



Step into Coventry's Heritage and Culture

Coventry is steeped in rich heritage and culture. From medieval buildings to modern architecture, there are plenty of things to see and do. Here's an itinerary for visiting some of the most notable historical and heritage sites in Coventry.



Credit: Gary Jones

Morning

Start your day by diving into Coventry's history by visiting one of the city's most historic buildings, **Charterhouse**. Explore three floors of immersive storytelling, surrounded by a halo of beautiful green space filled with wildlife, and a brand new café bar 'Purnell's at Charterhouse'.

After exploring this historic site, take a short walk into Coventry's city centre, though the scenic **London Road Cemetery**. Designed by famous architect Joseph Paxton, London Road Cemetery is an early example of the 19th century 'garden cemetery' movement, developed not only as a burial site but also as place of natural beauty for the people of Coventry to enjoy.

From London Road Cemetery, head over to **St. Mary's Guildhall**, a beautiful 14th-century building that once served as a meeting place for the city's guilds. The hall has played an important role in Coventry's history and has been used for various purposes over the centuries, from banquets to courtrooms.

After working up an appetite, head over to nearby **Cathedral Lanes**. You'll be presented with a wealth of food and drink outlets, the perfect place to rest your legs and re-energise.

Afternoon

After lunch, visit the **Herbert Art Gallery & Museum**, which showcases the history and culture of Coventry. The museum has a variety of exhibits, from medieval artefacts to contemporary art installations.

Take an hour to wander the historic, cobbled streets surrounding **Coventry Cathedral**; delve into Coventry's rich heritage as you uncover our medieval history and fascinating legendary tales.

End your day by heading to **Coventry Transport Museum**. This museum has an impressive collection of vehicles, from bicycles to cars to buses, and tells the story of Coventry's transport heritage.

Coventry has plenty of other heritage and culture sites to explore, but this itinerary should give you a good overview of the city's rich past and cultural offerings.

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City map

TRANSPORT

- Car Park (Long Stay)
- Car Park (Short Stay)
- Car Park (Other)
- Car Park Entrance
- One Way Street
- Bus Station
- Railway Station
- Coach-set Down Point

PUBLIC SERVICES

- Shopping Area
- Cathedral Quarter
- Parks and Gardens
- Visitor Information Centre
- Police Station
- Toilet
- Toilet (Disabled)
- Toilet (Changing Places)
- Shopping Mobility Coventry University Leisure Centres
- Council House
- Library
- Post Office

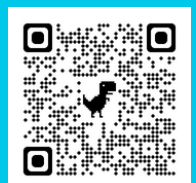


KEY VENUES

- A** CharterHouse
- B** London Road Cemetery
- C** St Mary's Guildhall
- D** Herbert Art Gallery & Museum
- E** Coventry Cathedral
- F** Coventry Transport Museum

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