



ST MARY'S
GUILDHALL

Travel Trade Visits to St Mary's Guildhall



A warm welcome awaits groups at St Mary's Guildhall

Discover St Mary's Guildhall with its rich history of partying, power and propaganda. Experience this exciting **recently renovated visitor attraction** following a 2 year, 6 million pound major restoration.

St Mary's Guildhall has acted as the centre of power in England during the **War of the Roses**, housed the **crown jewels**, been the prison of **Mary, Queen of Scots** and hosted famous literary figures, such as **George Eliot**.

Visitors can also see the newly unveiled **medieval kitchen**, one of the best preserved in the country uncovered for the first time in 100 years. Explore where feasts fit for kings would have been prepared and where the poor of Coventry were fed during the **Victorian era** when it functioned as a soup kitchen.

In the stunning **Great Hall**, the famous **Coventry Tapestry** still hangs in its original spot after 500 years. Follow the threads of the medieval wool trade, which made Coventry an important centre of commerce and power. Make your visit even more special by pre-booking afternoon or cream tea in our fabulous **Tales of Tea** located in the atmospheric **Undercroft** of St Mary's Guildhall.

Make your travel trade enquiry at traveltrade@noordinaryhospitality.com
www.stmarysguildhall.co.uk



Facilities

- ✿ Newly levelled courtyard, step free entrance and newly installed lifts to increase accessibility to the 1st and 2nd floor
- ✿ 360-degree digital images available of any areas not accessible via steps
- ✿ Specialist guided tours available on request
- ✿ Souvenir shop
- ✿ Accessible toilets and baby changing room
- ✿ Free entry for coach driver/tour guide
- ✿ Open to visitors 7 days a week
- ✿ Newly opened restaurant Tales of Tea in the beautiful vaulted Undercroft
- ✿ Coach drop off is available on Bayley Lane. The nearest coach parking is White Street coach park



Journey times by car

- 🕒 Birmingham International Airport **20 minutes**
- 🕒 Leicester **35 minutes**
- 🕒 Oxford **1 hour**
- 🕒 Heathrow Airport **1 hour 40 minutes**
- 🕒 Peak District National Park **1 hour 50 minutes**
- 🕒 Gatwick Airport **2 hours**



Local attractions

- 📍 Coventry Cathedral **1 minute walk**
- 📍 The Herbert Art Gallery **3 minute walk**
- 📍 Coventry Transport Museum **6 minute walk**
- 📍 Kenilworth Castle **17 minutes by car**
- 📍 Coombe Abbey Country Park and Hotel **20 minutes by car**
- 📍 Warwick Castle **20 minutes by car**
- 📍 Stratford-upon-Avon **30 minutes by car**
- 📍 Birmingham City Centre **30 minutes by car**

Your travel trade group experience

Your travel trade group experience introduces you to the 700 year history of the Guildhall which offers a variety of tour options.

✿ **Duration of experience** 1-2.5 hours

✿ **Standard self-guided entry**

Peak season: April–August 2024
from £7.50pp

Off-peak season (excluding school holidays): September 2024–March 2025 from £6.50pp

👑 **Premium private guided tours** including a 45 minute/1 hour tour with a dedicated tour guide for the group (advance booking required).

Peak season: April–August 2024 from £14pp

Off-peak season (excluding school holidays): September 2024–March 2025 from £12pp

Looking to extend your visit to Coventry?

- Experience a combined 45-minute private tour of St Mary's Guildhall, a 1-hour Coventry Cathedral guided tour* plus enjoy a delicious cream tea within our Tales of Tea restaurant from only £35pp
- Or, add to your St Mary's Guildhall visit, self-guided Coventry Cathedral group entry plus a guidebook* from only an additional £5pp.

Why not experience the atmospheric Tales of Tea restaurant during your visit, located within the Undercroft of St Mary's Guildhall?

From £15pp*

Special offer midweek off peak for a guided tour and a cream tea (min numbers apply)
Cream tea includes a pot of tea or a filter coffee, 1 warm freshly baked scone served with clotted cream and preserves.

From £7.50pp* Cream Tea

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From £22.50pp*

Travel Trade groups special afternoon tea

Please note: The groups afternoon tea, groups cream tea and groups cream tea and tour is available for groups of 10 or more on weekdays only. Subject to availability and differs from the usual afternoon tea available within the Tales of Tea restaurant. Selected dates apply.

From £25pp* 2 course group menu lunch

From £30pp* 3 course group menu lunch

A Christmas festive lunch and afternoon tea group menu is also available during December subject to availability.

Please note: All prices include VAT, and all bookings must be made in advance and are subject to availability. Advance ordering and payment is required for any included catering requirements.


TALES OF TEA



Prices correct at time of publication

Include an overnight dinner, bed & breakfast stay at Coombe Abbey Hotel from £150pp available Friday, Sunday and Monday. Subject to availability.

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Bayley Lane, Coventry CV1 5RN (located next to Coventry Cathedral ruins)



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