



## WARWICK CASTLE IS GOOD TO GO!

- **Indoor and outdoor attractions reopened 4 July**
  - **Accommodation for short breaks open**
- **Extensive hygiene and safety programme in place to ensure attraction is Covid-secure**

[Press images including new explainer video](#)

**6 July 2020:** Warwick Castle is now fully open to the public for day visits and short breaks with accommodation at the on-site Knight's Village.

Rediscover the Great Hall, State Rooms and Royal Weekend Party (limited numbers permitted entry at any one time), 64 acres of grounds and gardens including the Peacock Garden with its resident flock of colourful birds. Follow the one-way route through the Kingmaker sensory experience where sounds, sights and smells provide an immersive experience of life at the Castle in the 15th century.

Witness the critically-acclaimed Falconer's Quest show - the UK's largest birds of prey show including the world's largest species, the Andean Condor. Other outdoor activities include storytime with a Princess and Knight School with a knight in armour, while the Horrible Histories Maze has been adapted to a one-way trail maintaining all of its entertaining and informative elements while keeping little explorers safe.

Food and drink is available on site from outlets including the Courtyard Cafe, Conservatory Tea House and a number of takeaway stands.

Overnight stays are also available at the Knight's Village, in woodland lodges with medieval styling for the full historical experience. Lodges sleep between 5 - 7 people and all have self-contained bathrooms and toilets.

All tickets and stays must be booked in advance online at [warwick-castle.com](http://warwick-castle.com).

The Castle has been awarded the VisitEngland 'We're Good to Go' charter mark demonstrating that all of the requisite health and safety processes are in place to ensure that visitors have a safe and enjoyable visit.



Divisional Director Nick Blofeld says: *“Having reopened grounds and gardens in early June, our new procedures are firmly in place and are now extended across*

*the whole attraction. We're delighted to be able to offer the full Castle experience that we know our visitors love, in line with best practice advice on social distancing and hygiene and look forward to welcoming guests back throughout the summer. "*

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**Note** **to** **editors**

**Images:**

Download high-res images and video here:

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**Warwick Castle**

Tickets for full day entry are priced at £20 for adults and £17 for children, and must be pre-booked online at [www.warwick-castle.com](http://www.warwick-castle.com).

Further information on what the Castle is doing to keep visitors safe is available here

<https://www.warwick-castle.com/about/reopening/>

Warwick Castle is easily accessible from Junction 15 of the M40, just 40 minutes from Birmingham and 1 hour 40 minutes from London. Warwick Castle is easy to reach by train from London Marylebone in only 86 minutes. The Castle, set in 64 acres of grounds designed by Capability Brown, rests on the banks of the River Avon at the heart of historic Warwick.

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