Eating in Coventry

Coventry City Centre offers a whole host of wonderful dining opportunities to suit every taste. From tempting Asian cuisines to European delicacies through to traditional British fare, it’s all here.

Coventry’s historic medieval district, Spon Street (B3), offers numerous award-winning bars, restaurants and bistros. From Tudor Hall to courtyard bars, this area is renowned for its atmosphere.

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Shopping in Coventry

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Coventry’s award winning Segratrya Green, connects the city centre to the Railway Station. Lady Herbert’s Garden, the picturesque Wilmore Place offers fantastic city parkland and is a great place to enjoy leisure peace and tranquility in the heart of the city centre.

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Named as the ‘must visit’ destination with a famous past epitomised by the birthplace of rugby union, Coventry is packed with wonderful independent shops, high street brands and beautiful parks.

Events and Festivals

With a great reputation for hosting cultural and arts, historic exhibitions and big sporting occasions, there is always something happening in Coventry.

Coventry’s Broad Arena has hosted worldwide superstars including pop star Pink, Jon Bon Jovi and Coldplay, with many and more acts to come, High Sonics anticipate a fantastic year ahead.

As an official Olympic venue, 2012 saw Olympic football attract huge international attention and demand.

Coventry’s War Memorial Park, welcomes around 100,000 visitors every year, from various county and national sporting events.

Broadgate, the heart of the city provides an exciting backdrop to many of the city’s festivals and markets.
Travel and Connectivity

There are five major national motorway links which serve the Coventry region. The M6, M42, M40, M69 and the M1. Several A roads such as the A40, A44 and A38 are the main arterial routes around Coventry and north and south Warwickshire. There are two bus-based Park and Ride sites serving the North and South of Coventry. Buses are easily accessible and have low fares.

Park & Ride North is based at Austin Court, Courthouse Green, CV1 2TD and has 181 free parking spaces.

Park & Ride South is based at Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, CV3 6PT and has 402 free parking spaces.

For route times and up-to-date prices, please visit: www.networkwestmidlands.com

Travelling by train...

Coventry is on the West Coast Main Line supported by regular services seven days a week, linking the region with other major towns and cities.

National Rail Enquiries
Tel: +44 (0)8457 484950
Web: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Travelling by bus/coach...

Local bus services from Stagecoach and National Express connect throughout the region. Information is available from the Coventry Tourist Information Centre and www.stagecoach.co.uk. Further details can be found on the Traveline website www.traveline.net or call Travels for additional assistance.

Tel: +44 (0)371 200 22 33
Web: www.traveline.net

Travelling by plane...

Birmingham Airport is approximately 20 minutes from central Coventry. With its own car park and train station, public parking, vehicle hire facilities and connecting coach services, Birmingham Airport is easily accessible for all.

Tel: +44 (0)121 760 2000
Web: www.birmingham-airport.com

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Tourist Information Centre

Phone: 020 7682 5816

Coombe Abbey Park

Coombe Abbey Park is an 112-acre estate and country park, located 3 miles southwest of Coventry in Warwickshire. It is home to Coombe Abbey Hotel and Spa, the Coombe Abbey Country Club and Coombe Abbey Golf Club, as well as the Coombe Abbey Arboretum, which features a collection of trees and shrubs from around the world.

Did you know?

1. Legend has it that Coventry was the birthplace of St. George, dragon-slayer and patron saint of England.
2. Coventry is home to the internationally renowned Coventry University and University of Warwick attracting over 40,000 students.
3. George Eliot (born Mary Ann Evans) was born in the city. Her novel Middlemarch has been called the greatest provincial novel in English literature.
4. All modern bicycles are descended from John Kemp Starley’s Rover safety cycle, invented in Coventry in 1869.
5. The only Midlands venue to host London 2012 Olympic events was the City of Coventry Stadium (Ricoh Arena) which hosted 12 football matches.
6. Every Jaguar and Land Rover vehicle worldwide has been designed and engineered in Coventry.
7. The city was the birthplace of jet pioneer Sir Frank Whittle, the poet Philip Larkin and the athletics and swimming world-record holder David Moorcroft.
8. Sent to Coventry - originated during the Civil War, when captured Royalists were imprisoned in the heavily fortified and strongly Parliamentarian city. They were given a very unpleasant time by the locals.
9. The city’s Godiva Festival attracts over 100,000 visitors and is one of the biggest free festivals in the UK.
10. Britain’s car industry was founded by Daimler with a converted cotton mill in Coventry in 1896.

Experience more...

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