

## Visitor Information

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# One Day in Coventry

**It wouldn't be possible to see and do everything that Coventry has to offer in just one day, so we've put together a list of some of our top picks within the city centre to show you just a glimpse of what the UK City of Culture 2021 has to offer.**

## Coventry Cathedral

The Cathedral was destroyed in WWII and the Ruins now stand alongside the new Cathedral as a reminder of the power of peace and reconciliation. The Cathedral is a treasure trove of some of the finest artworks, which sit alongside an impressive range of stained glass. Climb the 14th century tower and take in magnificent views of Coventry and the surrounding area. A visit to Rising Café located in the undercroft will round off your time here perfectly.

**Website:** [www.coventrycathedral.org.uk](http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk)

**Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7652 1200

**Address:** Priory St, Coventry, CV1 5FB

## St Mary's Guildhall

Discover St Mary's Guildhall, an unexpected treasure from 1342 in the narrow, winding lanes of the city's historic Cathedral Quarter. The Guildhall hosted kings and queens, acted as a prison for Mary Queen of Scots, and even as a theatre where Shakespeare may have trod the boards. In the magnificent Great Hall, you can try on replica armour, marvel at medieval stained glass, a ceiling of carved angels and one of the rarest and most important tapestries in the country. The Guildhall also has an onsite Undercroft café.

**Website:** [www.stmarysguildhall.co.uk](http://www.stmarysguildhall.co.uk)

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**Address:** Bayley Lane, Coventry CV1 5RN



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**COVENTRY**  
EUROPEAN CITY OF SPORT  
**2019**

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UK CITY OF CULTURE 2021

Coventry has so much to offer. For more information, including details on accommodation, see [www.visitcoventry.co.uk](http://www.visitcoventry.co.uk)

## Holy Trinity Church

The first known reference to this beautiful church was in 1113. From the 15th century stone pulpit, to the world renowned Doom painting, and part of the carpet Queen Elizabeth II was crowned on, it is certainly a 'must visit'. Due to the bravery of Canon Clitheroe and three others; who went onto the roof during the Blitz to save the church from catching fire, it is the only large historic building left intact after WWII.

**Website:** [www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](http://www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7622 0418  
**Address:** 5a Priory Row, Coventry, CV1 5EX

## 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.

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 what you might be driving in the future. With a fantastic café, gift shop, state of the art 4D simulator and activities for children, the museum has something for everyone.

**Website:** [www.transport-museum.com](http://www.transport-museum.com)  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7623 4270  
**Address:** Millennium Place, Hales Street, Coventry CV1 1JD

## 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.

**Website:** [www.coventrypriory.co.uk](http://www.coventrypriory.co.uk)  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7655 2242  
**Address:** Priory Row, Coventry CV1 5EX

## 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. If you wish to find out more about what the city has to offer, The Herbert is also home to the Coventry Tourist Information Centre.

**Website:** [www.theherbert.org](http://www.theherbert.org)  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7623 7521  
**Address:** Jordan Well, Coventry CV1 5QP



## Eating

When it comes to dining out, Coventry has something for even the fussiest eater. In the centre of Broadgate, a newly renovated Cathedral Lanes houses several restaurants, including Bistrot Pierre, Cosy Club, Zizzi and many more.

Medieval Spon Street offers award-winning bars and restaurants, from curry houses to bistros, offering modern, Mediterranean cuisine. Nearby, you will find Belgrade Plaza, complete with three family-friendly restaurants. The city's scenic and historic Cathedral Quarter is home to various restaurants, quaint coffee shops and exciting cocktail bars, including Playwrights, Bayley Lane Kitchen, Slug & Lettuce and the Castle Yard Tea Rooms.