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Introduction

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Figure 1.1 A is the position of Stratford-upon-Avon in the UK



Figure 1.2 A is the position of Stratford-upon-Avon in the Midlands

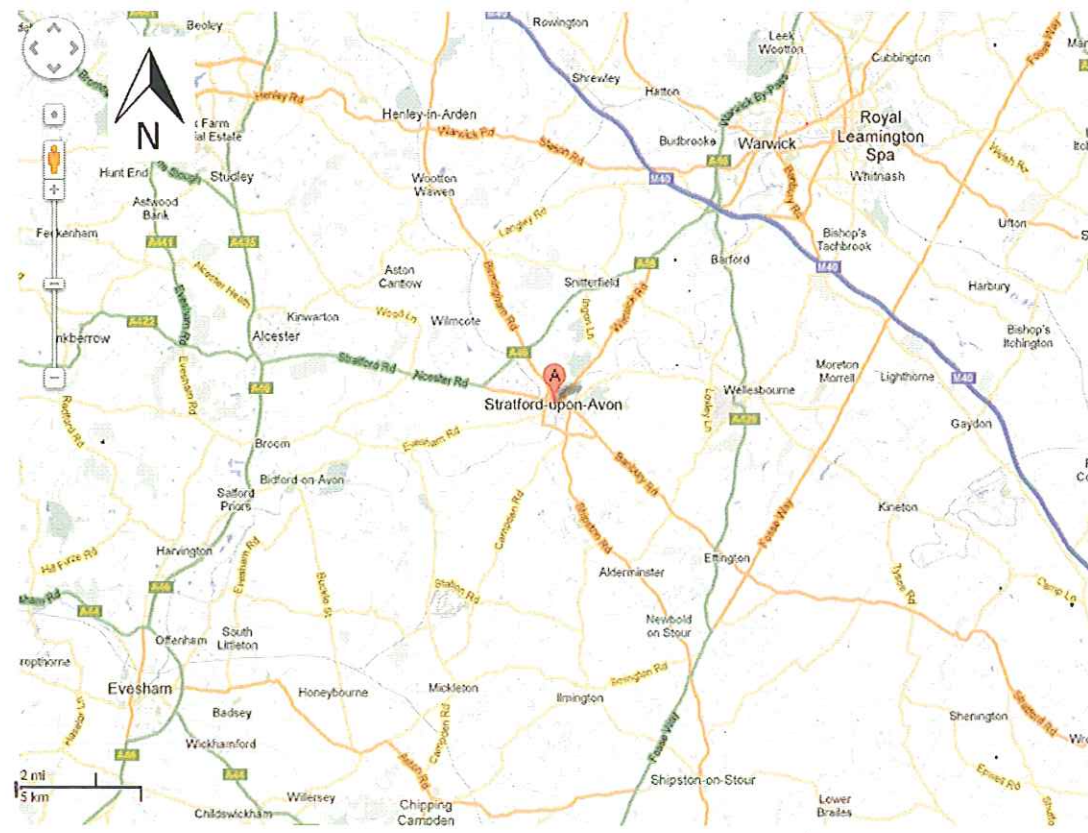


Figure 1.3 A is the position of Stratford-upon-Avon in South Warwickshire

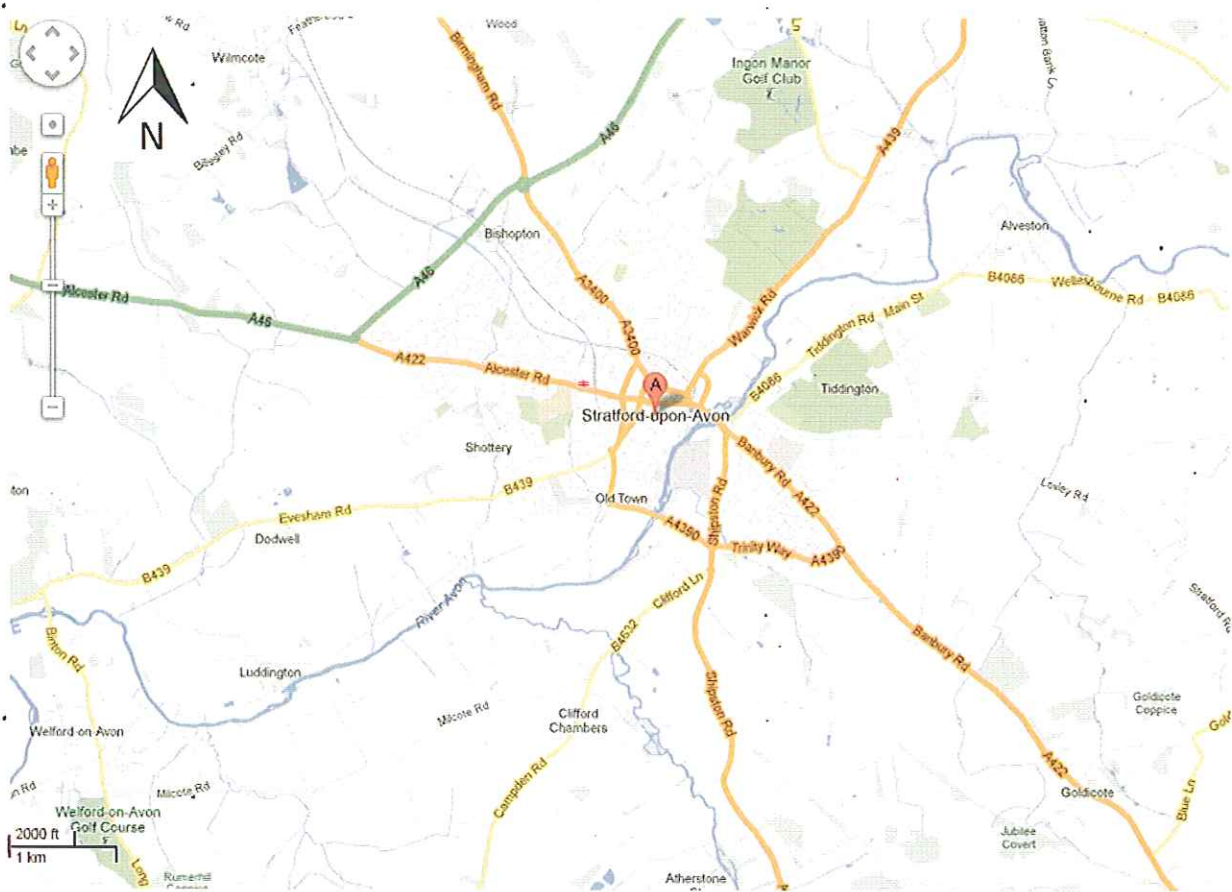


Figure 1.4 A is the position of Stratford-upon-Avon in the local area

Stratford-upon-Avon is a small very popular tourist town – it is the birthplace of Shakespeare. It is located about 35km south east of Birmingham.

What is transport?

Transport is a way of moving people from place to place, using a vehicle. This can include cars, bikes, vans, lorries, aeroplanes, ships, and more.

What is an urban area?

An urban area is a geographical area which has buildings on it – a city or town.

The urban area we are investigating is Stratford-upon-Avon.

Hypotheses

“In an urban area the closer to the CBD, the more transport there is”

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This is because in the **CBD** there are more attractions and shops for people to visit. People want to be as close to the **CBD** as possible. Therefore, there will be more people closer to the **CBD**, so there will be more **transport**.

*"In an **urban area** the closer to the **CBD**, the more **pedestrians** there are and this will correlate to traffic flows"*

This is because in the **CBD** there are more attractions and shops for people to visit. People want to be as close to the **CBD** as possible. Therefore, there will be more people closer to the **CBD**.

*"In an **urban area** the closer to the **CBD**, the higher the parking costs"*

This is because in the **CBD** there are more attractions and shops for people to visit. People want to be as close to the **CBD** as possible. Therefore, people will want to park as close as possible to the **CBD**, so prices will be more expensive.

Key Terms

CBD – Central Business District – The commercial, office, retail, and cultural centre of a town or city. It is also often the geographical centre.

Transport – a way of moving people from place to place, using a vehicle. This can include cars, bikes, vans, lorries, aeroplanes, ships, and more.

Pedestrian – a person walking along a road in a developed area

Urban Area – a geographical area which has buildings on it – a city or town.