

Ringwood

Ringwood is a historic market town founded by the Anglo-Saxons situated on the edge of the New Forest National Park and on the banks of the River Avon which forms the county boundary between Dorset and Hampshire. The weekly Wednesday Market charter was granted in 1226.



Amenities

The busy town centre has a mix of shops, cafes, pubs and supermarkets. With a population of around 15,000 the town has numerous trading and industrial estates providing local employment.

The town has excellent schools with 2 infant, 2 junior, 1 Secondary, Steiner school and college. Leisure centres, recreation ground, sports facilities, theatre, Greyfriars Community Centre and Library provide a good network of community activities.

Transport and Connections

There are good main road links and bus services to Salisbury (18 miles), Bournemouth (10 miles) Southampton (20 miles) Poole (15 miles). National Express Coaches run a regular service from the town centre. There are train stations and local airports at Bournemouth and Southampton.

Trinity Church

Trinity United Church operates from 2 buildings and is home to the Methodist Homes community support team. It is a popular venue for local concerts. A variety of community activities take place alongside the church's own events which include Sunday Worship with monthly Breakfast Church, weekly Community Lunch, Toddlers Group, After School Club, Bible Studies, and chat groups. The church employs a Centre Manager and benefits from the Circuit appointed Children's and Family worker who supports the community and outreach activities.

Local churches include the Parish (C of E), Catholic, Baptist, Salvation Army, Kings Commission Church, and Trinity United Church (URC and Methodist) all supporting the community in various ways.

