

Shropshire

Thanks to Nigel Hinton for suggesting and collecting these items

Unwashed flax

Shrewsbury Flax Mill Maltings is the first iron framed building in the world and is currently undergoing a restoration project which will see it open to the public in 2021.

Shropshire fleece from Kenley

Some Shropshire wool to mark the importance of sheep and wool for the economy of Shropshire.

Model of the Ironbridge

To commemorate the first iron bridge still standing in the place now called Ironbridge.

A piece of Shropshire limestone

To make the importance of Shropshire to geology. 11 out of 12 geological periods are represented in the county.

Shropshire Agricultural Show programme

To represent the importance of agriculture to such a rural county, and the fact that the Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society founded in 1875 has a key role in the life of the county.

***On the Origin of Species* (1859) by Charles Darwin**

To celebrate Charles Darwin, born in Shrewsbury in 1809.

Billington's Gingerbread

Gingerbread has been made in Market Drayton since 1817.

Leaflets and paper bag

Maps of Shrewsbury and Ironbridge, paper bag with variants of the name Shrewsbury. Is it Shreewsbury or Shrowsbury is an eternal question for residents and visitors to the town.