

Opening Times

Summer Season – April to September
Tuesday to Sunday: 10.30am to 3.00pm*
(Building closes at 3.45pm)

Winter Season – October to March
Saturday and Sunday only: 11.00am to 2.30pm*
(Building closes at 3.15pm)

***We are open extra days for Bank Holidays and Staffordshire school holidays with the exception of the Christmas break when the Castle will be closed from Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January inclusive. Re-open weekend 4/5 January. Please phone or check our website as opening times and seasonal start dates/times may vary.**

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).

Reduced admission prices apply during refurbishment of various castle areas, please see our website for more details.

Admission charges for special events and Bank Holidays may vary.

By Road:

From Lichfield follow the A51 to Tamworth.
From M1/M6 Northbound take the M42 and exit at Junction 10 and approach Tamworth via A5.
From the M6 Southbound exit at junction 12 and approach Tamworth via A5.

By Rail:

The Castle is ten minutes walk from Tamworth station.



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.

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

Facilities

Toilet facilities available on site including easy access toilet.
Gift shop 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.

Tamworth Castle

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Tel: 01827 709 626 (during opening hours)
or 01827 709 629 (24hr message board)

Email: heritage@tamworth.gov.uk

Visit: www.tamworthcastle.co.uk

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

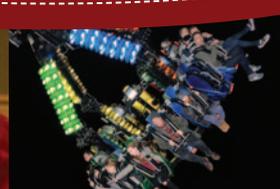
Tamworth Castle

October-December 2019



FUN EVENTS & STUNNING DISPLAYS

Haunted Castle • Ghost Search
Bonfire Night • Children's Victorian Christmas Santa Trails



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TAMWORTH
Explore. Play. Enjoy

Let's get spooky! The fun starts here

Haunted Castle

Saturday 26 October - Friday 1 November
10.30am - 3.00pm



A week full of ghostly goings on at Tamworth Castle's haunted spooktacular.

Encounter a series of creepy characters and activities as you tour the Castle. See if you can meet the cackling hags, then look out for Master Slaughter as he may try and steal some body parts! Only the courageous will manage to finish their tour without being spooked.

Recommended age 6-11 yrs, below that age admission is at parental discretion.

Admission: Adults (16yrs+) £7.50,
OAP (65yrs +) £6.50, Child (5-15yrs) £5.50,
Child (2-4yrs) £3.50, Under 2 yrs free.

Ghost Search

Thursday 31 October
8.00pm - Midnight (doors open 7.30pm)

Join us for a night with a difference on our ghost walk around the Medieval Castle, with vigils conducted in reputedly haunted rooms. Cameras or camcorders can be used, and we advise warm clothing and rugs or cushions for use during the vigils as rooms can be chilly!

Soft drinks are available for purchase on arrival. Then during a break in the evening complimentary tea and coffee with a slice of cake are served.

Doors open 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start until 12.00 midnight.

Over 18s only:
Adults £29.00, no concessions.



Spectacular!

Bonfire Night

Saturday 2 November, 3.00pm-7.00pm

This is a chance to visit Tamworth Castle after dark, before enjoying the ever-popular breath-taking firework display in the Castle Grounds. Castle Grounds activities start at 5.30pm with Fireworks at 7.00pm. Castle doors close at 7.00pm.

Castle admission: Adults (16yrs+) £7.50, OAP (65yrs +) £6.50,
Child (5-15yrs) £5.00, Child (2-4yrs) £3.00, Under 2 yrs free.

Admission to the Castle Grounds is free.

Note: There is no admittance into or out of the Castle during the firework display. Visitors cannot view the fireworks from inside the Castle.



Christmas at the Castle

Children's Victorian Christmas Santa Trails

Saturdays & Sundays 7-22 &
Monday 23 December



As you hunt through the Castle on your Santa Trail you will meet the Victorian household readying themselves for the annual visit of our very special guest. Visitors will journey around the Castle searching for Santa whilst joining in with a series of new activities - all just in time to track down Santa in his grotto!

All paying children will receive a gift appropriate to their age range.

Santa Trails are available as timed slots which run every 35mins
from 10.00am-4.15pm. The tour lasts approximately 1½ hours.



Admission: Child 3 years and over £9.00,
Child 0-2 years £6.00, Adult £5.00 and £6.50*

*N.B. First 2 adults accompanying per child will be charged at £5.00 per adult. Any other adults thereafter will be charged at £6.50 each.