

BROWSING for a bargain in our enormous Antiques Market once used by St Dunstan's to re-train blinded servicemen and women

SAMPLING the array of independent specialist shops for something special and out of the ordinary

COMPARING past and present on the historic time-line and plaques to be found around town

FINDING the pagan fertility symbol in our peaceful 12th Century Norman church

STROLLING in Capability Brown's Rectory Wood

LOOKING for the sculpture of St. Laurence's gridiron



SHOPPING for picnic fare to enjoy in any of three town parks or our Sensory Garden

EATING in over twenty restaurants, pubs or tea-rooms in the town

SUPPING local brews in any of six traditional pubs within walking distance of the town

ENJOYING the wide range of play and sports facilities in the Parks or Leisure Centre

PLAYING golf on one of the highest courses in England

WALKING on the Long Mynd with its magnificent views – look out for circling red kites and buzzards

CLIMBING up Caer Caradoc to the Iron Age fort or to the Saxon hill-fort at Bodbury Ring

HIRING a mountain bike or electric bike to get off the beaten track

READING Malcolm Saville's children's books in the places they were set

SEEKING wild ponies with clear blue eyes, red grouse or rare flowers on the high moorland



WATCHING the gliders and hang-gliders soaring on some of the country's best thermals

PADDLING or damming in the stream at the National Trust's renowned Carding Mill Valley

PICKING whinberries for jam or a tart

WONDERING at the marks left by the first life forms on the planet right here on the Long Mynd

GEOCACHING in the town, the hills and surrounding area

VISITING Acton Scott Historic Working Farm, setting for BBC 2's 'Victorian Farm'

HUNTING for marine fossils on Wenlock Edge, once under the sea close to the Equator

MARVELLING at the tors of quartzite formed 480 million years ago at the Stiperstones

SEARCHING for the creatures carved into trees by the station & around the sculpture trail in the grounds of the Longmynd Hotel

FILLING a bottle with free Stretton mineral water

STAYING the night and admiring the stars in an area famous for its dark skies



If you're looking for adventure, relaxation, inspiration, or just a jolly good day out, Church Stretton and its surrounding area has it all.

For more information on all these activities visit www.churchstretton.co.uk/visit or contact the Church Stretton Visitor Information Centre on **01694 723 133**

All this and more besides, is waiting for you in and around Church Stretton.