

# Welcome to Warwick castle

## Post code cv34 6ah



This is where you first arrive at Warwick Castle. Sometimes there is a queue of cars waiting to get in, but it will not be a long wait.

You will come to a vehicle barrier



The Barrier will be closed, but your driver will just need to approach slowly and it will raise for you automatically



## Park your car



Follow the signs to the car park. Drivers please note on very busy days, there is an overflow car park further from the castle. We do keep some spaces free in the main car park for those who need them, so please speak to the parking team on arrival. There is also the possibility to drop off and park, please speak to a member of the parking team.



Park your car  
alternative stables car park  
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You may choose to use our stables car park, this is much closer to the castle entrance, but is smaller, so we advise guests wishing to use this car park to arrive early.

## Main Castle entrance



When you are all settled in and ready, you will come to the main castle. This is the entrance. Sometimes it can be very crowded. Don't worry people who are with you can speak to our staff and we will get you straight in (Fast Track).



## Main Castle entrance admissions desk



This is where you will show your tickets, before starting your amazing day.

## Enter the castle courtyard



There are two entrances to the courtyard, you will probably take the one above on the left as it is the first one you come to from the turnstiles (1minute walk). You will cross a bridge over the moat. There is no water in the moat.



It is a very big castle



Warwick Castle is very big, one of the biggest castles in England in fact. It has very high walls and tall towers. You can climb these if you wish.



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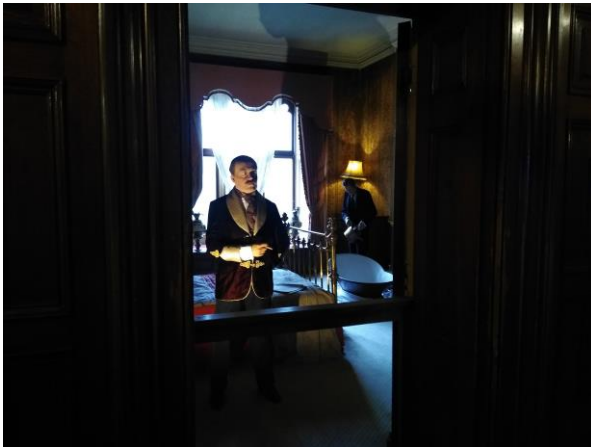


## Inside The great hall and state rooms



There is lots to see inside, including armour and weapons, beautiful chandeliers, and at this time of year, many Christmas trees and decorations.

# Waxwork Models



Inside the house you will also see waxwork models in some of the rooms, of people who lived and worked in the castle in the olden days.



# The kingmaker exhibition



Next to the Great Hall and State rooms, you will find the Kingmaker exhibition. This can be a little dark in places and the music and sound effects can be quite loud. Some people prefer to visit this exhibition between 2 and 3 pm, when we have a quiet time, with less people and much quieter sound

# Inside the Kingmaker



There are waxwork models in the Kingmaker, they can be seen doing some of the jobs that people did in the olden days

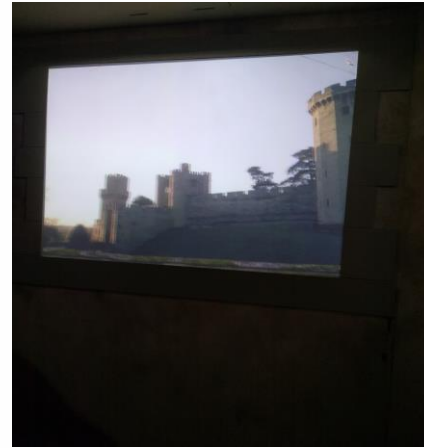


# The Gaol



Next to the Kingmaker, you will find the Gaol, to get inside you need to descend a set of narrow steep steps, the Gaol is quite dark and cramped but really interesting. Please note that because the Gaol is very small it can sometimes feel very crowded. One of your party may wish to check before you enter.

## The time tower



Also in the castle courtyard is the time tower. You may have to wait 5 minutes to get in as it has an automatic entrance. There are two rooms, where you will see animations showing the castle's history.

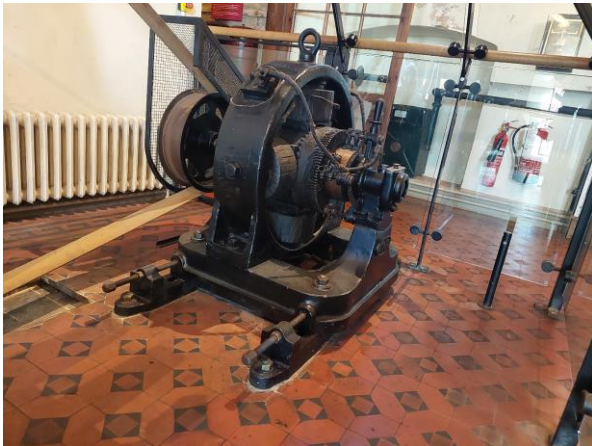


# The birds of prey show



At 12 o'clock you can go to see our birds of prey show, this is down by the river and takes place even if it rains. If you miss the 12 o'clock show, don't worry because we put it on again at 2.30pm.

# The mill and engine house



From birds of prey you could take a left turn along the river to the Mill and engine house. There is a big water wheel and lots of interesting machines. There are quiet sound effects. The mill is often missed by guests and is usually very quiet.



## Zog Playland



Our younger visitors love Zog's playland. There are lots of things to play on and it is great fun, and it gives your parents a chance to sit down.



## The Horrible histories maze



This is another place, which is great fun. It can be a little confusing but don't worry it's not really possible to get truly lost in this maze.



## Where to eat



If you get hungry there are lots of places to sit down and eat, there is an outside market near the ice rink. The calmest restaurant is the Conservatory tea house

## The Welfare and sensory room



If you need a quiet place at any time during your visit, then simply speak to any member of staff and they will be able to take you to our Welfare and Sensory room. There are toys, comfy bean bags and a weighted blanket.



We hope you have had a great day  
at our amazing castle

