

Towers and Ramparts



Summary

- This area is not accessible to wheelchairs and is not recommended for those with limited mobility, those with heart or respiratory conditions or pregnant women.
- Due to the claustrophobic nature of some areas, this attraction may not be suitable for some guests with hidden disabilities.
- The full route around the Towers and Ramparts has 540 steps.
- The nearest changing places is located to the right of the Conservatory Tea House.
- The nearest accessible toilet is located within the Great Hall and Upper State Rooms, ahead as you enter from the accessible entrance.
- The nearest standard toilets are located at the rear of the castle courtyard, in the Undercroft, there is stepped only access to these toilets.
- Please take care on steps, as the depth of the steps varies in places due to the heritage nature of the building.

Access Point (Castle Courtyard to Ramparts)



- This information is for the access point located to the left as you walk through Clarence Bridge into the central courtyard.
- There are 22 steps to access the Ramparts.
- There is an information board/map at this access point.
- Please take care on steps, as the depth of the steps varies in places due to the heritage nature of the building.

Ramparts to Guy's Tower



- The route along the Ramparts to Guy's Tower has stepped access.
- There are viewing points located along the Ramparts which takes 5 steps to access.
- There are metal fences alongside the paths.
- There is a total of 34 steps located on the Ramparts.
- There is information boards located along the pathway at various points.
- Please take care on steps, as the depth of the steps varies in places due to the heritage nature of the building.

Guy's Tower



- There is a spiral staircase from the Ramparts to the top of Guy's Tower.
- There is a handrail on the left as you go up the steps.
- The number of steps going up Guy's Tower is 78.
- The steps are not clearly marked.
- There is a viewing point and information boards at the top of Guy's Tower.
- There is an emergency call point and a defibrillator at the top of Guy's Tower.
- From Guy's Tower visitors can either take a second spiral staircase down to the door, which leads to the second part of the Ramparts leading to Caesars Tower, or follow the staircase to the bottom to exit into the Courtyard.
- Lighting levels are moderate during this section.

Guy's Tower to the Poitiers Room



- The War Room is located on the descent down the spiral staircase of Guy's Tower.
- There are 22 steps down to the Poitiers Room.
- There is a small step located on either side of the walkway around the room.
- This step is unmarked.
- There is not seating available within the attraction space.
- During busy periods the attraction space can become congested.
- Information in this area is presented by: information board and television/screen.
- The lighting levels in this area are moderate to good.
- The lighting levels in this area during evening use are varied.
- There is a video presentation projected onto the walls with accompanying audio.

Guy's Tower to the Courtyard



- From Guy's Tower the route goes down a separate tight spiral staircase to the Courtyard.
- The handrails are on the right going down.
- There are 135 steps going down from the top of Guy's Tower.
- 22 steps down the staircase there is the Poitiers Room with an audio/visual presentation projected on the walls.
- Once you have descended the stairs there are paths leading out to the courtyard.
- One path has a steep winding slope.
- The other path has steps with a handrail on the right going down.
- The last 10 steps are very narrow and steep.
- Lighting levels are moderate.

Guy's Tower to The Clock Tower



- From Guy's Tower the route goes down a separate spiral staircase. (86 steps)
- There is a door leading to the rest of the Ramparts that lead to Caesar's Tower.
- There are 4 steps down to access the Ramparts.
- There are metal fences alongside the paths.
- The number of steps along the Ramparts varies between 2 and 23, depending on location.
- There are handrails on the left or right going up or metal grab rails on the steps.
- There are information boards located along the pathway at various points.
- There are 16 steps going up the Clock Tower.
- There are 8 handles to use going up the Clock Tower steps as seen in the picture.
- These are spaced out and can be difficult to reach.
- Lighting levels are moderate to good.

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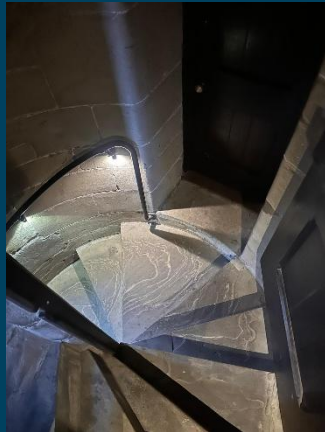


- There are 40 steps from the top of the Clock Towers to this attraction.
- There are no steps located in this attraction.
- There is information boards located around the room.
- The attraction space does play background music/noise.
- The lighting levels are moderate.
- There is an additional 8 steps to carry on to Ceasar's Tower.

The Clock Tower to Caesar's Tower

- There is 2 steps up and 5 steps down over the Clock tower.
- There is information boards located along the pathway.
- There are metal fences located both sides of the pathways.
- There are 32 steps to access the last ramparts to access Ceasar's Tower.
- The Ramparts contain 3 steps down and 7 steps up.
- There is a metal fence located along the pathway
- There are information boards located along the pathway at various points.

Caeser's Tower to Central Courtyard.



- There are 29 steps going up Caeser's Tower.
- There is a metal handrail located on the left-hand side.
- There are 2 metal bars located either side at the top of the tower over the last 2 steps.
- There is a narrow passageway around 170cm in height along the pathway to the exit spiral staircase
- There are 89 steps going down Caeser's Tower to the central courtyard.
- Lighting levels are moderate to high.
- Upon exiting the tower, if you exit right there at 4 steps to access the central courtyard. If exiting to the left there is 3 steps to the central Courtyard.