



Argent three bull's head couped sable.

Who?

Where?.....



Or on cross engrailed Sable five roundels Or a bordure engrailed Sable impailing Argent on a bend Azure three cinquefoils Or

Who?

Where?.....



Argent three Catherine-wheels Sable a border engrailed Gules

Who?

Where?.....



Azure fretty Or a bar Or

Who?

Where?.....



Sable, three escallops Argent a label 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.



Barry wavy six Or and Gules.

Who?

Where?.....



Argent on a fess between three annulets Sable three Molets pierced Argent.

Who?

Where?.....



Azure three brass bars Or, between eight keys palewise (3, 2, 2, 1) Or

Who?

Where?.....



Argent on a bend Sable charged with three annulets Or a label of three points 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



Ermine, a mill-rind Sable a chief Vert

Who?

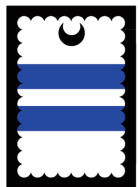
Where?.....



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

Who?

Where?.....



Argent two bars Azure within a boarder engrailed Sable a crescent Gules for difference

Who?

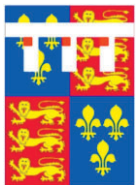
Where?.....



Argent a maunch Sable

Who?

Where?.....



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

Who?



Quarterly: 1 & 4 Argent a chevron between three Blackmoor heads erased Sable. 2 & 4 Azure three escallops Or

Who?

Where?.....



Or three piles Sable a canton Ermine

Who?

Where?.....



Or three torteaux a label with three plates, a fleur-de-leys Azure for difference at fess point

Who?

Where?.....



Quarterley: 1 Argent two wolves Sable, on a bordure Or eight saltaires Gules 2 OR castle triple towered Azure 3 Baqrry nebuly of six Or and Sable 4 Vair.

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?.....



Sable fretty Argent a label Gules

Who?

Where?.....



Azure three fleur-de-leys Ermine

Who?

Where?.....