

Fun for Families

- ◆ Pick up your **Regimental Sticker** at the Shop and find out which side of the Civil War you were fighting on.
- ◆ Dress as a **civil war soldier** and see if you could lift a pike.
- ◆ Hire an **Explorer Backpack** to enjoy fun games, puzzles and activities.
- ◆ Let off steam in the **Commandery Gardens**, or try the playground at Fort Royal Park.
- ◆ Grab a hot chocolate in the **Café** or some pocket money souvenirs in the Shop.



Ask us about our:

- ◆ Exciting events and fun activities.
- ◆ Award-winning schools programme.
- ◆ Unique rooms for hire, for **weddings**, meetings and functions.
- ◆ Fantastic volunteering opportunities.

On most days **FREE** talks on a variety of subjects take place in the Great Hall.

Tuesday – Saturday: The Garden Wing, which includes the Civil War Story, Tudor and Georgian Rooms will begin to close at 4.15pm and will be fully closed by 4.30pm. The rest of the site remains open until 5pm.

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Civil War Battle HQ & Historic Building

EXPLORE THE COMMANDERY



Encounter the past brought to life in a beautiful building with 1000 years of history...

The Commandery is most famous for being the Royalist Headquarters during the deciding battle of the English Civil War, but the building actually began life as a Medieval monastic hospital. In later centuries Tudor merchants and Georgian gentlemen set up home here. It was used as a School for the Blind in the Victorian period and later as a printworks.

Today we welcome you to explore our rich and varied history....

The Commandery is a sprawling building with lots of twists and turns.
This map will help you find your way, and you can also ask our helpful team.



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| Main Visitor Facilities | The Georgian Rooms |
| Great Hall | The Medieval Rooms |
| The Civil War Story | Available for Private Hire |
| The Tudor Rooms | Toilets |

3 Go down to the ground floor where you can learn more in the Presidents Rooms...

4 Follow the corridor to further explore the Great Hall, then cross into the opposite wing and go upstairs to discover our Medieval history – don't miss the stunning Painted Chamber!

Don't forget to enjoy the wonderful gardens and our excellent café and shop



2 Continue along the first floor to see our Tudor and Georgian rooms...

Please note on occasions we may have to close a room for a short time to accommodate a school visit or special event.

Refuge areas:

In the event of a fire evacuation the lifts cannot be used. If you are unable to make your way downstairs please go to the nearest safe refuge area (shown on the map) and await assistance.