



TR Register Shropshire Group

The Turkey Trot

Sunday 8th December 2024



This year's Turkey Trot will take us on a visit to Shrewsbury's historic Flax Mill Maltings and then onto our annual Christmas Meal this time in the Banqueting Suite of the Croud Meadow - Shrewsbury Town FC's home ground. There will be a short optional run before we visit the Flax Mill.

Shrewsbury Flax Mill Maltings



The Main Mill at Shrewsbury Flax Mill Maltings is the first iron-framed building in the world. The pioneering frame is what makes this an internationally important industrial heritage site.

Known as the grandparent of skyscrapers, the Main Mill opened in 1797 as a purpose-built flax mill. It is one of eight listed buildings on site.

Since then, the site has grown and been repurposed and adapted many times. It was a maltings from 1897 to 1987, a temporary army barracks during the Second World War, and today, under Historic England's ownership, it continues to evolve as a workspace and a place to celebrate and explore the past.

The Mill exhibition on the ground floor of the Main Mill is self-guided and brings to life the story of this iconic landmark of the industrial revolution.

With digital and hands-on activities for all ages, you can walk on of the floors where spinning machines whirred, flax flew and barley was processed for beer to brew. Also discover the lives and stories of workers, engineers, soldiers and entrepreneurs who played their part in one of the greatest heritage transformations and regenerations of all time.

From its pioneering beginnings paving the way for skylines across the world, to the campaign to save and repurpose it for future generations to enjoy, you too can now experience the incredible journey of the grandparent of skyscrapers. It's not so run-of-the-mill!

The Croud Meadow

Founded in 1886, Shrewsbury Town FC plays in the English Football League One. The team historically played at The Gay Meadow in Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury. The ground was located adjacent to the River Severn and the Club, famously, employed a man with a coracle to retrieve balls on match days.



A new ground, The New Meadow, was constructed on Otley Road in Shrewsbury and the Club moved there in 2007. The new ground provides many facilities including a Banqueting Suite.

Prices:

Shrewsbury Flax Mill Maltings	
Adults	£6.38
Concessions (65+)	£5.10
Croud Meadow Festive Meal	
Two Courses	£24.00 per person
Three Courses	£28.00 per person

Itinerary:

10:30	Meet at Salop Leisure, Emstrey, Shrewsbury, SY5 6QS. This is on the B5380 from the A5 Shrewsbury By-pass towards Atcham. Please park by the Dragonfly and leave the main Car Park free for customers.
11:00	Start of Run
12:00	Arrive OR meet at Shrewsbury Flax Mill Maltings, Spring Gardens, (Whitchurch Road) Shrewsbury, SY1 2SZ
14:00	Depart Shrewsbury Flax Mill Maltings
14:30	Arrive OR meet at The Croud Meadow, Otley Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST. Behind the Lidl Supermarket
15:00	Festive Meal

For directions to Shrewsbury Flax Mill Maltings see:

www.shrewsburyflaxmillmaltings.org.uk/visit/getting-here/

For directions to The Croud Meadow see:

www.shrewstickets.com/PagesPublic/UserControlled/UserDefined.aspx?page=firsttimefan

But you will be able to park at the stadium

Be aware of the traffic calming measures on Otley Road.

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