The official visitor guide for Coventry & Warwickshire 2014-2015
Three Amazing Free Attractions
One short stroll...

Discover three amazing FREE attractions in Coventry City Centre, all within a few minutes’ walk. **Best of all, admission is FREE!**

**Coventry Transport Museum**
A fantastic family day out – discover the world’s largest collection of British road transport and come face to face with the fastest car on Earth!

[www.transport-museum.com](http://www.transport-museum.com)
Open 10am to 5pm daily, last admission 4.30pm.

**Herbert Art Gallery & Museum**
Discover 2000 years of Coventry’s history, explore the natural world, and be inspired by world-class works of art in a relaxed, family-friendly environment.

[www.theherbert.org](http://www.theherbert.org)
Open 10am to 4pm Mon-Sat, 12noon to 4pm Sundays.

**Priory Visitor Centre**
Take a step into the past and explore the ruins of Coventry’s first cathedral, built over 1000 years ago by Lady Godiva!

[www.prioryvisitorcentre.org](http://www.prioryvisitorcentre.org)
Open 10am to 4pm Mon-Sat, Closed on Sundays.

*Charges may apply for some special exhibitions, guided tours, rides or other events.*
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Coventry

Coventry is one of England’s great cities with an inspiring, world-famous history set amidst the beauty of Warwickshire’s countryside and market towns.

Lying in the very heart of England, Coventry and Warwickshire is easy to reach by road, rail and air and is packed with fantastic experiences for visitors, from sport to Shakespeare and castles to cars.

Coventry’s must-see destination is the stunning Cathedral, which - set alongside the ruins of the former Cathedral destroyed in a Second World War bombing raid - is a powerful symbol of the city’s enduring role in promoting peace and reconciliation.

Coventry Transport Museum with its fantastic collection of cars and vehicles, in a city that even today is at the forefront of automotive invention, is a great day out for families.

Visitors can enjoy the medieval charm of Spon Street or take a stroll around the historic and beautiful St Mary’s Guildhall.

The Herbert Art Gallery and Museum is the perfect place to visit and learn about the city’s history whilst immersing yourself in art and culture; and the Belgrade Theatre offers a varied programme for the whole family to enjoy, from touring musicals to traditional pantomimes and comedy.

Find more at www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk
Warwickshire

If you fancy a break from city life, within 20 minutes’ drive of Coventry you’re simply spoiled for choice, with an array of fantastic places to visit.

Royal Leamington Spa provides a real treat of a shopping experience, with fantastic independent shops, high street brands, cafés and restaurants of the highest quality; Warwick is a walk through history, particularly Warwick Castle, the ultimate British castle full of magic, myth and adventure; and Shakespeare’s Stratford-upon-Avon is a unique cultural and historic town and one of the country’s top visitor destinations.

Rugby gave the world the sport of rugby football and you can discover its history with a tour of Rugby School and Museum. Nuneaton, home to an award-winning family-friendly market; stunning Arbury Hall; and birthplace of novelist George Eliot is also well worth a visit.

The area is also building on its reputation as a leading UK conference, event and festival centre, with a huge local, national and international audience.

Recent successes have included: major conferences for UK companies; massive sports events such as Olympic football at the Ricoh Arena and the Taekwondo World Championships at the SkyDome Arena; major concerts by Take That, Coldplay and Bruce Springsteen; and traditional favourites like the Godiva Festival, Royal Leamington Spa Food Festival and the Festival of Motoring.

And don’t forget that we have the delights of Birmingham right on our doorstep, with its concerts, festivals, markets and fairs, alongside a vibrant nightlife.

Whether attending a sporting event, visiting one of our market towns or strolling around the city centre, when you’re in Coventry and Warwickshire, you’re in the middle of a great experience.
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* Opens summer 2014
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Anne Hathaway’s Cottage, Stratford-upon-Avon

Find more at www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk
Ace Karting offers a unique indoor go-karting experience for all thrill-seekers. Whether you’re looking for a fun activity for the family, a team-building exercise, corporate event or a high adrenaline stag/hen party, Ace Karting can meet any requirement. Please call for the latest prices and opening times.

Adventure Sports is a 100 acre outdoor centre offering a huge range of activities for groups and individuals. From driving unique vehicles to clay pigeon shooting, paintballing, archery, Segways and zorbing, there’s something for all ages to enjoy. Book online or for more information see the website.

For residents or visitors who enjoy a spot of music, the 2-Tone Village on the outskirts of Coventry offers music of all kinds (including Coventry’s famous Ska music). The venue doubles up as a live music venue, shopping village and home of The Coventry Music Museum. Visitors will also find Coventry’s Music Wall of Fame and a café/restaurant. The 2-Tone Village is at the centre of it all.

The Albany Theatre is a truly hidden architectural gem in the heart of Coventry, with its impressive art-deco style theatre residing behind the superb façade of the old Coventry Technical College. Designed in 1919 and originally opened in 1935 the theatre recently reopened with live shows, comedy and tribute acts.
**Allesley Park and Walled Garden**  
www.coventry.gov.uk/parks  

T: 024 7667 6580  
Allesley Hall Drive, Coventry, CV5 9NS

Opened in 1997 to re-create a kitchen garden as it might have looked 200 years ago, the Walled Garden is an exquisite example of 18th century Georgian planting at its best. With one quarter of the one-and-a-half acre site replanted with vegetable beds, fruiting trees and flower borders, it’s a popular retreat for visitors who happen to chance across it on their morning walks.

**Arbury Hall**  
www.arburyestate.co.uk  

T: 024 7638 2804  
E: info@arburyestate.co.uk  
Arbury, Nuneaton, CV10 7PT

Arbury Estate has been the seat of the Newdigate family for over 400 years. This beautiful Elizabethan house was built on the site of a 12th century Augustinian Priory. It was transformed in the 18th century to become the finest example of Gothic Revival architecture in the country.

**Astley Book Farm**  
www.astleybookfarm.com  

T: 024 7649 0235  
E: astleybookfarm@yahoo.co.uk  
Astley Lane, Bedworth, CV12 0NE

Open every day 10am - 5pm, Astley Book Farm contains over 75,000 books, with 15,000 available to buy online. From rare finds to popular fiction, children’s classics and non-fiction, there is a book perfect for everyone. Come and see what you can find. New books added daily.

**Bagot’s Castle**  
www.bagotscastle.org.uk  

Church Road, Baginton, CV8 3AR

Bagot’s Castle, in the village of Baginton on the outskirts of Coventry, is believed to have originally been built in the 11th century, at the time of King Henry I and rebuilt around the late 14th century by Sir William Bagot, a distinguished nobleman of his time. All that remains are the ruins of this historic castle. Open weekends April to October and Bank Holidays. Online booking is essential.
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Located in the modern Priory Place at the heart of the city centre, the BBC Coventry and Warwickshire Open Centre offers free advice and information on BBC services, presenters and programmes, giving visitors the chance to see how the local radio station broadcasts live to the region. The centre hosts IT courses and regular live broadcasts.

Brandons Marsh Nature Centre is the headquarters of the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. Set in 220 acres, Brandon Marsh Nature Reserve is made up of large pools created by gravel extraction. The centre contains displays, hands-on activities and information about the Nature Reserve, as well as a tea room and small gift shop.

Coventrys Belgrade Theatre is one of the most dynamic producing theatres in the country, offering an entertaining mix of live shows on both stages. The Main Stage auditorium seats 860 people and B2 auditorium up to 300. Built in 1958, the theatre remains a major arts venue for the city, including an on-site restaurant and café with free Wi-Fi.

Whether you are looking for breathtaking views, hillside walks, a relaxing spot for a picnic in the Fox Covert woodland or to fly a kite, Burton Dassett is perfect for a family fun day out. Over 100 acres of historical landscape are ready to explore, including a nearby 12th century church.
Charlecote Park
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/charlecote-park

T: 01789 470277
E: charlecotepark@nationaltrust.org.uk
Wellesbourne, Warwick, CV35 9ER

Charlecote has been the home of the Lucy family since the 12th century, and their stories are told through countless portraits, treasures, Victorian objects and priceless collections from around the world. The gardens and parkland offer woodland and riverside walks, with large gatherings of fallow deer making it their home since Tudor times.

Coombe Country Park
www.coventry.gov.uk/parks

T: 024 7645 3720
E: coombe.countrypark@coventry.gov.uk
Brinklow Road, Binley, Coventry, CV3 2AB

Set in 500 acres of beautiful countryside, Coombe Country Park offers a wide variety of family activities including woodland walks, children’s play areas, formal gardens, coarse fishing, lakeside walks, a hands-on visitor centre, restaurant and gift shop. With one of the largest heronries on site, including a large accessible bird hide, it’s great for wildlife enthusiasts.

Compton Verney
www.comptonverney.org.uk

T: 01926 645500
Compton Verney, Warwickshire, CV35 9HZ

Compton Verney was home to the Verney or Willoughby de Broke family for almost 500 years until the early 20th century. It has now been transformed from a derelict 18th century mansion into a gallery of international standing, offering a combination of high quality attractions and facilities. Compton Verney houses six permanent collections.

Coughton Court
www.coughtoncourt.co.uk

T: 01789 762435
E: office@throckmortons.co.uk
Throckmorton Estates, Coughton Court, Alcester, B49 5JA

Home to the Throckmorton family since 1409, Coughton Court holds a unique place in English history with its connections to the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. The house stands in 25 acres of grounds with breathtaking formal, informal and traditional gardens set against the backdrop of beautiful Warwickshire countryside.

Find more at www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk
Attractions

**Coventry Cathedral - St Michael and the Ruins**
www.coventrycathedral.org.uk

St Michael’s Spire stands in the heart of Coventry. Forming part of the Old Cathedral and its magnificent Ruins, the Spire is a lasting reminder of the Blitz of November 14 1940. The building remains to this day one of the most important symbols of peace and reconciliation, and is one of the city’s three remaining spires.

**Coventry Canal Basin**

Unit 4, Coventry Canal Warehouse, Leicester Row, Coventry, CV1 4LH

Coventry Canal Basin is the ideal place to start out on several fascinating art trail treks through picturesque countryside. Look out for several informative fact boards and plaques along the routes highlighting some of Coventry’s rich industrial history and enjoy miles of traffic-free towpath walks.

**Coventry Cathedral – New Cathedral**
www.coventrycathedral.org.uk

T: 024 7652 1200
Bayley Lane, Coventry, CV1 5FB

The New Cathedral is a work of inspiration. Building started just a day after the Old Cathedral was bombed during the Blitz and the Cathedral is now recognised as a beacon of hope. The Cathedral’s architect was Sir Basil Spence and it is home to works from fine artists including tapestries by Graham Sutherland and stained glass windows by John Piper.

**The Coventry Music Museum**
www.covmm.co.uk

T: 07890 415209
E: godivarocks@yahoo.co.uk
The Courtyard Rear of Walsgrave Road, Stoke, Coventry CV2 4ED

This museum tells the story of Coventry music from Frank Ifield to The Enemy, stopping at the famous 2-Tone Record label on the way. The Specials and The Selecter rub shoulders with King, Delia Derbyshire and Hazel O’Connor. Check out the reconstruction Rude Boys bedroom, the ‘60s booth and the Lennon bench. Open Thurs – Sun 10.00 to 4.00.
Coventry Speedway
www.coventrybees.co

T: 024 7654 2395
E: info@coventrybees.co.uk
Brandon Stadium, Brandon, Rugby Road, CV8 3GJ

For an exhilarating night out with some of the top racers in Britain, visit Brandon Speedway, where pulses will race and crowds will cheer. The Coventry Bees’ matches see seven riders taking part over a series of 15 races in one of the toughest leagues in the world. Watch the dirt fly and enjoy the sounds of roaring 500cc power, with parking on-site.

Coventry Sports Centre
www.coventrysports.co.uk

T: 024 7625 2525
Fairfax Street, Coventry, CV1 5RY

This city centre facility offers an extensive choice of opportunities to exercise, learn, keep fit and have fun and is becoming increasingly popular for family members of all ages. Part of the Coventry Sports Trust and a ‘QUEST’ accredited site that carries the UK quality kite mark standard for sports and leisure facilities.

Coventry Transport Museum
www.transport-museum.com

T: 024 7623 4270
Millennium Place, Hales Street, Coventry CV1 1JD
Admission is FREE!

Discover the fascinating story behind the development of road transport from the earliest cycles to the fastest cars on earth and see how Coventry became the birthplace of the British cycle and motor industries. Enjoy thrills, nostalgia and inspiration on a surprising and emotional journey through 150 years of innovation and find out about the people who made it happen.

Coventry Watch Museum Project
www.coventrywatchmuseum.co.uk

T: 07973 627200
Court 7, Rear of Shakespeare Public House, Medieval Spon St, Coventry, CV1 3BA

Watchmaking was first recorded in the city in the 1680s, but it was not until the 18th century that Coventry emerged as one of the main centres of the watchmaking industry in England. This fascinating charity museum holds countless artefacts, historical research, photographs and maps that help preserve this memory for all time.

Find more at www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk
It's not easy to find fun, imaginative days out and attractions for the whole family, but whatever the weather, it's always magical at the Creaky Cauldron. Home to the Enchanted Manor and the Golden Broomstick Coffee Shop, this dazzling visitor experience will entertain and educate in equal measure.

Set in 630 acres in the heart of Warwickshire, Draycote Water offers watersports, fishing, wetlands, nature trails and bird hides. Visitors can enjoy a relaxing reservoir walk, visitor centre, café and shop, with plenty of picnic areas and toilet/parking facilities on-site.

This award winning museum is situated right in the heart of the historic town of Stratford-upon-Avon within a Grade 2 listed building. Visitors will experience the horrible world of The Tudors, which reveals the truth behind life in Tudor England in an educational and atmospheric way.

The Boeing 747 400 simulator is now ready for boarding at Coventry Airport. Take the flight of your life in the cockpit of this queen of the skies or fly Boeing 737 around the Alps, Hong Kong or any destination you wish. These are real simulators and not just replica flight decks, with professional, qualified captains leading you through each experience.
Hatton Adventure Farm (Country World)
www.hattonworld.com

Set in the beautiful Warwickshire countryside, Hatton Adventure Farm offers a wonderful family day out. With farmyard animals, adventure play, funfair rides, children’s shows, falconry displays and tractor rides, as well as restaurants, shops, toilets and on-site parking, it’s a fun-packed day for all.

Herbert Art Gallery & Museum
www.theherbert.org

This award winning art gallery and museum brings history and the arts to people’s lives. The Gallery and Museum provide learning sessions for 96% of the region’s schools and achieved 97% overall satisfaction in a recent visitor survey. The Herbert is a unique, fascinating and engaging visitor attraction for the whole family.

Heritage Motor Centre
www.heritage-motor-centre.co.uk

The Heritage Motor Centre is home to the world’s largest collection of historic British cars; boasting over 300 vehicles in its collection, spanning classic, vintage and veteran eras with around 180 on show in the Museum. A mecca for car enthusiasts, but with plenty for families and non-car-buffs. Visitors can enjoy a museum, café, outdoor play area, picnic site and 4x4 rides.

Holy Trinity Church
www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Holy Trinity’s story is fascinating! The first known reference to the Church was in 1113, tied in to the history of the Benedictine Priory of St Mary. Having been destroyed and rebuilt during the 13th century, there are many famous treasures within its walls, including the painting of the Last Judgement, one of the most important discoveries in the field of medieval art.

Find more at www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk
Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Garden  www.english-heritage.org.uk

T: 01926 852078
Castle Green, Off Castle Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1NE

Enjoy a great day out at Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Garden. One of the largest historic attractions in the West Midlands, the whole family will enjoy exploring the spectacular castle ruins. Follow in the footsteps of Queen Elizabeth I in the authentically recreated Elizabethan Garden, lost to the world for over 400 years, it is now open to visitors once more.

Lord Leycester Hospital  www.lordleycester.com

T: 01926 491422
E: enquiries@lordleycester.com
60 High Street, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV34 4BH

The Hospital is a group of late 14th century timber-framed buildings clustered round Warwick’s Norman gateway and 12th century Chantry Chapel. For 200 years the home of Warwick’s medieval guilds, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I it became a retirement home for old warriors and their wives. Open to visitors all the year round.

Lunt Roman Fort  www.luntromanfort.org

T: 024 7623 7522
E: luntromanfort@culturecoventry.com
Coventry Road, Baginton, Warwickshire, CV8 3AJ

The only reconstructed wooden fort in Britain, the Lunt dates from around 60AD, the same period as the Boudican rebellion. From Roman pottery, military artefacts and the imposing Eastern Gateway, to thrilling Roman themed re-enactments, get a sense of what it was like to live in a fort with this educational family experience.

Midland Air Museum  www.midlandairmuseum.co.uk

T: 024 7630 1033
E: enquiries@midlandairmuseum.co.uk
Coventry Airport, Baginton, Warwickshire, CV3 4FR

Visit one of the country’s leading self-funded independent aviation museums and see incredible aircraft from throughout the ages including the Avro Vulcan and Argosy freighter, MiG-21 and CMC Leopard to name just a few. With photographs, collectors’ items and memorabilia, along with an on-site shop and tearoom, it’s the ideal venue for any plane spotter.
Attractions

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Monday to Saturday: 10am - 4pm (free admission)
Sunday: 12pm - 3pm (free admission)

Blitz Experience (subject to availability):
Monday to Saturday: 10am - 4pm
Sunday: 12pm to 3:00pm

Daily Guided Tours:
11am, 12:30pm (excluding Sunday) and 2pm

Entry Fees Apply

For further details, please visit
www.coventrycathedral.org.uk

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Mazes, animals and a whole lot of fun! Plantasia isn’t just one activity or attraction; it’s a combination of several. Enjoy nature trails, lakeside walks, tree-top treks and a stunning deer park, as well as a wide variety of refreshments, a gift shop and on-site parking. A-Mazing.

The Priory Theatre is a self-funding venue run by its members for the benefit of the local community. Staging around nine productions a year, including a broad mix of entertainment, from comedy, drama and pantomime to classic plays, Priory is a welcome addition to Kenilworth’s cultural attractions.
Prodrive
www.prodrive.com

T: 01676 536003
E: enquiries@prodrive.com
Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1NR

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Ragley Hall
www.ragley.co.uk

T: 01789 762 090
E: info@ragleyhall.com
Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 5NJ

The family home of the 9th Marquess and Marchioness of Hertford and their children, this magnificent estate dates back to 1680 with the Hall open to the public on select dates throughout the year for guided tours. With the Adventure Wood, 3D Maze and boating on the lake guaranteeing a fun family day out, it’s a stunning attraction in the Warwickshire countryside.

Ricoh Arena
www.ricoharena.com

T: 0844 873 6500
Phoenix Way, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 6GE

With over 15,000 square metres of event space; an onsite 121 bedroom De Vere Hotel; and 2,000 car parking spaces, this is the ideal versatile venue to hold a truly memorable business, entertainment or sports event. The Arena has hosted Olympic Football and the Davis Cup as well as concerts attracting 40,000 strong crowds to see international superstars like Muse, Bruce Springsteen and Take That.

Royal Pump Rooms
www.warwickdc.gov.uk/wdc/royalpumprooms

T: 01926 742700
E: prooms@warwickdc.gov.uk
The Parade, Royal Leamington Spa, CV32 4AA

This award winning cultural complex in the heart of Leamington Spa, offers visitors the chance to see the ‘Royal Pump Room and Baths’ designed by C.S.Smith of Warwick and opened in 1814. After a substantial redevelopment project in 1997-99, the building now contains a visitor information centre, art gallery, museum, library, tea room and assembly rooms.
The Royal Shakespeare Theatre  
(Part of RSC) [www.rsc.org.uk](http://www.rsc.org.uk)

Situated on the banks of the River Avon, the Royal Shakespeare Theatre is a 1,040 seater auditorium that plays host to some of the finest acting talent in the world. The Grade II listed building retains many of the art deco features of the 1932 Shakespeare Memorial Theatre. The Royal Shakespeare and Swan Theatres are open daily from 10am.

T: 0844 800 1110  
Waterside, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BB

Royal Spa Centre  
[www.warwickdc.gov.uk/wdc/royalspacentre](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/wdc/royalspacentre)

The Royal Spa Centre on Newbold Terrace is a purpose built theatre which was opened in 1972 by Anthony Eden, the former Prime Minister and MP for Leamington Spa and Warwick. It has a main stage auditorium with 664 seats and a Studio Theatre with 188 seats, which also operates as a cinema.

T: 01926 334418  
E: boxoffice@warwickdc.gov.uk  
Newbold Terrace, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 4HN

Rugby Art Gallery, Museum and Visitor Centre  
[www.ragm.org.uk](http://www.ragm.org.uk)

Inspiring and engaging visitors from all over the country, this museum provides regular exciting art exhibitions with contemporary and modern art displays, historical collections including Roman discoveries and local memorabilia and historical documents. Bring your children and get hands-on with a variety of events all year round.

T: 01788 533201  
E: ragm@rugby.gov.uk  
Little Elborow Street, Rugby, CV21 3BZ

Ryton Gardens  
[www.rytongardens.co.uk](http://www.rytongardens.co.uk)

Ryton Gardens features 10 acres of beautiful organic gardens, abundant with wildlife, plants, flowers, fruit and vegetables. Home to organic gardening charity, Garden Organic, Ryton Gardens is a lovely place to visit. Wander around the gardens, eat in the award-winning café or browse in the shop. Families can enjoy children’s activities including an indoor exhibition and den building.

T: 024 7630 3517  
E: customerservices@gardenorganic.org.uk  
Wolston Lane, Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3LG
**Ryton Pools Country Park**  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parks](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parks)

T: 024 7630 5592  
E: parks@warwickshire.gov.uk  
Ryton Road, Bubbenhall, Coventry, CV8 3BH

The 100 acres of Ryton Pools Country Park are just waiting to be explored. A variety of different habitats are home to a wide range of birds and other wildlife, with excellent surfaced paths enabling easy walking around the site and full access to the surrounding ancient woodland. Enjoy a picnic in the peace and quiet of the park, or enjoy refreshments on site.

**St John the Baptist Church**  
[www.stjohnthebaptistcoventry.org.uk](http://www.stjohnthebaptistcoventry.org.uk)

T: 024 7655 2491  
E: parish@stjohnthebaptistcoventry.org.uk  
Fleet Street, Coventry, CV1 3AY

Located on the corner of Medieval Spon Street, this Grade I listed masterpiece of architecture and design is one of the most beautiful churches in England. Carved from rose sandstone, the church is steeped in history. During the Civil War the building was used to house Royalists, giving rise to the saying ‘Sent to Coventry’.

**Shakespeare Houses and Gardens**  
[www.shakespeare.org.uk](http://www.shakespeare.org.uk)

T: 01789 762 090  
E: info@shakespeare.org.uk  
The Shakespeare Centre, Henley Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6QW

Become part of the Shakespeare story with this historically impressive collection of houses and gardens that will transport you back to Tudor times. See the original houses where the famous Bard wrote some of his classic plays, including The Tempest. From Mary Arden’s Farm, Anne Hathaway’s Cottage and the birthplace of the man himself, it’s a truly marvellous collection to experience and admire.

**St Mary’s Guildhall**  
[www.stmarysguildhall.co.uk](http://www.stmarysguildhall.co.uk)

T: 024 7683 3328  
E: guildhall@coventry.gov.uk  
Bayley Lane, Coventry, CV1 5RN

Discover nearly 700 years of history, through the stories and treasures of St. Mary’s Guildhall, the finest medieval guildhall in the country. Located in the city’s historic Cathedral Quarter, the magnificent medieval interiors and fine artworks offer a window into Coventry’s glorious past. The Guildhall is a fascinating and free experience in the very heart of the city. Join Mary, Queen of Scots, and Shakespeare on the long list of visitors to have passed through its doors.

Find more at [www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk](http://www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk)
Stoneleigh Abbey is a beautiful stately home dating back to 1154, nestled amongst 690 acres of stunning parkland. Overlooking the River Avon, the Abbey is just 10 minutes’ drive from the M40 and minutes away from Coventry, Kenilworth and Leamington. Come and see why Jane Austen was so intrigued by its grandeur.

Twycross is a renowned primate specialist zoo and offers visitors the chance to see animals such as elephants and leopards, apes and monkeys from across the globe! It has over 900 animals from 160 species to discover; with wetlands, education departments, daily activities, the Himalaya Centre and plenty of on-site restaurants and cafés, the zoo is open 364 days a year with free parking.

The War Memorial Park attracts around 400,000 visitors every year, with many coming to enjoy a peaceful stroll, picnic, bike ride, round of pitch and putt or game of tennis. The park is home to the Godiva Festival, the biggest free family festival in the UK. Enjoy light refreshments at the Pavilion Café or Beechtree Café.
Warwick Arts Centre
www.warwickartscentre.co.uk
T: 024 7652 4524
E: arts.centre@warwick.ac.uk
University of Warwick, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry, CV4 7AL

The largest arts centre in the Midlands attracts more than 280,000 visitors every year. Situated at the very heart of the University of Warwick campus, the Centre offers a wide variety of cultural programming, from individual events embracing drama, music, comedy, literature, film and visual art. Check the website for full event listings.

Warwick Racecourse
www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
T: 01926 405 560
E: warwick@thejockeyclub.co.uk
Hampton Street, Warwick, CV34 6HN

Warwick Racecourse retains its historic charm and character. Nestled next to Warwick Castle, the racecourse is one of the oldest in the country, with racing having taken place there since the 18th century. This is a course rich in tradition and heritage.

Warwick Castle
www.warwick-castle.com
T: 01926 495 421
E: customer.information@warwick-castle.com
Warwick Castle, Warwick, CV34 4QU

Step back in time at Britain’s ultimate castle, where you’ll be surrounded by jaw-dropping history, magic, myth and adventure. The castle is surrounded by stunning Warwickshire countryside and visitors can climb the ramparts and discover unique shows, battle re-enactments, dragons, spells and Royal tales of old.

Webb Ellis Rugby Football Museum
www.rugby.gov.uk
T: 01788 567777
E: visitor.centre@rugby.gov.uk
5 - 6 St Matthews Street, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 3BY

The Rugby Football Museum is opposite Rugby School in the original building where James Gilbert, boot and shoemaker, made the first rugby footballs in 1842. The collection is privately owned and currently on loan to Rugby Borough Council. It is being managed and cared for by staff from Rugby Art Gallery and Museum.

Find more at www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk
An exciting new mixed use development is being created in Coventry

Over 37 acres linking Coventry train station to the city centre, Friargate comprises a vibrant mix of commercial, civic, leisure, residential and hotel space. Set within superb public open space, Friargate is set to transform Coventry and provide a world-class welcome to visitors of the city.

FRIARGATECOVENTRY.CO.UK
Transforming the city

The face of Coventry city centre has changed dramatically over the last 18 months. Continued investment and grant funding in public realm projects such as Broadgate, Council House Square and Medieval Spon Street has vastly improved the look and feel of the city centre for visitors and residents alike.

The transformational work continues at a fast pace and will continue to act as a catalyst for change and help move the city forward as a key visitor and business destination.

One key development is the Friargate project which will see one of the biggest transformations in the city for decades. Creating a new £59m central business quarter for Coventry in the key strategic location between Coventry railway station and the city centre, it delivers a purpose-built deck link to increase footfall and entice visitors into the city centre.

Delivering a major retail-led improvement scheme is also seen as an essential component of delivering a city centre fit for the future. The £300m City Centre South project aims to provide this necessary improvement and will incorporate shops, a cinema, hotel, apartments and a multistorey car park with a 2018 completion date.

Improving and developing access between key public and cultural buildings will also set the standard for future investment and development. By delivering a multi-million pound scheme, where visitors will enjoy improved access between key city centre locations such as the city’s architecturally-impressive Council House, the wonderful Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, the iconic Coventry Cathedral and into Broadgate at the heart of the city.

Any modern city also includes vibrant cultural and living quarters where the entrepreneurs, retailers, artists and city dwellers link together to bring a city to life. To encourage this vibrancy, two new creative villages will be developed to bring a new dimension to the city centre making it the perfect destination for everyone to relax and enjoy. The Student Village will welcome students from across the globe to Coventry and Fargo Village will be the creative quarter.

Coventry is a dynamic city, proud of its past and confident of its future.
Coventry and Warwickshire provides a unique and individual shopping experience for you to enjoy.

From trendy boutiques and international high street brands to exclusive independent outlets, quirky experiences and retail essentials, our region offers a diverse array of leading chains and upcoming names that will entice the whole family. Our multitude of large towns, cities and nearby rural villages offer something exciting and unique to all, with a variety of shops, restaurants and visitor experiences set to delight and entertain.

Location
Coventry and Warwickshire is just an hour from London and 20 minutes by train to Birmingham. Our city and region is so well connected that you are able to travel almost anywhere in the country by road, rail and air with ease, so spending a day here to shop, explore or wine and dine is easy to do and available to everyone.
Coventry
Coventry city centre provides a large variety of stores including leading high street retailers Primark, Debenhams, Topshop, New Look, H&M and River Island. Mixed with a specialist selection of independents and a good selection of restaurants, bars and cafés interspersed amongst our historical cultural attractions, your time in Coventry will educate and excite in equal measure. Surrounding the city centre, Coventry has a multitude of bustling retail parks with expansive car parking and a fantastic selection of big name stores.

www.discovercoventry.co.uk

Kenilworth
The beautiful town of Kenilworth is located only five miles from Coventry and offers its visitors the unique opportunity to wander its busy high street, soaking up the sights and sounds of its quaint Warwickshire location. Nestled alongside its extraordinary castle ruins, Kenilworth provides shoppers with the opportunity to enjoy a spot of lunch in one of the many delightful café bars or bistros before investigating the numerous independent, quirky and individual retail outlets only found here.

www.kenilworthweb.co.uk

Warwick
Warwick is frequented by thousands of tourists every year and is set within a peaceful and picturesque location. Visitors can experience an exciting collection of specialist, independent businesses offering unique shopping services, providing real variety, choice and value. Home to internationally recognised tourist attractions, Warwick retains its unique individuality and characteristics, offering a charming and relaxing destination.

www.enjoywarwick.co.uk

Royal Leamington Spa
Located at the heart of its town centre, the Royal Priors is Leamington’s only indoor shopping centre. With spacious malls and onsite parking, the Royal Priors provides a relaxed shopping environment with an eclectic mix of big named brands, designer boutiques and independent stores and cafés. The busy shopping parade offers a further selection of leading fashion venues, high street favourites, coffee houses and bigger department stores.

www.bidleamington.com

Stratford-upon-Avon
Stratford-upon-Avon introduces you to a market town with more than 800 years of history in addition to a thriving community offering a wide variety of leisure and shopping experiences. Enjoy an atmospheric day out in this celebrated town in Shakespeare’s England and soak up the historic sights before treating yourself to a healthy dose of retail therapy.

www.stratforward.co.uk

Rugby
Rugby town centre provides a wide range of independent and specialist stores for visitors to explore and enjoy. The central Clock Towers Shopping Centre houses a good selection of national chains and cafés which allow you to kick back and make the most of your day in historic Rugby.

www.clocktowersrugby.co.uk

Nuneaton
Enjoy shopping, fashion and entertainment at the Nuneaton Ropewalk Shopping Centre. Easily accessible, Ropewalk has the shops that the entire family will love, conveniently located all under one roof in a relaxing and stylish environment that has great amenities.

www.ropewalknuneaton.co.uk
FarGo Village will be a unique and eclectic collection of places to buy, to eat and to be entertained.

Far Gosford Street, Coventry CV1 5EA
www.fargovillage.co.uk  @fargovillage  Fargo Village Coventry
Food and Drink
The Art Kitchen is a chic, fine dining restaurant. Founded in 2004 by Barrie and Hilary Cload, the 72 cover restaurant offers a modern take on Thai cuisine within the stimulating environment of an ever-changing art gallery. Inspired by travels through Asia and Europe, the restaurant has a lively and friendly Tapas bar feel.

Akbars Indian Cuisine gives a great dining experience. The spacious, beautifully decorated dining area is dressed with fresh flowers to create the right atmosphere for that extra special meal. Akbars promises diners Indian hospitality at its best and cuisine that is second to none.

Aqua Food & Mood gives a real taste of the Lebanon. The beautifully designed restaurant has introduced the heritage and culture of Lebanon through great cuisine and a unique atmosphere that takes you to the Middle East.

The Almanack is a modern British gastro pub in the heart of Kenilworth, between Abbey Fields and the High Street, serving high quality, fresh seasonal food, great beers, wines and spirits, all at pub prices. The Almanack is open all day, seven days a week serving breakfast, coffee and cake, lunch, drinks and dinner.
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**ASK** offers Italian cuisine in a fun and relaxing environment. With the help of celebrated chef Theo Randall, the menu is continually evolving and bringing a passion for Italy to life.

With its unique atmosphere and visual appeal, the Baraset Barn adds more bite to business lunches and more enjoyment to evenings out. The wide-ranging menu features old classics, new dishes and succulent daily seafood specials. It’s an exquisite choice, supplemented by special lunchtime offers, providing great value.

Eating out is a delight at Belgrade Plaza, ranging from Italian alfresco dining to traditional Mediterranean fare, including Bella Italia, Café Rouge and Pizza Express. Whatever the occasion, Belgrade Plaza has something for everybody. Nearby parking available.

The Bull’s Head is a traditional village pub and restaurant in Meriden serving tasty, freshly cooked food and top-drawer drinks, with a log-fire when it’s chilly and a great beer garden for the warmer weather. Located just off the A45 between Coventry and Birmingham, The Bull’s Head is an ideal place to visit whilst on business or pleasure.
China Red specialises in “Full Menu, All You Can Eat” – but with a twist. Instead of having to pick your dishes from a buffet table, China Red offers a full waiter service. Your choice of dishes is selected from the extensive menu which has a choice of over 40 starters and more than 130 main dishes and side orders.

Now in its 10th year, Catalan is proud to have built a loyal following of customers and friends, who keep coming back for the friendly welcome, fresh Tapas food and personal service.

Chico’s Restaurant has been a Leamington favourite for 18 years. The Mexican and Mediterranean way of life is laid back and relaxed and its colourful food is full of flavour. Chico’s atmosphere and decor draw on both these elements to bring you an authentic Mexican and Mediterranean evening.

The Church Street Townhouse is located in the heart of Stratford-upon-Avon, housed in a 400 year old Grade II Listed building. The bustling neighbourhood bistro is open all day so whether you fancy a light lunch, a delicious afternoon tea or a relaxed dinner, The Church Street Townhouse is ready for you with great food and welcoming staff.
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Eat in and takeaway from a variety of world cuisines

Find more at www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk
A warm and friendly welcome awaits you in this truly delightful pub. Full of character and charm, Clarendon Arms serves traditional hand-pulled ales, locally sourced and brewed, with head chef Ryan New providing a mouth-watering menu full of flavour and variety at affordable prices.

A unique experience awaits you in the historic town of Stratford-upon-Avon. The Countess of Evesham is a popular, well established, family run 70ft restaurant cruiser. Enjoy the peace, tranquillity and enchanting views whilst aboard the restaurant boat.

The Cross take pride in serving a selection of fine wine and fine foods all year round with A La Carte menus, daily specials and Sunday lunch for an extra special treat. Set in rural Kenilworth, The Cross offers outstanding cuisine, perfect for any palate, and provides a varying mix of world food and English fayre.

From the vast expanses of the Chinese countryside to the fishing villages of Japan, the food markets of Delhi and everywhere in between - at COSMO you’ll experience all your favourite, freshly prepared dishes from around the world.
With its black and white flooring, brightly coloured booths and memorabilia, Docker’s Diner is a fun throwback to ‘50s and ‘60s America. Complete with an original 1957 working jukebox, an authentic bumper car and a 1963 Lambretta, Leamington Spa’s little slice of nostalgia is the perfect place for a colourful bout of retro eating.

The beautiful oak-panelled Dining Room at Mallory Court Hotel boasts a number of accolades and awards for Simon Haigh’s refined cuisine, including 3 AA Rosettes. With stunning views from its terrace over the gardens and the Warwickshire countryside beyond, Mallory Court’s multi award-winning Dining Room is the region’s most celebrated restaurant.

The Dun Cow in Dunchurch is a country pub and restaurant oozing rural charm and rustic character. The picturesque surroundings provide the perfect backdrop for savouring the hearty, seasonal pub-food on the menu, and the carefully nurtured cask ales and fine wines gracing the bar.

The Establishment is an exciting and unique bar situated on the cobbled streets of the Cathedral Quarter in Coventry city centre. Renovated from the Old Court House, The Establishment Bar and Grill has a contemporary yet vintage feel, creating a homely environment to relax in and enjoy good food and drink in the company of friends, family and colleagues.
Five Rivers offers a refreshing way to experience Indian food that is tasty, pure and healthy, yet authentic and full of flavour. Their cooking combines exotic flavours and a respect for fine ingredients to produce deliciously fresh dishes.

Frankie and Benny’s pride themselves in offering customers a wide range of dishes, from spectacular starters to stunning specials and delicious desserts. Customers love the F&Bulous burgers, freshly cooked pasta, succulent steaks, BBQ ribs and light and crispy pizzas.

Offering a fantastic selection of international brands and independent food outlets, The Terrace is located on level 2 of the West Orchards Food Court and provides visitors with a wide choice of high quality dishes, refreshments and facilities.

The Greyhound Inn is a traditional canal side venue dating from the early 1800s, packed full of character, warmth and friendliness, which is probably why it has been voted 'best pub' in Coventry and Warwickshire four times.
**Habibi’s** Arabica

www.habibirestaurant.co.uk

T: 024 7622 0669  
E: manal@habibirestaurant.co.uk  
142 Far Gosford Street, Coventry CV1 5DY  

At Habibi’s, food is made with love and inspired by homemade recipes from Palestine. Every dish on the menu is freshly prepared using a diverse range of herbs and spices. All meat is Halal and there is a large selection of vegan and vegetarian dishes available. Habibi’s do not serve alcohol but you may bring your own.

**Harrington’s on the Hill** Fine Dining

www.harringtonsonthehill.com

T: 01926 852074  
E: enquiries@harringtonsonthehill.com  
42 Castle Hill, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1NB  

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at this small, rustic restaurant which is full of character and charm. With head chef Ryan New you can be sure of the finest quality food, the freshest ingredients and well-presented dishes. Harrington’s is perfect for family functions, private dining, wedding celebrations and special events.

**Hatton Arms** Pub and Grill

www.hattonarms.com

T: 01926 492 427  
E: info@hattonarms.com  
Birmingham Road, Hatton, Warwick, CV35 7JJ

Nestled alongside the Hatton Locks, the Hatton Arms offers a contemporary and casual drinking and dining experience, serving a superb range of classic cask ales and fresh British food. Guests can enjoy a relaxing meal or drink in a truly special environment that combines traditional and modern design.

**High Pavement Bar and Dining** Bistro

www.highpavementwarwick.com

T: 01926 494 725  
E: info@highpavementwarwick.com  
3 High Street, Warwick, CV34 4AP

High Pavement is a new bar and dining experience in the wonderful market town of Warwick. One of the most iconic buildings in Warwick has been given a fantastic new lease of life and the menu has been carefully crafted by Head Chef Martin Connolly, using locally sourced ingredients and fish from sustainable sources.
The Huntsman Carvery is situated in the centre of the historic village of Dunchurch and is known for its traditional English carvery. The Huntsman has been personally run and owned for the last 28 years by Adrian Waller. The atmosphere is informal and friendly, offering a full three course carvery meal at an inclusive price.

Il Piccolino’s Pizzeria and Restaurant was established in 1979 in Leamington Spa, with the Warwick restaurant opening in 1982. The atmosphere is always inviting and lively, yet romantic, and embracing families and visitors, generation after generation. It seems the Italian experience has translated perfectly into English with Piccolino’s!

Authentic Mexican and Cajun cuisine and an extensive drinks menu are all delivered with a friendly attentive service in a great relaxed atmosphere. Dishes are meticulously prepared with an authentic yet mild flavour – and for those who enjoy it spicy, La Casa Loco have jalapenos and hot chilli sauce. Children’s, vegetarian and special dietary options are also available.

Serving contemporary Pan-Asian cuisine in a delightfully atmospheric restaurant, Indian Edge offers a varied menu of exotic dishes including sub-continental flavours, ocean specials, traditional Indian and vegetarian meals.
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### The Lazy Cow Stratford

Steakhouse

www.thelazycowstratford.co.uk

T: 01789 404 600  
E: info@thelazycowstratford.co.uk  
Bridgefoot, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6YY

Offering delicious mouth-watering steaks and full flavour burgers using the freshest ingredients, The Lazy Cow is a cool, contemporary urban restaurant in the middle of Stratford. Why not try one of the special cocktails or refreshing local ales? Also available to hire out for private functions.

### Loch Fyne

Seafood

www.lochfyne-restaurants.com

T: 01926 426 261  
28 Park Street, Leamington Spa, CV32 4QN

Dating back to the 1500s, the restaurant is inviting, full of character and perfect for pre and post dinner drinks where both diners and non-diners can enjoy fine wines and exquisite cask beers. For an incredible à la carte menu filled with fantastic fresh and seasonal seafood dishes, you need look no further.

### Le Bistrot Pierre

French Bistro

www.lebistrotpierre.co.uk

T: 01926 426 261  
28 Park Street, Leamington Spa, CV32 4QN

Situated in the heart of historic Leamington Spa, Le Bistrot Pierre is surrounded by the many shops and boutiques that the town has to offer. Elegant and relaxed inside and with views up and down Park Street, it’s perfect for a spot of breakfast, lunch or an evening meal.

### Lambs

Fine Dining

www.lambsrestaurant.co.uk

T: 01789 292 554  
E: eat@lambsrestaurant.co.uk  
12 Sheep Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6EF

A stylish and cozy restaurant, Lambs is in an incredible building that lends itself beautifully to its new role. Particular pride is taken in the quality of the freshly prepared food and all tastes are catered for using market fresh, locally sourced products where possible.
The Mint
www.themintltd.co.uk

Attractions

With a unique menu, The Mint has modernised Indian Cuisine, taking dining to the next level whilst retaining authentic flavours. Approached in a contemporary manner, with different accents from around the world added to dishes, dining at The Mint will be a unique and enjoyable experience.

Medieval Spon Street

Variety

This historic street at the heart of Coventry city centre is home to a wide selection of independent restaurants, bars and local pubs. Home to famous stories, historic tales and charming medieval buildings, it’s a fantastic landmark full of character.

Merchants Wine Bar and English Bistro Brasserie
www.merchantswarwick.co.uk

Food and Drink

Merchants Wine Bar and Brasserie offers great local food, cooked with flair and a flavour of ‘Britishness’. With a global selection of wines and beers, unrivalled cocktail creativity, unusual and original events, great service and an exquisite location, this superb restaurant delivers quality food and service at the heart of Warwickshire.

Nando’s
www.nandos.co.uk

Afro Portuguese

Nandos’ tantalising flame-grilled Peri-Peri chicken is made with African bird’s eye chilli which makes it mouth-wateringly tasty. Afro Portuguese heritage plays a significant role at Nando’s and whether it’s a hint in the decoration or artwork, you can find traditional roots in Nando’s Coventry city centre restaurant.
Overlooking the beautiful and tranquil River Sowe, The Old Mill is a century’s old converted watermill, located in the peaceful Warwickshire countryside. Now a popular and welcoming watering hole for guests, The Old Mill serves traditional pub food, including tasty specials and Sunday roasts.

Oscar’s is a corner of France in the heart of Leamington Spa. The menu is an authentic reflection of simple French dishes from the saucisson and olive nibbles, to the award winning Steak Frites, and a French cheese board to rival any. A warm provençale welcome by Pascal, the patron, will ensure that you will want for nothing.

Playwrights is an independently owned café bar and bistro, ideally located in the heart of Coventry’s historic Cathedral Quarter. Playwrights prides itself in offering traditional home-cooked food, with breakfast, lunch and a la carte menus available and products sourced locally where possible.

The Queen and Castle menu changes with the seasons and is modern British, comfortably interwoven with some Mediterranean influences. It ranges from traditional favourites such as fish and chips and steaks to freshly made pizzas and pastas with the chef’s daily specials showcasing the finest market-fresh ingredients.
Food and Drink

**The Red Lion Hunningham Pub and Grill**  
www.redlionhunningham.co.uk  
T: 01926 632 715  
E: info@redlionhunningham.co.uk  
Main Street, Hunningham, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV33 9DY

The Red Lion is a lovely country pub in rural Warwickshire, situated between Leamington Spa, Rugby and Coventry. Guests can enjoy locally sourced food, cooked simply and honestly; around 50 wines, most of which are available by the glass; well-kept cask ales; and over 30 single malts. Look out for the comic books!

**Restaurant 23 and Morgan’s Bar**  
Fine Dining  
www.restaurant23.co.uk  
T: 01926 422 422  
34 Hamilton Terrace, Leamington Spa, CV32 4LY

At Restaurant 23, the aim is to offer guests a unique, highly satisfying and relaxed fine dining experience. The cocktail bar is an ideal environment for guests to relax and unwind and with every element - from dishes to décor and cocktails to service - Restaurant 23 wants to make your fine dining experience fantastic, and one to remember.

**Ristorante Da Vinci**  
Italian  
www.ristorante-da-vinci.co.uk  
T: 024 7671 3554  
50 Earlsdon Street, Earlsdon, Coventry, CV5 6EJ

With unbeatable prices and superior table service you are sure to have a fantastic night at Ristorante Da Vinci. Staff are trained to the highest standards and chefs use only the freshest ingredients, sourced from the very best suppliers for that authentic Italian flavour.

**Ristorante Etna**  
Sicilian  
www.etnarestaurant.co.uk  
T: 024 7622 3183  
55-57 Hertford Street, Coventry, CV1 1LB

Established for over 30 years, Etna is a proudly run family restaurant inspired by Italian and Sicilian cuisine passed down from generation to generation. Every dish is freshly prepared using quality ingredients, with daily, fresh fish specials and a la carte menus.
A favourite with Warwick townspeople, who use it variously as a watering-hole, the place for a spot of lunch or a celebration dinner, the Rose and Crown has also won several national awards. The Rose and Crown serves the best ingredients; from ethical producers and all freshly prepared by expert chefs.

A warm welcome awaits you at The Shilton Arms. Based on the outskirts of Coventry, just off Junction 2 of the M6 Motorway and between the neighbouring villages of Bulkington, Wolvey and Ansty, The Shilton Arms prides itself on producing home cooked food by a team of expert chefs.

The atmosphere at the Saxon Mill is relaxed, friendly and informal. It is the attention to detail and high level of service that ensures your whole dining experience at the Saxon Mill will be truly memorable. The menu changes with the seasons and is modern British, comfortably interwoven with some Mediterranean influences.

The Stag at Offchurch is a picture-perfect, thatched pub with a warm, relaxed and friendly ambience. Offering quality, Anglo French cuisine and excellent value for money, this local pub serves dishes prepared by a team of chefs on the premises.
TGI Friday’s has a history of innovation, inventing the Long Island Iced Tea, Loaded Potato Skins and the nation’s favourite Jack Daniel’s Glaze - a secret Friday’s recipe that can’t be found anywhere else. Served within a buzzing and friendly environment, TGI Friday’s is the ultimate destination for diners looking for something distinctive and different.

Thai Dusit offer an unhurried and friendly dining experience, with an extensive menu made up of well-known favourites and speciality dishes, all of which are prepared to original Thai recipes. For many years the team of genuine Thai chefs has been weaving its magic and bringing a taste of Thailand to the Midlands.

Thai Elephant offers a welcome by friendly staff in traditional Thai costumes and over 20 years of family experience in the restaurant business. Only the freshest ingredients are used to create authentic dishes full of spice and herbs.

Set in the historic town of Warwick next to the famous castle, this beautiful old Tudor building is home to a traditional English tearoom serving loose leaf teas and aromatic fresh coffees, cakes and sandwiches.
The White Lion (Allesley) **Pub and Grill**
www.vintageinn.co.uk/thewhitelionallesley

T: 024 7633 2841
Hawkes Mill Lane, Allesley, Coventry, CV5 9FQ

The White Lion in Allesley is a country pub and restaurant full of character and rustic charm. The beautiful surroundings invite you to sit back and enjoy the hearty, seasonal pub-food, wonderful cask ales and some very fine wines.

Wing Wah Chinese Restaurant **Asian**
www.wingwah.net

T: 024 7669 1818
583 Fletchamstead Highway (A45), Coventry, CV4 9EL

With spacious dining for 230, a friendly service and authentic Chinese dishes, Wing Wah is one of Coventry’s most popular ‘all you can eat’ dining venues. The extensive buffet offers a delicious range of Asian inspired dishes, from the exquisite starters, to the sumptuous main courses and delicious desserts.

World Food Quarter **Variety**

Priory Place, Coventry, CV1 5SQ

Located opposite the main Pool Meadow bus station and Coventry Transport Museum, Priory Place is a modern, urban retreat at the heart of the city centre. Offering diners a choice of Indian, Chinese, Japanese and English restaurants and bars, it’s a relaxing area well worth seeking out.

Zorbaz **Greek**
www.zorbaz.co.uk

T: 024 7659 2112
87-89 Radford Road, Coventry, CV6 3BP

Zorbaz is a family run business serving the finest quality Greek cuisine, cooked in traditional Greek style. With exceptional food and live entertainment you can be sure of a great time with family and friends. Enjoy your next birthday celebration, office party or hen night at this top restaurant.
The Establishment Bar & Grill was most recently the home of the 
Coventry Magistrates & Crown Courts until 1988, prior to this it was part of The Coventry Gaol. 
The building was refurbished and transformed into a Bar & Grill in 2012 & has kept many of the key features 
from it’s previous use, such as The Dock, Public Gallery, Judges Bench and Cells. 
The building is infamously the last place in Warwickshire where a public hanging took place (Mary Ball 1849). 
Situated opposite Coventry Cathedral & Holy Trinity Church within the historic Cathedral quarter of Coventry. 
It is the ideal place for a coffee or a quick bite to eat. 

Our bar has a wide range of beers, wines and spirits from around the world, 
and more locally the superb Coventry Bitter brewed less than 2 miles away. 
To book a table or to view our food menu please visit www.establishmentbars.co.uk

Wing Wah Chinese Restaurant
Asian
www.wingwah.net

www.establishmentbars.co.uk | 02476 222 727
The Old County Hall, Bayley Lane, Coventry, CV1 5RN
(Directly opposite The Coventry Cathedral Ruins & Holy Trinity Church)
Out of Hours

If you are looking for a venue offering something extra special, whether for a celebration, night out with friends or visiting the area for the first time, the following venues are the perfect opportunity to experience something different. From cocktails and real ales to unique and entertaining medieval banquets, our region is a diverse and culturally attractive destination.

Artisan Bar and Grill
T: 024 7601 0266
W: www.theartisan-online.co.uk
1-3 Ryley Street, Coventry, CV1 4AJ

Set in the surroundings of a Grade 2 listed building on the doorstep of the Belgrade Plaza, the former Watchmakers is a perfect place to eat, drink and relax with friends and family. Complimented by wooden beams, contemporary decor and open fires, The Artisan Bar and Grill is the perfect venue for any occasion. The restaurant has been entirely refurbished reflecting the informal but quality ethos that The Artisan stands for. Making the most of fine, locally produced ingredients, the chef has put together a menu of fusion cuisine bringing our customers the best in quality dining at a reasonable price.

The Assembly
T: 01926 311 311
W: www.leamingtonassembly.com
E: info@leamingtonassembly.com
Spencer Street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 3NF

The Assembly is a stunning, art-deco, multi-function venue in the heart of Leamington Spa. It opened its doors in the summer of 2008 after a multi-million pound redevelopment designed by Lawrence Llewellyn-Bowen. The combination of a sense of history and the traditional with the need for the comfort and practicality, achieved by using cutting edge technology, is why The Assembly has become the venue of choice for artists and audiences alike. The eclectic programme of events has so far included shows with; Razorlight, The Kooks, Russell Howard, Steve Winwood, Doves, Pendulum, Patti Smith and Lee Mack.

The Bridge House Theatre
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E: boxoffice@bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
Myton Road, Warwick, CV34 6PP

The Bridge House Theatre was opened by Dame Judi Dench in 2000, and since then it has grown into one of the area’s most popular venues. A mid-scale venue of 304 seats - it’s beautiful interior of wood and brick creates an attractive and intimate space for music and drama. Audiences enjoy a wide-ranging repertoire of professional productions, presented alongside local community events and stunning performances from Warwick School Drama and Music students.
Coombe Abbey Hotel Medieval Banquets  
**T:** 024 7645 0450  
**W:** www.coombeabbey.com  
Brinklow Road, Binley, Warwickshire, CV3 2AB

Come and live like Lordes and Ladyes of a bygone era and enjoy a hearty feast fit for a King! Coombe Abbey’s award winning Medieval Banquet which has been running for 40 years provides a very entertaining and fun night out. Dress up in full medieval attire to enhance your experience and join in this unique evening of laughter and merriment.

Kingmaker’s Medieval Banquet at Warwick Castle  
**T:** 01926 406 660  
**W:** www.warwick-castle.com  
**E:** events@warwick-castle.com  
Warwick Castle, Warwick, CV34 4QU

It is the year 1471 and you have been summoned to dine with the infamous Earl of Warwick for an unforgettable evening of eating, drinking and medieval revelry. This fully immersive experience will allow your celebration to go with a bang. With an atmosphere found nowhere else we invite you to let your hair down and travel back to a time where war raged outside the Castle walls.

The Tin at the Coal Vaults  
**T:** 024 7676 2306  
**W:** www.thetinmusicandarts.org.uk  
Canal Basin, St Nicholas Street, Coventry, CV1 4LY

Since its transformation from the much loved mainstay of the Coventry music scene 'Taylor Johns,' to a charitable organisation in August 2013, this popular venue has gone from strength to strength. The Tin at the Coal Vaults create a thriving, artistic hub, hosting successful live music nights featuring established and international artists alongside local home-grown talent.

Grosvenor G Casino  
**T:** 024 7668 4747  
**W:** www.gcasino.co.uk/coventry  
Ricoh Arena, Phoenix Way, Coventry CV6 6GE

Grosvenor G Casino Coventry, situated at the Ricoh Arena, is the largest casino in the UK and is a complete leisure experience. Open 12pm-6am daily, get ready to experience the thrill of G Casino with incredible gaming, entertainment, fantastic food and two great bars all under one roof.

Stratford Picturehouse Cinema  
**T:** 01789 415214  
**W:** www.picturehouses.co.uk  
**E:** stratfordonavon@picturehouses.co.uk  
Windsor Place, Windsor Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6NL

Stratford Picturehouse is one of several national art house cinemas dedicated to showing a diverse array of films and alternative content including live and recorded streaming of world-class events and performances from around the world. All year round, you can see opera from the New York Met, Royal Opera House and Glyndebourne, alongside one-off special events.

For an extensive list of evening entertainment, please see the website for further details!  
www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk
Accommodation - Hotels

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Grading made easy

All of the accommodation listed in this guide has been assessed by one or both of the national assessment bodies, AA or Visit Britain. Each scheme awards stars (1-5) to give clear indication of the accommodation standard, taking into account the cleanliness, ambience, hospitality, service and food. The ratings provide visitors with the reassurance they need to help them choose their accommodation. Generally, the more stars, the higher the quality of accommodation.

Star ratings

★ One Star - Simple and comfortable with no frills
★★ Two Star - Well-presented and well run
★★★ Three Star - Good level of quality and comfort
★★★★ Four Star - Excellent standards throughout
★★★★★ Five Star - Exceptional degree of luxury

Red Star ratings

★ Some properties have been given the AA red star award which is awarded to the top hotels in the country for their exceptional quality of accommodation and customer service.

Rosettes

The long-established Rosette scheme recognises successful cooking at different levels across the UK.
The Arden Hotel
www.theardenhotelstratford.com

T: 01789 298682  
E: enquiries@theardenhotelstratford.com  
Waterside, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6BA

Located in the heart of historic Stratford-upon-Avon, the Arden Hotel has undergone a multi-million pound refurbishment to create an elegant and sophisticated hotel. The hotel boasts the chic Waterside Brasserie, stylish Champagne Bar and spacious suites with fabulous views over the River Avon, providing an inspirational backdrop for your trip.

Ardencote Manor Hotel & Spa
www.ardencote.com

T: 01926 843111  
E: hotel@ardencote.com  
The Cumsey, Lye Green Road, Claverdon, Warwick, CV35 8LT

Ardencote Manor Hotel is situated in the heart of the Warwickshire countryside close to the historic towns of Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon. Offering a range of beautifully appointed bedrooms with views over the 83 acre estate and lake, the hotel offers a choice of two restaurants, leisure club and spa.

Best Western Plus Windmill Village Hotel, Golf and Leisure Club

W: www.windmillvillagehotel.co.uk  
T: 024 7640 4040  
E: reservations@windmillvillagehotel.co.uk  
Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry, CV5 9AL

The Windmill Village Hotel is one of the premier luxury hotels in Coventry and offers stunning accommodation in a secluded, picturesque location perfect for weekend getaways, bed and breakfast stays and luxury spa breaks. The hotel has 105 newly-refurbished rooms, luxurious spa, gym and pool facilities.

Billesley Manor Hotel
www.pumahotels.co.uk

T: 01789 279955  
E: billesleymanor.reception@pumahotels.co.uk  
Alcester, Nr Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, B49 6NF

Billesley Manor Hotel is just minutes from Stratford-upon-Avon, making the 16th century Elizabethan Manor House the perfect base from which to explore Shakespeare Country. With 72 luxurious bedrooms, a 2 AA rosette restaurant, beauty rooms, a library used by William Shakespeare and an 11th century church on site it’s a unique and historic venue.
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**Britannia Coventry Hill Hotel**
www.britanniahotels.com

T: 0871 221 0191  
Rye Hill, Allesley, Coventry,  
CV5 9PH

The Coventry Hill Hotel is nestled in the quiet residential area of Allesley, situated just 15 minutes from Birmingham Airport and five minutes from Coventry city centre. With beautiful modern decor, a superb restaurant and 192 comfortable rooms, it’s the ideal choice for those wanting to explore the historic city of Coventry.

**The Chace Hotel**
www.corushotels.com/the-chace

T: 0844 736 8607  
E: res.coventry@corushotels.com  
London Road, Toll Bar End, Coventry,  
CV3 4EQ

The Chace Hotel, Coventry has plenty of charm and individual character. Its impressive Victorian architecture, lovely landscaped gardens and spacious oak panelled lounge make it an ideal venue near Birmingham.

**Chesford Grange**
www.qhotels.co.uk

T: 01926 859 331  
E: stay@qhotels.co.uk  
Kenilworth, nr Warwick, CV8 2LD

Chesford Grange, on the outskirts of Kenilworth and just a short drive from the beautiful town of Leamington Spa and historic Warwick Castle, is set in 17 acres of stunning grounds. With 205 contemporary and spacious bedrooms and an excellent leisure club and spa, the hotel is easily accessible from the M40 and M69.

**Coombe Abbey Hotel**
www.coombeabbey.com

T: 024 7645 0450  
E: reservations@coombeabbey.com  
Brinklow Road, Binley, Warwickshire,  
CV3 2AB

Coombe Abbey was originally built as a 12th century Cistercian Abbey and is set in 500 acres of parkland, overlooking formal gardens and a tranquil lake. This four star country house hotel, which boasts 119 exquisite bedrooms, restaurant, bar and outdoor marquee, is just a few miles from the M1 and M6 and 10 minutes’ drive from Coventry city centre.
De Vere Village Urban Resorts Coventry
www.village-hotels.co.uk

T: 0871 222 4582
E: reception.coventry@village-hotels.com
Dolomite Avenue, Coventry Business Park, Coventry, CV4 9GZ

The De Vere Village, just three miles from Coventry city centre, has a Victory Pub and Kitchen and the Verve Grill to help guests from the 146 luxury rooms relax. There is also a health and fitness suite and Wi-Fi.

Days Hotel
www.dayshotelcoventry.com

T: 024 7625 8585
E: bookings@dayshotelcoventry.com
80–90 Holyhead Road, Coventry, CV1 3AS

Days Hotel is just 10 minutes’ walk from Coventry city centre, making it the perfect choice for tourists, casual travellers and business trips. The stylish rooms offer a warm and welcoming atmosphere and guests can enjoy first class banqueting services, a relaxing bar area, free Wi-Fi, and easy access from the M6, M42, M40 and A45.

Draycote Hotel
www.draycotehotel.co.uk

T: 01788 521800
E: mail@draycotehotel.co.uk
London Road, Thurlaston, nr Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 9LF

Draycote Hotel is surrounded by beautiful countryside in the heart of north Warwickshire, with 49 bright, contemporary rooms. The Papaveri Restaurant provides meals made from the freshest, local ingredients whilst the golf course, driving range and putting green provide an opportunity to while away an afternoon.

De Vere Ricoh Arena Coventry
www.devereatthericoharena.com

T: 0844 873 6500
E: hotel.reception@ricoharena.com
Phoenix Way, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 6GE

The De Vere Hotel at the Ricoh Arena is ideally located for both business and leisure use - just two minutes from Junction 2 of the M6. With 121 bedrooms to choose from, consisting of standard doubles, family and executive rooms as well as luxury serviced apartments, it’s a premier hotel in one of Coventry’s more modern venues, including free Wi-Fi and car parking.

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www.devereatthericoharena.com

T: 0844 873 6500
E: hotel.reception@ricoharena.com
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Ettington Park Hotel
www.handpickedhotels.co.uk

T: 0845 072 7454
E: ettingtonpark@handpicked.co.uk
Alderminster, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 8BU

Ettington Park Hotel is set in 40 acres of parkland just six miles from the centre of Stratford-upon-Avon. This spectacular Neo-Gothic mansion is the only AA 4 red star hotel in Stratford-upon-Avon and a world apart from the hustle of everyday life.

Hilton Coventry
www.hilton.com

T: 024 7660 3000
Email: reservations.coventry@hilton.com
Paradise Way, Walsgrave Triangle, Coventry, CV2 2ST

The Hilton Coventry is just 25 minutes’ drive from Birmingham Airport and 10 minutes’ drive from the Ricoh Arena, with excellent links to the M6, M40, M42, M69 & M1. Sip cocktails in the Hemingway’s Bar, enjoy a traditional roast in the Voyageurs Restaurant and relax in comfort in one of the 172 luxury rooms.

Hilton Warwick/Stratford-upon-Avon Hotel
www.hilton.com

T: 01926 499555
E: warwick.reservations@hilton.com
Junction 15, M40, A429 Stratford Road, Warwick CV34 6RE

The Hilton Warwick is just 20 minutes’ drive from Birmingham Airport and near Warwick’s most popular attractions. Dine in Restaurant 360, with its modern style and tempting international cuisine with an English influence; relax in the lounge and bar area, with complementary Wi-Fi; or stay active with the leisure facilities and indoor pool.

Holiday Inn M6 Jct 2
www.ihg.com

T: 024 7658 7470
E: reservations-coventrym6@ihg.com
Hinckley Road, Walsgrave, Coventry, CV2 2HP

The Holiday Inn M6 is in a leafy setting but just five miles from Coventry city centre, right next to the junction with the M6 and with easy access to the M1 and M42. With the Spirit Health Club, indoor pool, mini-gym and sauna, guests can relax and unwind with ease. Why not tuck into a hot breakfast at the Traders restaurant.
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**Holiday Inn Coventry South**
www.holidayinn.com/coventrysouth

T: 024 7630 1585  
E: frontdesk.hicoventry@kewgreen.co.uk  
London Road A45, Ryton on Dunsmore, CV8 3DY

The Holiday Inn is located on the outskirts of Coventry, with easy access from the M6/M69 and M1/M45 motorways, as well as major routes such as the A45 and A46. The hotel boasts 51 large en-suite bedrooms, an onsite Bridge Restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, a mini-gym and the stylish Lords Bar with live satellite TV.

**Holiday Inn Leamington Spa**
www.holidayinn.com/leamingtonspa

T: 01926 425522  
E: reservations.hileamington@kewgreen.co.uk  
Olympus Avenue, Tachbrook Park, Leamington Spa, CV34 6RJ

Holiday Inn Leamington Spa offers guests 91 fully air-conditioned en-suite bedrooms, set in well-tended grounds with ample complementary parking. It is an ideal base within easy reach of Warwick, Leamington Spa and Stratford-upon-Avon as well as the M40. Wi-Fi is available.

**Holiday Inn Kenilworth**
www.ihg.com

T: 01926 855957  
E: mail@hi-kenilworth.com  
212 Abbey End, Kenilworth, CV8 1ED

The Holiday Inn is in the heart of Kenilworth, three miles from Coventry, five miles from Warwick town centre and 14 miles from Stratford-upon-Avon. The hotel features 115 en-suite bedrooms, 24 hour room service on request, free Wi-Fi, an onsite Brasserie, Starbucks coffee store and free car parking.

**Holiday Inn Stratford-upon-Avon**
www.ihg.com

T: 01789 279988  
E: histratford@qmh-hotels.com  
Bridgefoot, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6YR

The Holiday Inn Stratford-upon-Avon is an AA 4 star hotel situated in the heart of one of England’s most famous and picturesque towns. The hotel is just minutes from the M40 and set in landscaped gardens overlooking the River Avon and close to Warwick Castle.
ibis Coventry City Centre
www.ibis.com

T: 024 7625 0500
E: H2793@accor.com
Mile Lane, Coventry, CV1 2LN

The ibis Hotel is located a few minutes from Coventry city centre and a five minute walk from the main railway station. Featuring 89 contemporary styled bedrooms with internet access, air conditioning and satellite TV, the ibis offers a café Restaurant and bar. There is private onsite parking at a small charge.

ibis Coventry South
www.ibis.com

T: 024 7663 9922
E: H2094@accor.com
Whitley Business Park, Abbey Road, CV3 4LF

The ibis Coventry South is in the heart of Whitley Village, next to the Jaguar Engineering Centre and with good transport links into the city centre. The 51 modern rooms all have Wi-Fi and satellite TV. Guests can enjoy breakfast or a light meal at the café, or a nightcap in the friendly bar. Free parking onsite.

Macdonald Alveston Manor Hotel
www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk

T: 0844 879 9138
Clopton Bridge, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 7HP

Macdonald Alveston Manor Hotel is one of the finest 4-star hotels in Warwickshire, offering luxury accommodation in one of the most beautiful and historic parts of England. Perfect for leisure breaks, romantic weekends, weddings and special occasions, the hotel boasts attractive gardens and a luxurious spa.

Macdonald Ansty Hall Hotel
www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk

T: 0844 879 9031
E: events.ansty@macdonald-hotels.co.uk
Ansty, nr Coventry, CV7 9HZ
Warwickshire, CV33 9QB

This hotel on the outskirts of Coventry offers the best of breathtaking scenery and fine facilities. The luxurious 4 star hotel is a popular choice for family holidays and weddings, Ansty Hall provides guests with superb accommodation including the award winning Shilton Restaurant, a cosy bar and lounge area and leisure facilities all set in eight beautiful acres of landscaped gardens.
Mallory Court Hotel
www.mallory.co.uk

T: 01926 330214
E: reception@mallory.co.uk
Harbury Lane, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV33 9QB
Mallory Court Hotel on the outskirts of historic Royal Leamington Spa and Warwick, is one of the Midlands’ finest luxury hotels. Set in 10 acres of grounds, with 31 splendid en-suite guestrooms and award-winning cuisine courtesy of Simon Haigh, Mallory is the epitome of a quintessential English country house hotel.

Mercure Brandon Hall Hotel and Spa
www.mercure.com

T: 024 7654 6000
E: H6625@accor.com
Main Street, Brandon, Coventry, CV8 3FW
The Mercure Brandon Hall Hotel is set in 17 acres of tranquil grounds. The 4-star hotel has 120 contemporary rooms, each with satellite TV and internet access. An elegant lunch or dinner menu can be found at the Clarendon Restaurant, or guests can relax near the open fireplace, on the patio or in the Berwick Bar. An indoor pool and fitness centre can be enjoyed at the Spa.

Menzies Welcombe Hotel Spa & Golf Club
www.menzieshotels.co.uk

T: 01789 295252
E: welcombe@menzieshotels.co.uk
Warwick Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 0NR
This hotel stands in 157 acres of beautiful grounds. Originally built in 1866, this Jacobean-style house combines traditional charm with contemporary décor, with garden rooms, a luxury spa, award-winning restaurant and impressive lounge with its inviting sofas and grand open fireplace. Guests can enjoy an 18 hole championship golf course, vitality pool and treatment rooms.

Nailcote Hall Hotel, Golf & Country Club
www.nailcotehall.co.uk

T: 024 7646 6174
E: info@nailcotehall.co.uk
Nailcote Lane, Berkswell, Warwickshire, CV7 7DE
Nailcote Hall Hotel is a charming 17th century Jacobean hotel ideally located for easy access to Coventry, Warwickshire, the NEC, Birmingham Airport and Solihull. Guests can enjoy a championship par 3 golf course, 14 metre Roman bath-style pool, gymnasium, steam room, Jacuzzi, traditional dining in the ‘Oak Room’ and 40 deluxe bedrooms.
A country house hotel nestling within the UK’s historical heartland of Warwickshire. Boasting 119 bedchambers, Coombe Abbey truly is a unique and stunning venue.

Conveniently located a few miles from the M1 and M6, close to major business cities such as Birmingham and historical towns such as Warwick and Stratford upon Avon (Shakespeare’s birthplace). Coombe Abbey is an ideal base in which to explore The Midlands.

Home to several elegant meeting and conference rooms, a fine dining restaurant and 119 unique bedchambers. Coombe Abbey lends itself perfectly to all manner of corporate functions and business events, from meetings and conferences to staff training days and annual dinners.
Novotel Coventry M6
www.novotel.com

T: 024 7709 2800
E: H0506@accor.com
Wilson Lane, Longford, M6 Junction 3, Coventry, CV6 6HL
The Novotel is a 3-star hotel located right next to J3 of the M6, just a five minute drive from the Ricoh Arena and 10 minutes from Coventry city centre. The 98 contemporary guest rooms each come with Wi-Fi and TV. Elements Restaurant serves international favourites, while the bar welcomes guests for a relaxing nightcap.

Premier Inn Coventry East Binley A46
www.premierinn.com

T: 0871 527 8268
E: coventry.pi@premierinn.com
Rugby Road, Binley Woods, Coventry, CV3 2TA
The Premier Inn is ideally located near to Binley Business Park and the Warwickshire Shopping Village and Coventry city centre is just four miles away. Offering a choice of standard and twin rooms, this budget hotel has an onsite restaurant and a TGIs just around the corner. There is easy access to the A46/A45, M1 and M6/M69 motorways.

Premier Inn Coventry City Centre
Earlsdon Park www.premierinn.com

T: 0871 527 9318
E: coventrycitycentresouth.pi@premierinn.com
53 Butts Road, Coventry CV1 3BH
The Premier Inn Earlsdon Park is a city centre hotel located off junction seven of the Ring Road. The hotel forms part of the historic city technical college building and has an integrated restaurant and bar serving a mix of traditional and contemporary dishes with excellent quality breakfasts plus Wi-Fi available throughout.

Premier Inn Coventry City Centre
Belgrade Plaza www.premierinn.com

T: 0871 527 8272
E: coventrycitycentre.pi@premierinn.com
Belgrade Plaza, Bond Street, Coventry, CV1 4AH
The Premier Inn is in the modern Belgrade Plaza complex in the heart of Coventry city centre. The restaurant serves a mix of traditional and contemporary dishes and a selection of alternative restaurants and the Belgrade Theatre are right next door. There is Wi-Fi and car-parking.is adjacent to the hotel.
Quality Hotel Coventry
www.qualityhotelcoventry.com

T: 024 7640 3835
E: reservations@qualityhotelcoventry.co.uk
Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry, CV5 9BA

The Quality Hotel enjoys a peaceful, rural setting on the edge of Coventry city centre. The hotel is convenient for the NEC, Birmingham Airport and the M40/M42/M6/M1 and offers 80 recently refurbished en-suite bedrooms, a bar with Sky 3D HD TV, free Wi-Fi, a Restaurant 45, and an extensive secure free car park with CCTV.

Ramada Hotel and Suites
www.ramadacoventry.co.uk

T: 024 7623 8110
E: reservations@ramadacoventry.co.uk
The Butts, Coventry, CV1 3GG

The Ramada Hotel is just a 10 minute walk from Coventry rail station and 11 miles from Birmingham Airport and the NEC. The 166 bedrooms include 44 One Bedroom Executive Apartment Suites. Guests can dine in contemporary style in the award-winning Stresa Kitchen and Bar. The hotel has a four storey car park on site and good local transport links.

Royal Court Hotel
www.britanniahotels.com

T: 0871 221 0191
Tamworth Road, Keresley, Coventry, CV7 8JG

The Royal Court Hotel is a beautiful Grade II listed country hotel set in landscaped gardens and parkland, approximately three miles from Coventry city centre. The original Manor House, built in 1894 by the car manufacturer William Hillman offers 210 en-suite bedrooms, restaurant, bar and health club.

Walton Hall and Hotel
www.pumahotels.co.uk

T: 01789 842 424
E: stay@pumahotels.co.uk
Walton, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire, CV35 9HU

The Walton Hall is a 16th century country house seven miles from the historic towns of Stratford-upon-Avon and Warwick and the perfect base from which to explore Shakespeare’s England. With an award winning restaurant, beauty rooms, health club and spa, free Wi-Fi and car park, it’s a delightfully charming hotel with the latest facilities.
Adelphi Guest House
www.adelphi-guesthouse.com
T: 01789 204469
E: info@adelphi-guesthouse.com
39 Grove Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6PB
At Adelphi Guest House, you are warmly welcomed by owners Simon and Sue who will help you plan your visit with local information. The award winning breakfasts, made from quality, locally sourced produce prove very popular, as do the homemade cakes. There are 5 double/twin bedrooms, with en-suite facilities and a single room with private shower room. Free parking and Wi-Fi available.

Avonlea
www.avonlea-stratford.co.uk
T: 01789 205940
E: enquiries@avonlea-stratford.co.uk
47 Shipston Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 7LN
Avonlea is a large, stylish Victorian townhouse situated only five minutes’ walk away from the historic town centre and theatres of Stratford-upon-Avon. Avonlea offers accommodation to the highest degree of comfort and a breakfast that uses the best local producers wherever possible. This has led to the presentation of a four star rating from VisitEngland.

Arden Guest House
www.ardenkenilworth.co.uk
T: 01926 855388
E: info@ardenkenilworth.co.uk
20 Queens Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1JQ
Arden Guest House is a friendly and relaxing place to stay. Great for business and leisure stays, it is only a short walk for many restaurants, bars and shops in Kenilworth. All rooms are en-suite and freshly decorated with TV/DVD, iPod radio alarm, free Wi-Fi, bottled water & tea/coffee. A fully cooked Breakfast is included, with freshly ground coffee and homemade bread and cereals included.

The Baginton Oak
www.thebagintonoak.co.uk
T: 024 7651 8855
E: thebagintonoak@aol.com
Coventry Road, Baginton, Coventry CV8 3AU
Situated in the historic Warwickshire village of Baginton, The Oak is a 3 star AA rated Inn serving traditional home cooked food with a great selection of traditional ales and wines. The Oak also offers comfortable en-suite accommodation and has 13 bedrooms in a separate annexe at the back of the Inn and is located near to the M40, M1, M6 and M45 and M69 motorways.
**Barnacle Hall Bed and Breakfast**
www.barnaclehall.co.uk

T: 024 7661 2629  
E: rose@barnaclehall.co.uk  
Shilton Lane, Shilton, Coventry, CV7 9LH

Highly renowned for its warm welcome; check out the reviews on Trip Advisor! Rooms are spacious, comfortable, restful and sympathetically furnished to enhance the historical features of the house. Each room has a king sized bed, comprehensive hospitality tray, flat screen television, fresh flowers and complimentary toiletries. Breakfast served from 7am offers a good choice of dishes to suit all diets.

**Braeside Bed and Breakfast**
www.braesidebb.co.uk

T: 01926 613402  
E: rosemary@braesidebb.co.uk  
26 Temple End, Harbury, CV33 9NE

Comfortable bed and breakfast accommodation in the beautiful Warwickshire village of Harbury with excellent connections to historic Warwick, Stratford-upon-Avon and Leamington Spa. Braeside is likewise within easy reach of The Cotswolds, Oxford, Kenilworth, Coventry, Stoneleigh Park, Birmingham and Gaydon Heritage Centre.

**Bradbourne House**
www.bradbournehouse.com

T: 01789 204178  
E: ian@bradbournehouse.com  
44 Shipston Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 7LP

Bradbourne House offers all of the comforts you would expect from a 4 star bed and breakfast so that you can relax and enjoy your stay. The house has recently been refurbished and is centrally heated and double glazed throughout. Bradbourne House is a Tudor-style guest house with a beautiful garden, ample parking and only eight minutes’ walk to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre.

**Bubbenhall House**
www.bubbenhallhouse.com

T: 024 7630 2409  
E: wharrison@bubbenhallhouse.freeserve.co.uk  
Paget’s Lane, Bubbenhall, CV8 3BJ

Located between Leamington Spa and Coventry, Bubbenhall House is ideally located for Warwick, Kenilworth, the NEC and Stoneleigh Park. Next door to Ryton Country Park which offers walks, cycling and an abundance of wildlife. A few minutes from Sports Connexion Leisure Centre, approximately 20 minutes from Draycote Water. Children welcome from any age.
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Cambridge Villa
www.cambridgevillawarwick.co.uk

T: 01926 491169
E: cambridgevilla_warwick@yahoo.co.uk
20A Emscote Road, Warwick, CV34 4PP

Conveniently located for access to the M40, NEC, Birmingham Airport, Stoneleigh Park, Stratford-upon-Avon, Kenilworth and Warwickshire Golf Courses, Cambridge Villa is only a few minutes’ walk from the river Avon and the town centre. A complimentary car service to and from local bus/train stations is available on request. Parking is also available at the rear.

Ferndale House
www.kenilworth-guesthouse-accommodation.com

T: 01926 853214
E: info@kenilworth-guesthouse-accommodation.com
45 Priory Road, Kenilworth, CV8 1LL

An elegant, comfortably furnished, period residence with a high standard of hospitality and friendly atmosphere. Located near to the centre of historic Kenilworth, it is perfectly placed for the NEC, Coventry Airport, NAC, Birmingham, Warwick University, Leamington, and Stratford. Wireless broadband facilities available.

Chapel House
www.chapelhouse.eu

T: 01827 718949
E: info@chapelhouse.eu
Friars Gate, Market Square, Atherstone, CV9 1EY

Tucked away in a quiet cul-de-sac next to the church in historic Atherstone, this mostly Georgian building offers warm, comfortably elegant rooms, good food and fine wines and the feeling of being welcomed as a guest in a gracious family home. The restaurant, awarded a coveted AA rosette, has acquired an enviable reputation for high quality food and a comprehensive wine cellar.

G&G Bed and Breakfast
www.gillyandgrant.co.uk

Tel: 01676 532847
E: gillymatthew68@gmail.com
68 Needlers End Lane, Balsall Common, CV7 7AB

G&G Bed and Breakfast is fresh and modern with three luxury bedrooms famous for its comfortable beds and spacious en-suites. The large lounge/breakfast room provides space to relax in at the end of the day and overlooks the pretty garden. Ample parking with excellent shops and eating places just a stroll away. A great B&B near NEC, Birmingham Airport and Warwick University.
Green Gables

T: 01789 205557
E: jke985@aol.com
47 Banbury Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV3 7HW

Green Gables is a comfortable, central heated Edwardian house, situated south of the River Avon, ten minutes’ walk from Stratford Tourist Information Centre and town centre, with adequate parking. Offering full central heating, colour TV, clock radio, hairdryer with tea and coffee making facilities. En-suite facilities are available, vegetarians can be catered for.

Larkrise Cottage

T: 01789 268618
E: alanbailey17@googlemail.com
Upper Billesley, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9RA

Larkrise Cottage offers a tranquil, peaceful location in the rural countryside of south Warwickshire within easy reach of Stratford, offering easy access to the theatres and Cotswolds. Larkrise Cottage has an excellent reputation for its breakfasts produced from locally accessed produce, including the cottage’s own chickens.

Home Farm Bed and Breakfast

www.bandbcoventry.com

T: 024 7630 5139
E: bookings@bandbcoventry.com
Oxford Road, Ryton On Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3EP

A family run bed and breakfast set in the countryside in the heart of Warwickshire but close to the midlands motorway network. Free Wi-Fi is available in most bedrooms and all public areas, we have a licensed bar, large patio/garden and ample parking. We are ideally located for visiting Warwick, Kenilworth, Stratford, Coventry and the NEC Birmingham.

Larkrise Cottage

www.larkrisecottage.co.uk

T: 01788 542001
E: lawford.hill@talk21.com
Lawford Heath Lane, Rugby, CV23 9HG

Escape and relax at this Grade II listed Georgian farmhouse set in attractive gardens. Some of the comfortable and well equipped bedrooms are on the ground floor in the converted stables. Ideal for business people or tourists, centrally located near to M1, M6 and M45 with easy access to Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick, The Cotswolds, NAC and NEC. Wi-Fi access available.
**Monks Barn Bed and Breakfast**  
www.monksbarnfarm.co.uk

T: 01789 293714  
E: ritameadows@btconnect.com  
Shipston Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 8NA

Delightful rural property with views across the Stour Valley and within easy reach of Stratford, Warwick, Coventry and the Cotswolds. The land at Monks’ Barn runs down to the River Stour and there are delightful walks across the meadows to the Inn in the village of Clifford Chambers. The property offers modern facilities whilst retaining traditional features.

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**Mount Guest House**  
www.guesthousecoventry.com

T: 024 7622 5998  
E: enquiries@guesthousecoventry.com  
9 Coundon Road, Coventry, CV1 4AR

Mount Guest House offer a warm and friendly bed and breakfast service. Guests are able to walk into Coventry city centre via a nearby pedestrian bridge and visit many of the famous sites and attractions. Mount Guest House offer a full English breakfast and can also cater for special diets with enough notice. Fully non-smoking and also welcome pets.

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**Old Hall House**  
www.oldhallhouse.co.uk

T: 01676 540 333  
E: sales@heartofengland.co.uk  
Heart of England Conference Centre, Meriden Road, Meriden, CV7 8DX

Old Hall House, a country residence of warmth, style and surprises, where rolling Warwickshire countryside meets luxurious rooms, fine dining and adventure. The house has seven, luxuriously appointed bedrooms, each individually furnished to high standards and complete with en-suite facilities. The on-site restaurant offers a lounge bar, evening dining and lunch time menu.

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**Machado Gallery**  
www.machadogallery.co.uk

T: 01926 624061  
E: machadogallery@barford.org.uk  
9 Wellesbourne Road, Barford, Warwick, CV35 8EL

This spacious home offers period quality and comfort throughout and includes free Wi-Fi. All bedrooms are en-suite with quality beds, down duvets, Egyptian cotton sheets, soft fluffy towels and flat screen televisions. Relax after a long day in lounge areas beside open log fires. There is an excellent choice of local pubs and restaurants in the village and surrounding areas.
**Shakespeare’s View**
www.shakespearesview.co.uk

T: 01789 731824  
E: shakespeares.view@btconnect.com  
Kings Lane, Snitterfield, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 0QB

Shakespeare’s View, is an award winning bed and breakfast, with spectacular views looking across the Avon Valley and beyond to the Cotswolds. Shakespeare’s View stands in one acre of mature gardens and is surrounded by fruit orchards. The house was built in 1905 as two cottages, and has been extensively refurbished, offering guests beautifully appointed rooms with modern facilities.

**Park Cottage**
www.parkcottagewarwick.co.uk

T: 01926 410319  
E: janet@parkcottagewarwick.co.uk  
113 West Street, Warwick, CV34 6AH

A Grade II listed house located in the heart of historic Warwick, offering superior bed and breakfast in a unique property with private car parking and free Wi-Fi. Park Cottage was built in the 16th Century and belonged to Warwick Castle and the Earls of Warwick until 1978. Park Cottage is located at the entrance to Warwick Castle within easy walking distance of Warwick town centre.

**Spire View Guest House**
www.spireviewguesthouse.co.uk

T: 024 7625 1602  
E: bookings@spireviewguesthouse.co.uk  
36 Park Road, Coventry, CV1 2LD

A warm welcome is assured at Spire View Guest House. Guests will experience a friendly and relaxed atmosphere with extremely comfortable bedrooms. This is a quality run accommodation, conveniently situated a few minutes’ walk from Coventry train station, the historic city centre and famous Cathedral - ideal for also visiting local Warwickshire attractions.

**Willow Corner**
www.willowcorner.co.uk

T: 01608 682391  
E: davidandliz@willowcorner.co.uk  
Armscote, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 8DE

Willow Corner is the ideal place to spend a few days exploring this picturesque and historic part of England. Situated on the northern edge of the Cotswolds and only 15 minutes from Stratford-upon-Avon, the bedrooms all have comfortable double or twin beds, en-suite shower rooms, TV, and tea or coffee making facilities. Excellent evening meals can be had at the Fuzzy Duck Inn, two minutes’ walk down the road.
Accommodation - Self Catering

**Coventry Home**
www.coventryhome.co.uk

T: 0800 978 8964  
E: info@coventryhome.co.uk  
9 Benedictine Court, Coventry, CV1 5SE

If you are looking for a short term letting solution, why not try the Coventry Home, fully serviced apartments with great transport links, entertainment and convenience within easy reach. Coventry Home offer guests the perfect place to stay and are an ideal base for commuting or exploring the region; whatever your requirements and needs, there are carefully produced packages to suit all.

**Distillers Cottage**
www.distillerscottage.co.uk

T: 01608 682357  
E: stay@distillerscottage.co.uk  
Blackwell Grange, Blackwell, Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 4PF

Distillers Cottage combines rural charm with modern facilities and takes its name from the cider making that took place there in times past. Interior features include exposed stonework and beams, wooden latch doors, a log burning stove and a stable door onto the patio. Guests can enjoy peace and quiet and birdsong all day long.

**Folly Farm Self Catering**
www.follyfarm.co.uk

T: 01608 682425  
E: bruceandpam@follyfarm.co.uk  
Back Street, Ilmington, Shipston-on-Stour, Chipping Campden, CV36 4LJ

Folly Farm Cottage was once a barn belonging to Folly Farm; it has been restored and extended to provide guests with luxurious four star gold awarded accommodation. Whether you are looking for a quiet romantic getaway or an energetic walking holiday, you need look no further. The cottage has three luxury bed and breakfast rooms and two romantic self-catering studio apartments.

**Furzen Hill Farm Cottages**
www.furzenhillfarmcottages.co.uk

T: 01926 424791  
E: christine.whitfield1@btopenworld.com  
Coventry Road, Cubbington Heath, Leamington Spa, CV32 7UJ

Furzen Hill Farm is a working arable farm which has been farmed by the resident family since 1939. The cottages have been converted from the 17th Century farm buildings and are grouped around the farmyard. They all share the large farmhouse garden, tennis court and outdoor heated swimming pool. Families are especially welcome but children must be supervised.
**Distillers Cottage**
www.distillerscottage.co.uk

T: 01564 778649  
E: val@heritagemews.co.uk  
42 New Street, Old Town,  
Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BX

Luxury two bedroom holiday cottage in the peaceful location of Stratford-upon-Avon. The historic town centre, Shakespeare Houses, theatres and river are a short stroll away. The cottage has two elegant bedrooms, an attractive patio garden, Wi-Fi and private parking. The cottage is perfect for couples or small families at all times of the year.

**Hidden Cottages**
www.hiddeninwarwickshire.com

T: 01564 795741  
E: admin@hiddeninwarwickshire.com  
Blunts Green Farm, Blunts Green, Henley-in-Arden, Stratford-upon-Avon, B95 5RE

The ultimate destination for a secluded getaway. Four self-catering cottages nestled in the heart of Shakespeare’s Country, a mile from Henley-in-Arden near Stratford-upon Avon. There are plenty of local footpaths near the cottages to explore, and an abundance of National Trust and English Heritage properties nearby.

**Heronview**
www.heronview.net

T: 07875 374010  
E: heather@heronview.net  
21-22 Mill Lane, Oversly Green, Alcester, B49 6LF

Ideally situated on the banks of the River Arrow, Alcester, Warwickshire. Alcester is friendly Roman market town and only a short distance from Stratford-upon-Avon. Heronview is luxury self-catering holiday accommodation - very well equipped. Heronview’s delightful riverside location in quiet surroundings makes it the perfect accommodation for discerning couples.

**Home from Home Self Catering**
www.selfcater-uk.com

T: 01676 541896  
E: info@selfcater-uk.com  
The Old Granary, Fillongley, Coventry, CV7 8PB

Home from Home Self Catering act as a booking service to ‘private’ property owners in Coventry and Warwickshire, offering a wide range of good quality, fully furnished accommodation. A variety of units are available including canal-side apartments, cottages, barn conversions and studio flats. All properties are fully furnished and privately owned.
With eight acres of woodland and a gated secure entrance, Keresley Manor is the ideal place to stay whether on holiday in the Midlands or working from home. The three luxury apartments are situated within the secure private development of a 100 year Old Manor House in North West Coventry and is just 10 minutes from Birmingham Airport and the NEC.

Lammas View is a Victorian terraced villa, overlooking the town’s common and Lammas Field which is public parkland of about 140 acres containing the historic racecourse, footpaths, a nine-hole public golf course and woodland. Lammas View has been finished to a high standard with solid oak doors, comfortable furniture, well-equipped kitchen and private garden.

Lodge Farm has three converted stable cottages with attractive original beams and features. Each cottage is in excellent condition and comfortably furnished. Enjoy a wonderful holiday, away from the hustle and bustle; guests staying in the holiday cottages can arrange to use the on-site indoor swimming pool, partly solar heated and always a comfortable temperature.

Park Road Properties provide fully serviced, modern, executive apartments in Coventry city centre available for short or long term let as an alternative to a hotel or bed and breakfast. One bedroom apartments are furnished to the highest standard, offering the luxury bedroom and en-suite facilities of a hotel but coupled with a fully appointed kitchen, lounge, internet connections and inclusive private parking.
A long established family run narrow boat hire company with 20 self-drive boats available for weekly or short break narrow boat holidays and a day hire boat. A three or four day break is the ideal way to ‘get away from it all’ whilst a one or two week cruise will allow you to experience a choice of routes from our base in the heart of the waterways network.

Part of an 18th century mill in the village of Tredington, on the edge of the Cotswolds. Nestling in the Stour Valley, this water mill provides a tranquil escape for short or long self-catering breaks. Tredington Mill is located to the south of Stratford-upon-Avon at the edge of the Cotswold Hills, and is well placed for exploring Shakespeare Country.

Nestling in picturesque countryside in the heart of Shakespeare’s Warwickshire are the grade II listed comfortable and cosy cottages. The four holiday cottages converted from a 250 year old barn, are situated in the grounds ’Whitley Elm’, a Tudor Manor House dating back to 1453. Each cottage provides well equipped and luxury accommodation.
With a wealth of expert knowledge, advice and travel guidance, our regional Tourist Information network provides a professional and dedicated service. Enthusiastic staff are on-hand to provide a helpful selection of maps, guides and souvenirs, tour advice and helpful hints to enhance your stay in Coventry and Warwickshire.

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**Kenilworth Tourist Information Centre**

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Warwickshire  
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**Leamington Spa Visitor Information Centre**

Royal Pump Rooms  
The Parade  
Leamington Spa  
CV32 4AA  
T: +44 (0)1926 742762

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**Warwick Visitor Centre**

Court House  
Jury Street  
Warwick  
CV34 4EW  
T: +44 (0)1926 492212
Situated in the heart of England, you are able to arrive at any of the destinations in Coventry or Warwickshire either by car, bus, coach, plane or train. We have made your journey to the region even easier by providing some useful numbers below.

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<td>University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire</td>
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<td>Warwick Hospital A&amp;E Department</td>
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Walks and Guided Tours

Discover the sights and sounds of Coventry and Warwickshire with one of the many fascinating walks and tours on offer from official tour operators.

Roger Bailey (Blue Badge Guided Tours)
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Pru Porretta MA MBE (Godiva Associates)
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Bespoke guided tours of historic gardens and places of interest in Warwick, Kenilworth, Leamington Spa and Stratford-upon-Avon. Take a journey of delight and discover the hidden secrets and gems that this beautiful part of the country has to offer. Tours are tailored to your requirements to give the ultimate architectural, historic and green space experience.
T: +44 (0)7732 612018
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The Stratford Town Walk
Make the most of your visit to Shakespeare’s Stratford-upon-Avon by joining the award winning guided walk with local professional guides - 365 days a year. Lively, entertaining and interesting, the guided town walk is a great way to explore Stratford and discover its beauty and charm. The tour is wheelchair friendly and dogs are welcome!
T: +44 (0)1789 292478
W: stratfordtownwalk@btinternet.com

Historic Coventry Ghost Walk
Discover Coventry’s medieval and mysterious past with an award-winning ghost tour, running throughout the city centre every Friday evening. Explore the many reported and unexplained events that haunt Coventry, as you unearth the ‘dark side’ of Coventry’s fascinating history.
T: +44 (0)24 7655 5773
W: www.coventryghostwalk.com

For further information on guided tours and walks in the region, please go to www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk
Let us know what you think

To help us enhance your future visits to Coventry and Warwickshire, we would be grateful if you could spend a short time completing the following survey. All entries will be placed into our main prize draw for three opportunities to win a two-course meal and a bottle of wine for two people at Coventry’s popular bar and grill, The Establishment.

No personal data you provide will be published.

Once your form is completed, please return to:
Tourism Team, Coventry City Council, Floor 7, Civic Centre 4, Much Park Street, Coventry, CV1 2PY

If you prefer, you can enter online at:
www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk

1. Why are you thinking of visiting/ did you decide to visit Coventry and Warwickshire?
   Tick any that apply
   - The central location
   - Tourist attractions / heritage
   - Visiting friends and family in the area
   - Education
   - Special event(s)
   - Business
   Please specify which event(s)

   - Other (please give details)

2. If you intend to visit (or have recently visited) the Coventry and Warwickshire area, how long do you plan to/ did you stay?
   - A day trip (no overnight stay) **If no overnight stay, please go to Q5**
   - One day (with overnight stay)
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3. What type of accommodation are you planning to/ did you stay in during your visit to Coventry and Warwickshire?
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   - Self-Catering / Apartment
   - Student accommodation
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4. If known, please give the name/ location of the accommodation where you plan to stay (or recently stayed)

WIN!
A two course meal and bottle of wine for two

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5. When planning your trip to Coventry and Warwickshire, which of the following resources have you found useful? Tick any that apply

- Visitor Guide
- Visit Coventry and Warwickshire website
- Visit Coventry and Warwickshire app
- Travel agent / tour operator
- Friends, family and word of mouth
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By Air
With Birmingham Airport nearby, the destination is well served for UK and overseas visitors.

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T: 0871 222 0072
W: www.bhx.co.uk

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Call National Rail Enquiry Service for more details:
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With easy access to the national motorway network, arriving by road couldn’t be easier- the M6, M6 Toll, M40, M42, M5, M69 with the A45 and A46, being the main arterial roads into the region.

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