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Coventry's Top 10 experiences

Coventry Cathedral

Set your senses soaring by climbing the 180 steps of the cathedral spire to take in the breath-taking panoramic views of Coventry. Then explore the world famous Cathedral of St Michael, the site of Coventry's 'new' cathedral and see examples of world-class works of art, including: Graham Sutherland's tapestry, John Piper's baptistery window and Epstein's bronze statue of St. Michael defeating the devil. In sharp contrast, the medieval ruins of its predecessor stand proudly alongside the new cathedral.

Location: Bayley Lane, Coventry, CV1 5FB

Website: www.coventrycathedral.org.uk

Telephone: 024 7652 1200

Coventry Transport Museum

Coventry Transport Museum houses the largest publicly owned collection of British vehicles in the world and tells the fascinating story of Coventry and its people through the rise and fall of its biggest industry. Now fully open after a £9.5m redevelopment programme, visitors can experience some of the most amazing vehicles ever invented, including the fastest car in the world. Discover the real-life stories of Coventry's

innovators and entrepreneurs as you explore the history of road transport, or explore what you might be driving in the future. With a fantastic café and gift shop, and a state of the art 4D simulator, the museum has something for all of the family.

Location: Millennium Place, Hales Street, Coventry, CV1 1JD

Website: www.transport-museum.com

Telephone: 024 7623 4270

The Doom Painting, Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity Church's story goes back nearly 1000 years! This extraordinary building has survived fire, reformation and the Blitz. Marvel at the many rare artifacts that the church houses, perhaps the most exceptional being the famous medieval wall painting of the Last Judgement.

Location: 5a Priory Row, Coventry, CV1 5EX

Website: www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Telephone: 024 7622 0418

Herbert Art Gallery & Museum

Winner of the Guardian Family Friendly award, this stunning FREE museum offers a wealth of hands-on opportunities to learn more about the history of Coventry. Immerse yourself in captivating art and fascinating culture with award-winning exhibitions, eight permanent galleries, a packed events programme and a café selling delicious food and drinks. The Herbert makes for an entertaining day out for all of the family.

Location: Jordan Well, Coventry CV1 5QP

Website: www.theherbert.org

Telephone: 024 7623 7521

St Mary's Guildhall

Discover more than six hundred years' worth of history in one of Coventry's most remarkable survivors of the medieval age. Arguably the finest medieval guildhall in the country, with original artworks and décor, the Great Hall dates from the late 14th and early 15th century and houses a fine tapestry dating from 1500. The Mary Queen of Scots Room is named because of the imprisonment of Scottish Queen here in 1569.

Location: Bayley Lane, Coventry, CV1 5RN

Website: www.stmarysguildhall.co.uk

Telephone: 024 7683 3328

Priory Visitor Centre

Discover Coventry's first Cathedral beneath the 21st Century city and encounter the amazing ruins preserved beneath the rubble of this once magnificent religious centre. The Priory Undercroft offers a fascinating glimpse into the best preserved remains of Coventry's original Benedictine monastery.

Location: Priory Row, Coventry, CV1 5EX

Website: www.prioryvisitorcentre.org

Telephone: 024 7655 2242

Ricoh Arena

Set within a site covering more than 40 acres, the Ricoh Arena is unlike any other venue of its kind in the UK. With its state-of-the-art conference, banqueting, exhibition, hotel and sports facilities, the multi-purpose complex has already won countless awards for its design. Its presence in the sporting world is renowned, with WASPS Rugby, Netball teams and Coventry City Football Club calling the Ricoh Arena home, attracting thousands of fans each year. With hundreds of events and exhibitions taking place all year round, as well as hosting several key Olympic Football matches in 2012, and world renowned concerts such as Muse, Robbie Williams and Rihanna; the Ricoh Arena truly is world class.

Location: Judds Lane, Longford, Coventry, CV6 6AQ

Website: www.ricoharena.com

Telephone: 0844 873 6500

Fargo Village

Your village for independent shopping, unique food, amazing coffee, incredible art all in amongst artist's studios, creative workspaces and unique markets to boot. Fargo Village hosts events including live music and original exercise classes and larger events including the Vegan Fair, Chocolate Festival, and CovPride throughout the year. With such a mix of creative offerings, and the different markets held over the weekend, Fargo Village is a space for everyone – come with your friends, your family or just to hang out. Everyone is welcome!

Location: Far Gosford Street, Coventry, CV1 5ED

Website: www.fargovillage.co.uk

Telephone: 024 7625 2434

Coventry Music Museum

Coventry famously gave 2-Tone music to the world, with bands like The Specials and The Selecter. As influential as it was, it's only a small reflection of the vast musical talents that Coventry can claim. The Coventry Music Museum, tells the story of Coventry's musical heritage, from the Roman occupation up to the present day. There are treasures to be found, including the Lennon Bench and Dave Willett's original Phantom Mask from the Phantom of the Opera. The museum also supports the stars of the future with its Artist of the Month Award.

Location: 80 Walsgrave Road, Coventry, CV2 4ED

Website: www.covmm.co.uk

Telephone: 07971 171 441

SkyDome Arena

Coventry's SkyDome Arena offers entertainment for the whole family. Visit Planet Ice and feel the excitement of watching the resident ice hockey team and four time Elite League Championship winners, the Genting Casino Coventry Blaze. Or why not take to the ice yourself with Planet Ice offering skate hire, dedicated student events, themed skate evenings and family orientated sporting activities? You and the family could then warm-up and catch a showing of the latest blockbuster at the on-site Odeon cinema, just two minutes from the many restaurants and bars that are perfect to round off an exhilarating day out.

Location: Croft Rd, Coventry CV1 3AZ

Website: www.planet-ice.co.uk

Telephone: 024 7663 0693