

WHO WE ARE

Working together to safeguard the future of Ledbury's historic buildings, 'Ledbury Places' is a group collaboration between:

- Ledbury & District Civic Society
- Trustees of the Barrett Browning Institute
- Ledbury Town Council
- Ledbury Area Development Trust
- Herefordshire Council

OUR OBJECTIVES

Our objectives are to;

- Keep important Ledbury buildings in the hands of the local community.
- Protect and enhance these key heritage assets through the development of a cohesive, community focused plan for their future use.
- Work with the community to ensure the buildings are put to the best possible use, and encourage local people to take ownership of and have pride in the future of these assets.
- Conserve the fabric of all the buildings and bring them into good repair, while also enhancing the understanding of Ledbury's rich heritage.
- Sympathetically develop the buildings to make them accessible to locals and visitors, promoting the economic and community benefit for Ledbury and the surrounding area.
- Achieve long-term financial sustainability for the buildings, ensuring they play a key role in the town's future prosperity.



01. Barnett Browning Institute
02. Market House
03. Old Grammar School

CHALLENGES

Ledbury Places recognises that there are a number of challenges to overcome;

- How to develop and maintain these buildings, e.g. making them accessible to all, while being sensitive to their historical importance.
- Currently each of the buildings is in different ownership, have different uses and some have tenants. This makes efficient management difficult due to the duplicating uses of some buildings and the resources needed to run them. Ledbury Places is developing a common management structure – essential to raise capital funding and build a sustainable future.
- Recent underinvestment in the buildings means that the cost of conservation and development is considerable. In order to meet the financial challenges by attracting grants and sponsorship Ledbury Places will have to clearly demonstrate the value of its aims, and that they have the support of the community.

To help Ledbury Places make the right decisions for the local community, your involvement through public consultation is absolutely vital. Any feedback or observations will be taken on-board and considered as the grant application process proceeds

'Buildings from our past working for our future.....'

