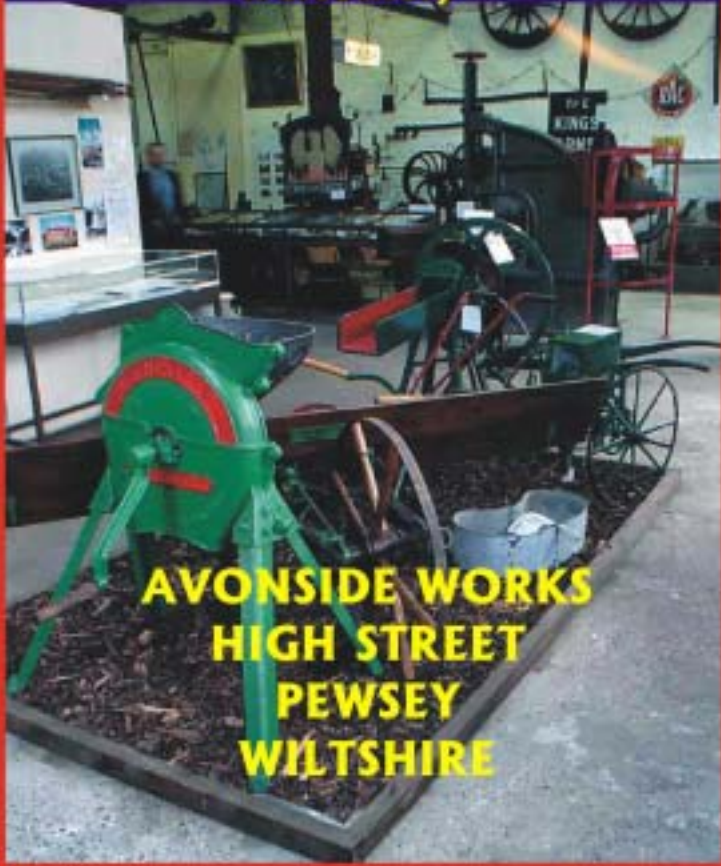




# **PEWSEY HERITAGE CENTRE**

**ADMISSION FREE  
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**AVONSIDE WORKS  
HIGH STREET  
PEWSEY  
WILTSHIRE**



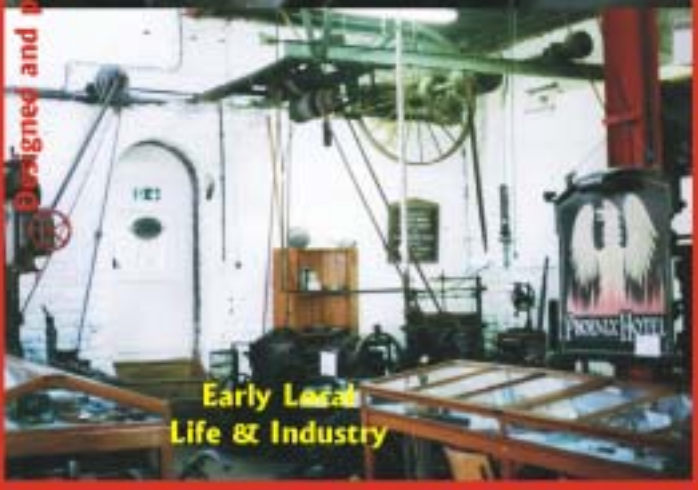
**Heritage Models**



**Victorian Machinery**

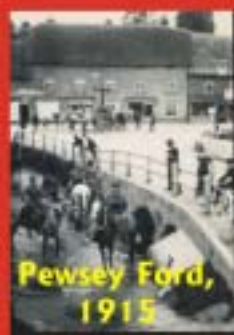


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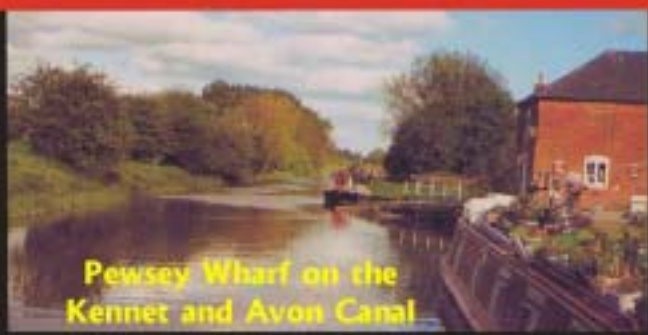


**Early Local Life & Industry**

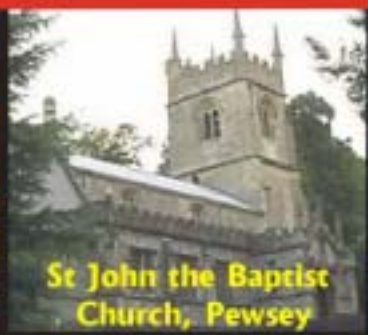
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**Pewsey Ford, 1915**



**Pewsey Wharf on the Kennet and Avon Canal**



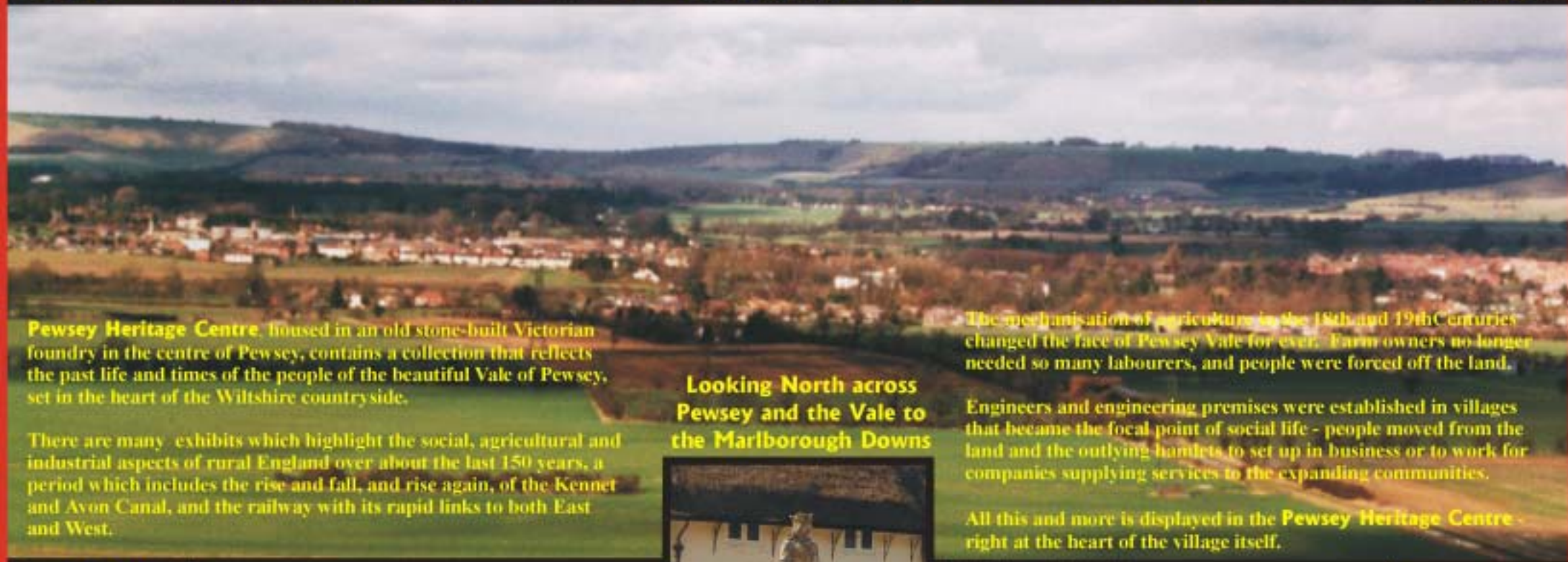
**St John the Baptist Church, Pewsey**



**Ball Cottages, Pewsey**



**Phoenix Hotel, 1880s**



**Pewsey Heritage Centre.** Housed in an old stone-built Victorian foundry in the centre of Pewsey, contains a collection that reflects the past life and times of the people of the beautiful Vale of Pewsey, set in the heart of the Wiltshire countryside.

There are many exhibits which highlight the social, agricultural and industrial aspects of rural England over about the last 150 years, a period which includes the rise and fall, and rise again, of the Kennet and Avon Canal, and the railway with its rapid links to both East and West.

The mechanisation of agriculture in the 18th and 19th Centuries changed the face of Pewsey Vale for ever. Farm owners no longer needed so many labourers, and people were forced off the land.

Engineers and engineering premises were established in villages that became the focal point of social life - people moved from the land and the outlying hamlets to set up in business or to work for companies supplying services to the expanding communities.

All this and more is displayed in the **Pewsey Heritage Centre** - right at the heart of the village itself.

**Looking North across Pewsey and the Vale to the Marlborough Downs**



**Roof Detail**  
**Chantry House, Pewsey**



River Street, Pewsey



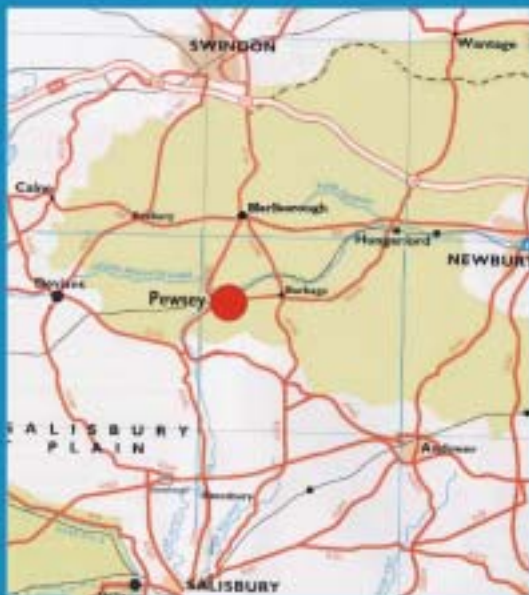
**Statue of King Alfred in the Market Square**



North Street, Pewsey



**London House, Pewsey**



**PEWSEY HERITAGE CENTRE** is open from the beginning of April until the end of October. The opening hours are:  
**Monday - Friday: 10.00am to 4.00pm**  
**Saturday : 10.00am to Midday**  
**Sunday : Closed all day**

