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# SAMPLE DAY PROGRAMME FOR EXPLORING WARWICKSHIRE

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Travel back in time to the charming and historical town of Warwick, famous for its medieval castle, scenic surroundings and beautiful timber-framed buildings.

## Highlights of the tour

- 174ft tall tower at [St Mary's Church](#)
- [The Great Hall](#) at [Warwick Castle](#)
- Medieval courtyard at [Lord Leycester Hospital](#)

## Stop 1 – Warwick Castle

Duration: 2-4 hours

The tour starts with a visit to Warwick Castle, a magnificent Mediaeval Fortress stood on the banks of the river Avon for the last 1100 years. Enjoy the landscaped Capability Brown gardens, towers, and the 17th Century Great Hall and State Rooms.



## Stop 2 – Market Hall Museum

Duration: 1 hour

Located in the heart of Warwick in a 17th century [Market Hall](#), the museum tells the fascinating story of Warwickshire. Explore historical exhibitions and discover treasures from Warwickshire's collections and archives.

## Stop 3 – Lord Leycester Hospital

Duration: 30 minutes – 1 hour

Known as one of Warwick's medieval gems, [Lord Leycester Hospital](#) is a historic group of timber-framed buildings dating from the late 14th century. Take the opportunity to explore the medieval courtyard architecture and the tranquillity of the Master's Garden.

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## Stop 4 - Hill Close Gardens

Duration: 30 minutes -1 hour

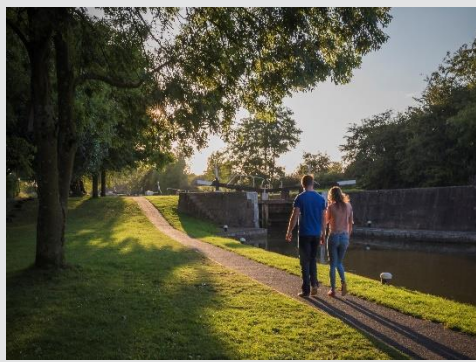
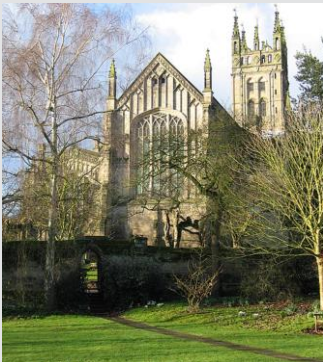
After learning about Warwick's medieval history, the tour continues to [Hill Close Gardens](#), a unique site featuring 16 restored Victorian pleasure gardens. Take a stroll around the allotments with their characteristic orchards, summer houses and hedge lines.



## Stop 5 - St Mary's Church

Duration: 1 hour

Discover more of the historic town centre with a trip to [St Mary's Church](#). Dating back to 1123, a visit to this significant landmark includes its 174ft tall tower, medieval and Tudor tombs and medieval Beauchamp Chapel with stunning examples of stained-glass windows.



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