

IV Street names with medieval origins



The flavours of medieval activities such as [guilds](#) are still alive in some of the street names in most of the European cities which have succeeded in preserving their old city centre. In England, there are lots of examples in many city centres such as Lincoln or Cambridge. Some examples are Potter Street and Silver Street in Lincoln and Mill Lane and Silver Street in Cambridge.

There are also many Medieval street names in Barcelona and other Spanish cities.



1. 2. 3. 4. [Timber](#) houses in Lacock (England).



5. Street name in Carrión de los Condes (Spain).

- Look at a medieval plan¹ and write your findings in a chart. Compare with a modern map using Google maps. Write your findings in a chart.

¹ Visit these sites to find the maps. Chester could be a suitable example to practice.

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/image.aspx?compid=19185&filename=fig04.gif&pubid=94>
<http://maps.google.es/maps?hl=es&tab=wl&q=chester%20plan>



