Medieval Towns



Keywords

Town Walls

· Toll

· Gate

High street

· Church

· Gothic

Market Square

· Curfew

Mayor

Dirty

Smelly

Rubbish

Drain

Black Death

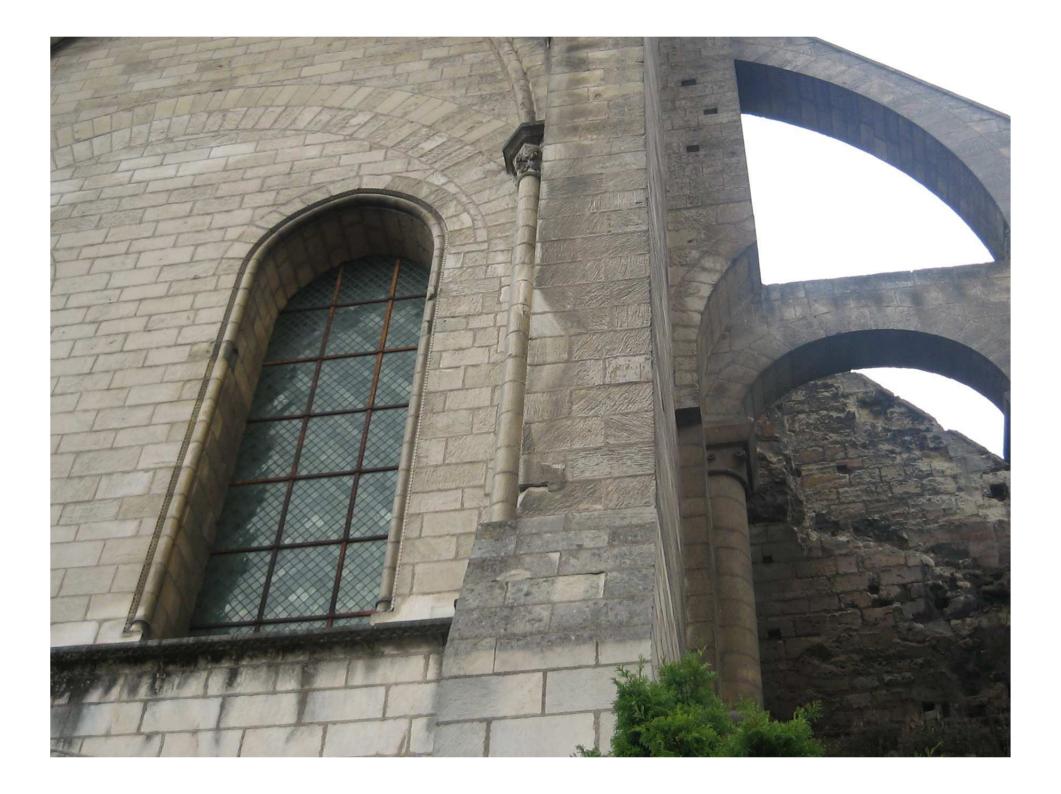
Fair

Charter

Council

Corporation

- Wars were common so towns protected themselves with high walls
- Gates were guarded and if you wanted to sell anything you had to pay a tax
- The main street was called the High Street
- · Churches were built in the gothic style





 Market square was where peasants came once a week to sell fruit and vegetables

 Curfew is french for cover the fire. It was when you had to put the fire out. Towns were dirty. An open drain ran down the middle of the street where people threw the contents of their chamber pots

 The Black Death was a plague that was carried by the black rat. The fair was held once a year and took place on the fairgreen. Merchants sold hard to get products and there was entertainments from jugglers to bears

Charter from the king

 The king allowed a town to run its own affairs in return for a tax.

 They could elect a council or corporation to run their town.