



Acropolis

The main route from the city up to the Acropolis was called the Panathenaic Way. This was used during a festival called the Panathenaia (see page 234).

The Court of Justice was situated on a hill called the Areopagus. It was named after Ares, the god of war, who was believed to have been tried there for murder.

Carving of Athene, goddess of Athens

The leaders of the city council held their meetings in this building, called the Tholos.

This is the Bouleuterion, where the city council held its meetings.

Behind the Bouleuterion was a temple dedicated to Hephaestus, god of metalsmiths and craftsmen. It was also known as the Theseum, after the hero Theseus.

Many craftsmen lived in these houses near the Agora.