



## **Groups get out more!**

We want you to make the most of your group day out, so we've put together a sheet of helpful information to ensure everything goes as smoothly as possible!

### **Booking**

Couldn't be easier, check out the 'Offers' pages on Merlin Groups  
<https://www.merlinforgroups.com/>

### **Opening times**

Warwick Castle is open all year round except Christmas Day...even castles need a day off.

*April - September* 10am to 5pm

*October - March* 10am to 4pm

### **Time planning**

You'll need at least 3 to 4 hours to make the most of your visit and see and do it all.

### **Address**

Warwick Castle,  
Warwick,  
Warwickshire,  
CV34 4QU

### **How to get there**

The M40 connects the Castle with London, the South East and Heathrow Airport. Chiltern Railways offer regular services to Warwick from London Marylebone and various coach operators run daily tours to Warwick Castle from London Hotels.

If you're driving take J15 off the M40 and follow the signs for 2 miles.





Warwick Castle is 30 minutes from Birmingham International Airport with connections via rail and road.

#### Travelling by train

Warwick Station is about a mile walk from the castle and the route is signposted.

#### Car & minibus (under 12 seats) parking

*Stables Car Park* – premium parking off Castle Lane, right next to the entrance – open year round. £10.00

*Stratford Road Car Park* – off Stratford Road, 5 to 10 minutes' walk from the entrance – open year round. £6.00

*Woodland Car Park* – off Stratford Road, 15 minutes' walk from the entrance – open seasonally. £6.00

#### Coaches parking

There's limited coach parking along with a coach drop off point in the Stratford road Car Park. Coach parking is available on a first come, first served basis

#### **Arriving at the Castle**

If you've got pre-purchased tickets, just go straight through the turnstiles on arrival at the Stables admissions area, the main Castle entrance. For larger groups, it's a good idea for the group leader to hold on to all the tickets rather than give them out to each group member. If you haven't pre-booked, you can get tickets from the Ticket Office, but you won't get a discount.

#### **Facilities at the Stables admissions area**

Here you'll find useful things like:

- Group meeting point – this is just outside the Stables courtyard and the best place to meet up if group members are arriving separately.

#### **Disabled access**





We want everyone to enjoy the Castle as much as possible, but because it's an ancient building, wheel chair access is limited. So, to make the most of your day, download the [Accessibility Fact Sheet](#), or call the Castle Office on 0871 265 2000. Courtesy wheelchairs are available on a first come first served basis.

### **Registered assistance dogs**

Only registered assistance dogs are allowed anywhere in the Castle and Grounds.

### **Eating and drinking**

Take time out and relax over lunch at our friendly restaurants – the Coach House or the Undercroft in the Castle's central courtyard. Depending on the season, lighter meals and snacks are available at outlets around the Grounds and there's an outdoor picnic area. Enjoy!

### **Smoking**

Smoking is permitted at designated areas only. These are highlighted on the Castle Map or you can ask a member of staff.

### **Retail Therapy**

Guide books, gifts and souvenirs are available in three tempting shops – be sure to allow time for browsing and buying. Meeting up in the Castle and Grounds If your group gets separated or members are doing their own thing, the best places to get back together are the central courtyard, the East Front or the Oak Tree Lawn. Pick up a map at the entrance and highlight your preferred meeting place to your group. If you require maps prior to your arrival please call the Castle Office on 0871 265 2000.

