

Our Travels to England 2012

Part 2

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England

- We had another wonderful visit to England in 2012
- We visited London, the South England area of Guildford; and the South-central area including Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick Castle, Blenheim Castle, Oxford and the Cotswolds.
- England is a place of fascinating history, wonderful people, pubs, & the royal family and their castles. There is a lot to do & see.

South England

- We visited 3 great places—the Brooklands British Motor & Aviation Museum (birthplace of motor sport and aviation), the charming town of Guildford, and the Royal Horticultural Society Garden at Wisley—amazing even in our early march visit!

Brooklands

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Guildford Photos Anne Schrader



Royal Horticultural Society Garden at Wisley

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Royal Horticultural Society Gardens at Wisley

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Desert Area, RHS Gardens at Wisley

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Desert Area, RHS Garden at Wisley

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RHS Garden at Wisley Photos Anne Schrader



Royal Horticultural Society Garden at Wisley

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Central South England

- This is region packed with unique gems.
- We visited the Cotswolds, Oxford, Blenheim Palace, Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick.

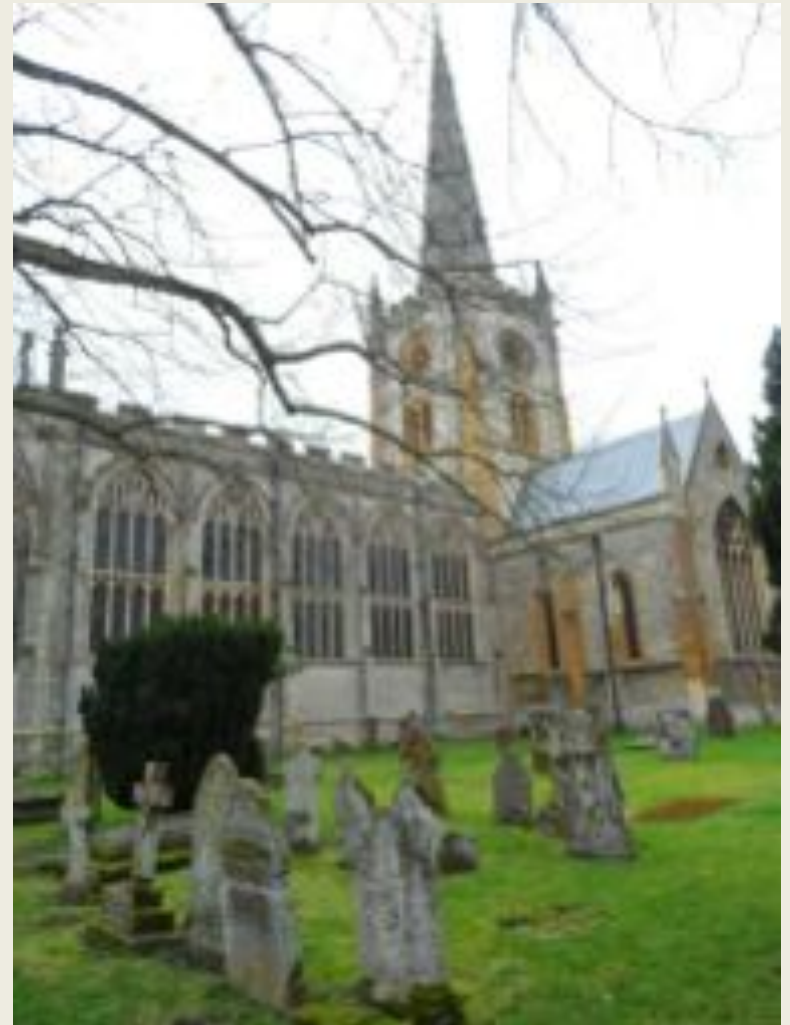
Oxford University Photos Anne Schrader



Stratford-upon-Avon Shakespeare's Birthplace Photos Hank Schrader



Stratford-upon-Avon Shakespeare's Grave Photos Hank Schrader



Nash House Gardens
Stratford-upon-Avon
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The “Norma Jean” on the Avon River

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Ann Hathaway's Cottage Stratford-upon-Avon Photo Hank Schrader



Chipping Campden Scenes from High St. Photos Anne & Hank Schrader



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Cotwold's House Outside Areas

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Our Room, Cotswold House

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Lord Leycester Hospital (Warwick) Photos Anne Schrader



Warwick Castle Photos Anne Schrader



Warwick Castle

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Blenheim Palace

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Library, Blenheim Place

Photo Wikipedia



Compton Verney Art Gallery, Warwickshire Photo Wikipedia



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British Portraits



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Chinese Collection

British Folk Art
Collection



Helpful Travel Info

- **Capital**
 - **Languages**
 - **Currency**
 - **Size**
 - **Best Buys**
- London
 - English
 - Pound sterling
 - 50,339 square miles
 - Porcelain, pewter ware, sterling silver, tweeds, Sheffield cutlery, woolens, rainwear, leatherware

More Travel Info

- **Drive On**
- **Tipping Practices**
- **Phone County Codes**
- **Long distance within**
- **From US to**
- **From other Europe country**
- Left; US drivers license ok
- Restaurants: 10%
- Taxis: 10%
- Hotel Staff: 1 pound
- 44
- Local number
- 011+44+Local number
- 00+44+Local number