

# YELLOW WALK - Pershore Yellow Egg

- 1** The **central car park** is built on land donated to the people of Pershore by William Chapman in 1938 - he was headmaster of Pershore Boy's School and chairman of Holy Cross Parish Council.
- 2** **Pershore Leisure Centre** consisting of swimming pool, gym and sports hall opened in 2003
- 3** **Riverside Centre** offering children canoeing, kayaking, sound recording studio and youth club
- 4** **King George's Field** in memory of King George V and donated to the town on 3rd November 1936 by King George's Fields Foundation - now managed by Pershore Town Council
- 5** **Pershore Retail Market** - open Wednesday - Saturday. Over 25 independent stalls selling a variety of local goods
- 6** **Cowleys Way** - note the award winning floral displays
- 7** **Working Mens and Old Comrades Club** - dedicated to survivors of the First World War - on the site of the Temperance Hal where it is thought that the first meetings of Methodism were held from as early as 1830 finishing later that century and briefly becoming the Town Hall

Pershore and its association with Plums is not a new thing - the Vale of Evesham has been famous for its fruit growing since medieval times. In the 19th century a seedling of wild plum was discovered growing in Tiddesley Wood - this was developed and produced the Pershore Yellow Egg Plum. Around 1890 another plum experiment resulted in the creation of the famous Pershore Purple

Pershore loves its plums and to celebrate them every August it dresses up its elegant town in purple for its month long Plum Festival.

