



EDUCATION

A variety of high-quality educational opportunities are available at Hartlebury Castle or can be brought into your school. Activity days can be tailored to meet many National Curriculum requirements. Sessions can be adapted to suit your pupils' ages and SEN requirements. Why not also try loan boxes which bring real artefacts to your classroom?

Find more information at www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk

VENUE HIRE

Hartlebury Castle offers an impressive setting for your wedding, private function, business event or craft workshop.

GROUP TOURS

Delve further into the Castle's history with special pre-booked guided tours, where you can explore:

- Museums Worcestershire's Collection Centre and its treasure trove of historic objects
- The Hurd Library, with its outstanding collection of books, & Bishop's Palace
- The Historic Grounds

Coach parking is available on site. Group discounts for general visits are also available.

For more information on Group Tours please visit the website or call 01299 250416.

SUPPORT US

Hartlebury Castle is owned by Hartlebury Castle Preservation Trust, a registered charity, working in collaboration with Museums Worcestershire. Our vision is that the Castle is cherished and understood, providing an inspiring experience for all who visit.

You can support us to achieve our vision through many ways including donating, volunteering or becoming a Guardian.

Visit our website to find out more.



OPENING TIMES

Open from 1 st February to 22 nd December	Tuesday to Friday 10am - 5pm	Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 11am - 5pm
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ADMISSION

	Whole Site	Grounds & Gardens
Adult	£14.50	£6.00
Concessions (over 60s and students)	£12.50	£5.50
Children (aged 5-16)	£8.25	£4.50
Under 5s	FREE	FREE
Family ticket (2 adults & 3 children)	£38.50	£17.00



BECOME A GUARDIAN

Enjoy 12-month access to the Castle, 10% discount in the Shop and Café, receive a regular newsletter and more as a Guardian of Hartlebury Castle. Choose between Individual, Joint or Family. Available to buy online or at Visitor Reception.

Worcestershire Residents passes are also available, please see website for details.

FOOD & DRINK

Take a break at Hayley's Kitchen serving delicious meals, cakes and hot drinks. Get your meal as a takeaway and relax in the grounds, with plenty of space for letting off steam. You are also welcome to bring your own picnic into the grounds.

ACCESS

The site has lifts to all floors, designated parking & toilets, and hearing loops in the shop and reception. There is limited level access to the grounds. Please see the website for a full access statement. If you would like this leaflet in large print or a different format, please contact us.

DOGS

We welcome dogs into the grounds on a short lead. Only Assistance Dogs are allowed in Castle & outer buildings.

SHOP

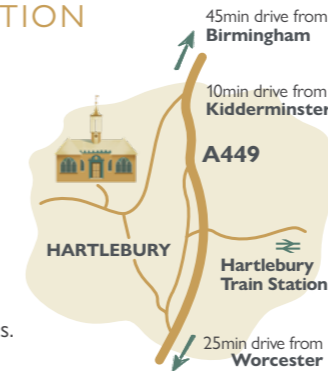
Browse local food, drink and crafts, alongside picking up a souvenir in the Castle Shop.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Hartlebury Castle, Hartlebury,
Nr Kidderminster, DY11 7XZ

Free parking is available on site.

Please be aware that on certain dates access will be to the County Museum only with revised ticket costs. Please see the website for details.



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ENJOY DAYS OF
DISCOVERY
FOR ALL THE FAMILY
in the heart of Worcestershire





THE BISHOP'S PALACE

Two of Worcester's Bishops were burnt at the stake, Queen Elizabeth I dined in the Great Hall and a butler went on to star in Doctor Who. Behind the doors of the Bishop's Palace talking portraits and a charming audio guide will take you on a journey around grand State rooms, a beautiful chapel, and the unique Hurd library. From bishops to butlers and a young girl's diary, hear inspiring tales from characters who lived and worked at the Castle.



GROUNDS & GARDENS


Relax in the peaceful grounds of Hartlebury Castle as you stroll around the historic moat. Get back to nature as you encounter the Castle's wildlife, take in the florals' colours of the seasons and discover the 280 year old mulberry tree. Explore the nature trail, spot the hidden painted animals and let off steam on our adventure playground. The open spaces are perfect for children to run around in and enjoy outdoor games.



WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY MUSEUM

Explore the history of Worcestershire through fascinating museum collections including toys, costume, archaeology and agriculture. Step back to Victorian times in the schoolroom and scullery, take a tour of the 1950s in the Lavish Living exhibition and enjoy three centuries of fashion in Captivating Costume - from the extravagant frocks of the Georgians to the miniskirts of the 1960s. Whatever your interest or era you'll find something to connect with.



Set in the heart of the Worcestershire countryside Hartlebury Castle is the perfect place to escape and spend time with friends and family. 

Discover the historic house that was home to the Bishops of Worcester for 1000 years and the fascinating lives of those who lived here.

Explore the story of Worcestershire through amazing objects and exhibitions, including the exciting exhibition Captivating Costume: Three centuries of fashion.

Relax in the picturesque grounds and get close to nature on a stroll around the tranquil moat.

Visit www.hartleburycastle.com for more information

EXCITING EVENTS

Throughout the year enjoy a variety of exciting events, including outdoor theatre, cinema, evening concerts and the popular Christmas weekend, as well as fun activities for all the family in themed Bank Holiday events and holiday crafts.

Find out more at www.hartleburycastle.com/events



FUN FOR FAMILIES

Experience a great day out for all the family, with hands-on displays, dressing up stations and secret rooms. Explore the palace with the children's audio guide and discover the exciting adventure playground, as you balance on ropes and beams, slide down from the towers and have a go on the zip wire.

The Castle is pushchair friendly, however access to parts of the grounds may be restricted. There is level access to the playground. Baby changing facilities can be found across the site.



BLACKSMITHING ONE-DAY COURSE

Try your hand at the traditional craft of blacksmithing in this unique one-day course in the beautiful surroundings of Hartlebury Castle. You will be working on an original Victorian forge which was relocated to the County Museum from Dog Lane, Bewdley in the 1960s.

Contact us or visit our website to find out more.

