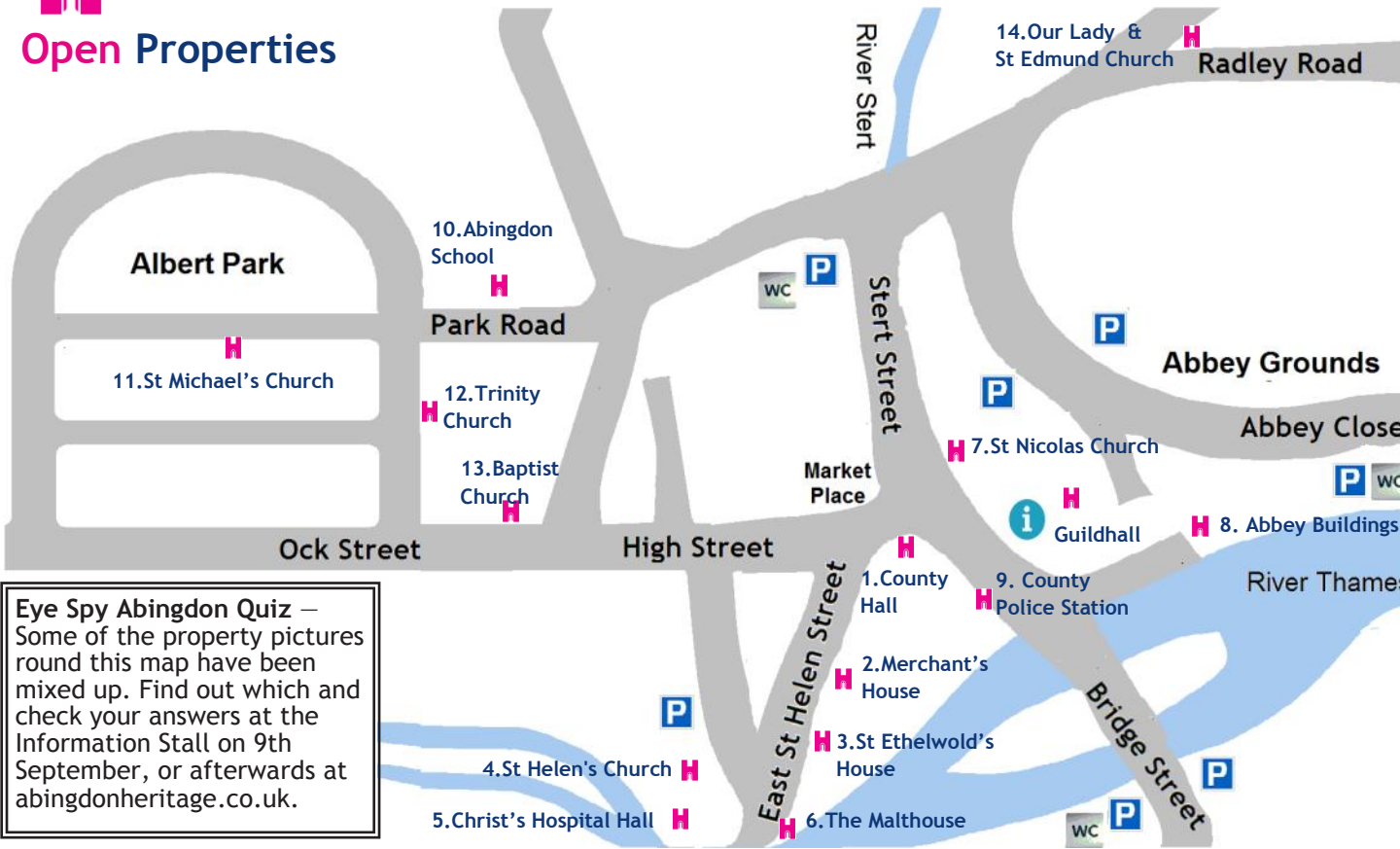


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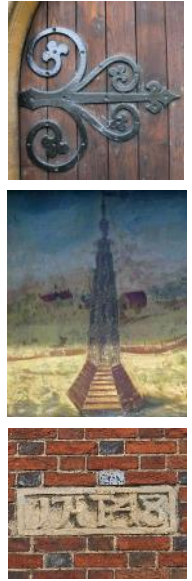


Eye Spy Abingdon Quiz – Some of the property pictures round this map have been mixed up. Find out which and check your answers at the Information Stall on 9th September, or afterwards at abingdonheritage.co.uk.

- 1. County Hall** (Tuesday to Sunday from 10:00 to 16:00) Abingdon's town museum is located in the grade 1 listed, 17th century County Hall in the centre of the Market Place. The museum houses exhibitions, shop, and the Mouse Hole Café.
- 2. Merchant's House** (Saturday from 10:30 to 16:00) A beautiful medieval town house with splendid 16th century wall paintings, a very fine window in the gallery - all well restored and cared for by the Oxford Preservation Trust.
- 3. St Ethelwold's House** (Saturday from 10:30 to 16:00 with refreshments and cakes), run by a charitable trust, is an interesting building dating back to the 15th century. It has a lovely garden leading down to the River Thames. The House functions as an Open Spiritual Centre. Richard Clarke, who has researched the house, will be leading a 30 minute talk about the its history – at 11 am and 2 pm. Just Come along.



- 4. St Helen's Church** (Saturday from 10:30 to 16:00) The principal parish church of Abingdon, first mentioned in 995. The present church dates from the 13th century. The medieval 14th century painted ceiling in the Lady Chapel is a national treasure.
- 5. Christ's Hospital Hall** (Saturday from 10:30 to 16:00) Long Alley Almshouses, built in 1446 for poor people by the Fraternity of the Holy Cross, one of the two medieval guilds of St Helen's Church. Part of this building called Christ's Hospital Hall is open. No wheelchairs.
- 6. The Malthouse** (10:00 to 14:00) This stone building at St Helen's Wharf is the offices of West Waddy ADP, a well established Abingdon architectural, town planning and urban design practice. The premises were used for malting in the 17th century.



- 7. St Nicolas Church** (Saturday from 10:30 to 16:00) One of the oldest buildings in the town. It survives from the Abbey of St Mary at Abingdon. This small church was built for the lay servants and tenants of the Abbey.
- 8. Abbey Buildings** (Friday to Sunday from 10:30 to 16:00) Remains of the domestic buildings of the medieval abbey, now owned and maintained by The Friends of Abingdon. Of particular note are the 13th century Checker with its imposing chimney, Long Gallery, Undercroft, and Unicorn Theatre. Flower festival - Abingdon Then and Now - a floral walk through Abingdon's history".
- 9. County Police Station** (Saturday from 10:30 to 16:00) Now the home of The Abingdon Bridge, a local charity. This will be an opportunity to see their new home, and learn about their work with young people. The police cells are still in place.
- 10. Abingdon School Chapel** (Saturday from 11.00 to 13.00 - no wheelchairs) Documents and paintings from the School's past line the corridor leading to the School Chapel, which has a complete set of windows by the Oxfordshire artist Nicholas Mynheer.
- 11. St Michael's Church** (Saturday from 10:30 to 16:00) Built by Sir George Gilbert Scott in 1867 when the Oxford Movement was at its height. Celebrating 150th anniversary in 2017.
- 12. Trinity Church** (Saturday from 10:30 to 16:00) This grand Victorian church was completed in 1875. Its interior consists of a high sanctuary with stained glass windows.
- 13. Abingdon Baptist Church / 35 Ock Street** (Saturday from 10:30 to 16:00) The Abingdon Baptist community dates from 1650 on this site, and the current building was built in 1841. 35 Ock Street was the manse and now serves as a café and community space.
- 14. Our Lady & St Edmund Church** (Saturday from 10:30 to 16:00) Dates from 1857 and designed by George Goldie. In 1860 the Sisters of Mercy arrived, and established Our Lady's Convent nearby. The church is dedicated to St Edmund, a native of Abingdon.

