

# THE TOWN OF AYLESBURY

*Read the text and choose the correct word.*

Aylesbury is a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ market town (2)\_\_\_\_\_ modern shopping facilities include the recently opened Friars Square shopping center. The market has been an (3)\_\_\_\_\_ part of Aylesbury life since the early 13<sup>th</sup> century. Nowadays, regular markets are held on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The town has a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and varied history, many clues to which can be seen in the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ area to the north of the market square. In this area (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the 15<sup>th</sup> century King's Head Public House which over the years has played host to many famous names. These have included King Henry VIII, who regularly visited the Inn whilst courting Anne Boleyn and Oliver Cromwell, on his visit to Aylesbury in 1651.

(7)\_\_\_\_\_ a National Trust property, the King's Head is at present undergoing extensive refurbishments to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the building to its former glory and is expected to re-open in the autumn. Other (9)\_\_\_\_\_ buildings in the conservation area include the Saxon Church of St Mary and the Buckinghamshire County Museum.

