



A GUIDE TO
 MARLBOROUGH VILLAGE
 CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL 1834-1927

Directions

From West Chester: Route 842 west about 7 1/2 miles, left onto Marlborough Spring Road, 3/4 mile to the village at the top of the hill

From Kennett Square/Route 1: Route 82 north 3 miles, right onto E. Doe Run Road, .2 mile to left turn onto Marlborough Road (second left), 3/4 mile to the village

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Fortunate in its off-the-beaten-path location, Marlborough has kept much of its mid-19th century look. 150 years ago this quiet village was busy, with shops, schools, a post office, blacksmith, carriage-maker, and various tradesmen serving the surrounding farms. Most reminiscent of the past is the 1801 Friends Meeting, peaceful now but long ago the scene of conflict over slavery.

In 1993 Marlborough was named to the National Register of Historic Places. None of the private homes are open to the public, but visitors are warmly invited to attend Meeting for Worship any Sunday at 11:00.