



Quarterly 1 & 4 Argent a cross engrailed Gules between four bougets Sable. 2 & 3 Gules billetty Or a fess Argent. Overall a label Azure each point charged with three lion passant guardant Or

Who?

Where?.....



Ermine a chief Azure charged with three lions rampant Or

Who?

Where?.....



Argent three Catherine-wheels Sable a border engrailed Gules

Who?

Where?.....



Gules on a chevron Argent three bars gemelles Sable a crescent Argent for difference

Who?

Where?.....



Sable a bend between two crescents Or

Who?

Where?.....

SOME MORE HERALDIC TERMS

Party - in two parts

Engrailed - wavy

Flory - ending in fleur-de-lis

Barry - stripes

Fretty - Interlaced lines

Murrey - deep red

Erased - 'torn off'

Armed - with tusks

Debruised - Overlaid

Raguly - with angled projections

Some buildings have 'Standards', which are a development from banners, to show the owner's badges and mottos as well as the Cross of St George for English noblemen.



Quarterly per fess indented Or and Gules four boar's heads coupes counter-changed

Who?

Where?.....



Gules a chevron between ten crosses formy Argent. A crescent Azure for difference on the chevron

Who?

Where?.....



Argent, a chevron Gules between three greyhounds courant Sable

Who?

Where?.....



Argent, two chevronels Azure within a border engrailed Gules

Who?

Where?.....

Did you notice that the designs on some of the arms reflect the names of their owners? Even in the Middle Ages people had a sense of humour.

These arms are called 'punning' or 'canting' arms. A practical reason to use them is that it made it much easier to remember who the owner was, and recognition was very important, particularly in the middle of a battle, where knowing who your friends and enemies were could mean the difference between life and death.

There are lots more banners to investigate, down the side streets or out of the town centre.

Details of all persons who are known to have been associated with the Battle of Tewkesbury have been collected in a book of street banners. It is on sale in the Heritage and Information Centre.

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TEWKESBURY STREET BANNER TRAIL



Stroll the streets with this leaflet and learn about our banners and heraldry.

How to enter the trail competition

Locate each banner on the street, and find the name of the 'owner' from the leaflet in the window.

Fill in the name of the banner owner and the property it is hanging from.

When all banners have been identified, write your name and a contact number below, and deliver this to the Heritage Centre. All correct entries will be entered in a draw.

At the end of each month, a prize of a heraldry book will be awarded for the first correct leaflet drawn.

Name.....

Phone.....



All the banners for this trail will be found hanging from premises in Church Street, High Street and Barton Street.

Some of the names for shapes and patterns do not appear on the back page. Many are easy to work out. Some words, like 'hauriant', 'passant', 'rampant' describe the way an animal is displayed.

A QUICK GUIDE TO HERALDRY

Heraldry has its own language. All of the banners can be described in words by their colours and shapes. Following is a small selection.

COLOURS (TINCTURES)

Yellow (gold)
White (silver)
Red
Blue
Black
Green

OR
ARGENT
GULES
AZUR
SABLE
VERT

SHAPES



Fess



Chevron



Lion Rampant



Trefoil



Lozenge



Pale



Cross



Bend; bendlet



Cinquefoil



Annulet



Corbie



Saltire



Martlet



Escallop



Label



Quarterly 1 and 4 Gules a goat's head erased Argent armed Or 2 & 3 Ermine

Who?

Where?.....



Quarterly 1 and 4 Gules a cross Moline Argent (Beke) 2 and 3 Sable a cross engrailed Or (Ufford) all within a bordure compony Or and Azure

Who?

Where?.....



Gules a chevron engrailed between three fleur-de-leys Argent

Who?

Where?.....



Quarterly 1 and 4 Gules a fret Or (Audley) 2 and 3 Ermine a chevron Gules (Touchet)

Who?

Where?.....



Argent semee of cinquefoils Gules a lion rampant Sable

Who?

Where?.....



Argent three wolves, two combatant in chief and one passant in base Sable

Who?

Where?.....



Quarterly 1 and 4 Azure three fleur-de-leys Or 3 and 3 Gules three lions passant guardant Or. Overall a label of three points ermine each charged with a canton Gules

Who?

Where?.....



Paley of six Argent and Gules a chief Azure charged with a lion passant guardant Or

Who?

Where?.....



Checky Or and Gules a chevron Azure with three roses Or

Who?

Where?.....



Quarterly 1 and 4 Sable three lions passant Argent in bend double cotised Argent. 2 and 3 Gules a lion rampant Argent

Who?

Where?.....



Quarterly 1 and 4 Azure three fleur-de-leys Or 2 and 3 Gules three lions passant guardant. Overall a label of three points Argent each charged with a canton Gules

Who?

Where?.....



Quarterly 1 and 4 Argent a chevron between three raven's heads sable. 2 and 3 Quarterly Argent and Gules fretty Or a bend Azure charged with three bezants

Who?

Where?.....