

Wikipedia on Telford

Description:

Telford is a new town in the borough of Telford and Wrekin and ceremonial county of Shropshire in the West Midlands region of England. It is named after Thomas Telford, a famous civil engineer. It was built in the 1960s and 1970s as a new town in a former coal-mining area and enveloped a number of pre-existing towns and villages, such as Dawley, Trench, Muxton, Stirchley, Brookside, Donnington, Oakengates, Wellington, Leegomery, Shawburch and Madeley. A shopping centre, Telford Town Centre, was constructed at the New Town's geographical centre, along with an extensive Town Park. Telford also incorporates the northern half of Ironbridge Gorge, a scenic tourist destination. Telford has three railway stations - Wellington, Oakengates and Telford Central - on the Shrewsbury to Wolverhampton Line. In addition, there are two further stations, Spring Village and Horsehay & Dawley, at Telford Steam Railway, situated at Horsehay.

Country: UK

State: Shropshire

: Telford

City:

Website: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Telford>