



Tamworth Castle



GREAT DAYS OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY
Superb Historic Rooms to Explore • Staffordshire Hoard Exhibits • Try on Armour
Dragon Hunt • Easter Egg Hunt • St George's Day • Storytelling • Castle Quest



Some of our Visitor Messages Received from our Facebook Page



We Had A Fab Time!

"As a group of 12, ages ranging from 4 to 66 we visited Tamworth Castle today and we had an amazing time thanks to the wonderful staff we met. From the man at the gate, the till staff, the knight standing in the courtyard, the fairies, the wizard and the cafe/gift shop staff, they all made our visit a one to remember."

Very Child-Friendly

"Absolutely loved it.. even got on top of the tower. Views are stunning, the Castle itself is very informative and some of the exhibits were very child-friendly. Even got to see some of the Staffordshire hoard..."

We Loved It!!

"Very friendly staff on character. Really good day out with the kids."

We Will Definitely Return!

"Brilliant! Historical information was great and the staff engaged with the children – encouraged them to get rowdy(!) We will definitely return"

We All Enjoyed It

"Little gem of a place we all enjoyed it, the kids love the dressing up and interactive stuff, well impressed for the money."

It's Amazing!

"Went to Tamworth castle for St George's Day, every year they put on a really good show can't fault it. It's amazing, jousting was really good so was the dragon, well done to Tamworth, love my town."



Opening Times

Summer Season – April to September
Tuesday to Sunday: 11.30am to 4.00pm
(Building closes at 4.45 p.m. *)

Winter Season – October to March
Saturday and Sunday 11.30am to 3.00 p.m.
(Building closes at 3.45 p.m. **)

Please phone to check as opening times and seasonal start dates may vary. We are open extra days for Schools and Bank Holidays.

* The Castle is also open on Mondays during Staffordshire school holidays – please check Tamworth Castle website

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Admission Prices

Adults (16 yrs+) **£7.50**, Child (5 -15 yrs) **£5.00**
Child (2-4yrs) **£3.00**, Under 2 yrs free, OAP (65 yrs+) **£6.50**
Family Ticket **£23** (2 Adults and 2 Children).

Admission charges for special events and Bank Holidays may vary.

Facilities

Toilet facilities available on site including easy access toilet. Gift shop available and café selling drinks and confectionery only. Visitors can exit the Castle to get food from local shops, and re-enter the Castle later. Large children's play area in the Castle Grounds with tables available for picnics.

Access

The Castle is reached via a steep slope. Interior tour includes many steps, narrow doorways and uneven floors. Ground floor access only for wheelchair users. Carer admitted free. Drop off point for people with disabilities, please telephone before visiting for assistance. If you require any assistance with regard to access into the Castle please telephone in advance or check our access statement on the website

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Group Visits

Why not bring a group to one of our guided tours?
Your costumed guide will bring the Castle's colourful history to life, with tales of past owners and ghostly legends.
For further details phone 01827 709 626

Workshops for Schools

The award-winning Education Team provide a varied programme of workshops for Key Stage 1 to 4 students throughout the year, Monday – Friday.
Contact the Education Team on 01827 709 632
Email: castleeducation@tamworth.gov.uk

All details are correct at time of going to print but are subject to change at any time. Please contact 01827 709 629 for up-to-date information on events, opening times and prices. Tamworth Borough Council reserve the right to close any part of the Castle or Grounds without prior notice. Map: © Arka Cartographics Ltd 15/16 Tel: 01342 823 423

Fun Events & Stunning Rooms to Explore!

Enjoy the fantastic displays, and explore the stunning intact rooms as you take a journey through the great historic periods, right back to Saxon times. It's a great day out with a chance to get some unique hands-on experiences or join in one of our hugely popular special events.

Get even closer to our fascinating history

Plan your visit now

Come and try on the armour



Dragon Hunt

Sunday 18th - Saturday 24th February 11.30am – 4.00pm

Tamworth Castle's resident dragon, Ruby, and her brother Hafgrim, have gone missing. They were playing hide and seek, and now appear to be lost!

Visitors are invited to come and help us search for our dragons and pick up some dragon facts along the way. Learn how to decorate the dragons den, identify the dragon eggs and brush up on your dragon hunting skills! In addition, children will be able to have a go at some dragon-related craft.

Adults £7.50, OAP (65yrs+) £6.50, Child (5-15yrs) £5.50,
Child (2-4yrs) £3.50, Under 2 yrs free

NO PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED



Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 30th March – Wednesday 11th April 11.30am – 4.00pm

Family fun for Easter with our 'egg-stra' special egg hunt. Ruby the Castle Dragon has disguised her eggs so that the dastardly dragon hunter will be unable to detect them. As an extra precaution Hafgrim, Ruby's brother, has hidden the eggs and now cannot find them!

Come along and join in this fun hunt and don't forget to record the egg locations on the quiz sheet – as you will hand in the sheet to receive a small prize! All in all a fun event and egg-citing way to explore the Castle!

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St. George's Day

Saturday 21st April 11.30am – 4.00pm

Medieval living history in the Castle and re-enactments in the Castle Grounds

To celebrate the patron saint of England, the Castle is holding a truly Medieval experience. The day of fun includes living history at the Castle, where visitors can have a go at doing the laundry, learn about Medieval weaponry and armour, or have a go at some traditional games with the Castle's own Lady Freville.

In the Castle Grounds try out archery, enjoy the spectacular Medieval joust, walk around the Medieval encampment, chat to the street entertainers and try out the children's activities!

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Storytelling

Saturday 5th - Monday 7th May
11.30am – 4.00pm

The storyteller will be in residence during the Bank Holiday weekend, to tell tales of knights, dragons and princesses.

Visitors are invited to come along dressed in their favourite costumes and listen to stories or have a go at telling their own. Visitors can also participate in craft activities and a fairy-tale trail.

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CASTLE QUEST

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June
11.30am – 4.00pm

The Castle Quest is a must for those who love solving riddles and having a go at challenges! Questers must test their wits to unravel puzzles from the clues presented and use this knowledge to finish the game. You will then meet your ultimate trial..... to walk the Quest grid blindfolded!

A reward is given to all Questers upon completion of the grid.

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