

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.
- ▶ Design your own **Stained Glass Window** in the Great Hall.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Immersive escape room experience.
- ▶ Unique rooms for hire, for weddings, meetings and functions.
- ▶ Fantastic volunteering opportunities.
- ▶ Award-winning schools programme.

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

This is an historic site with uneven paths and floors and low ceilings in places. Please take extra care.

THE
COMMANDERY
WORCESTER
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 gentlefolk 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....

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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.

KEY:

- Main Visitor Facilities
- Great Hall
- The Civil War Story
- The Tudor Rooms
- The Georgian Rooms
- The Medieval Rooms
- Victorians to Present Day
- Available for Private Hire

1 Watch the short introductory film in our beautiful Great Hall, then enjoy a stroll through the gardens to the entrance to the Civil War Story exhibition...

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

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

5 Return to the ground floor to learn more about the Commandery in the 19th and 20th centuries.



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

MAIN ENTRANCE & EXIT

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.