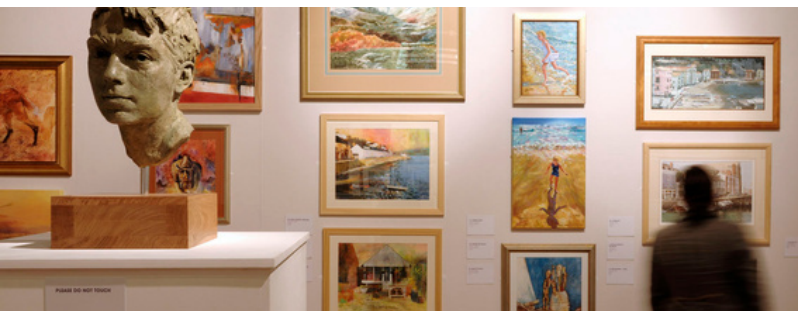




A weekend in Coventry...

Culture and heritage

Coventry is steeped in rich culture and heritage. From medieval house 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.



Day one

Start your day with a **Blue Badge Guided Tour of Coventry Cathedral**, one of the most iconic landmarks of the city. This modern cathedral was built after the original one was destroyed in World War II. It features stunning stained-glass windows and an impressive tapestry designed by Graham Sutherland.

After visiting the cathedral, 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.

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

In the evening, immerse yourself in Coventry's vibrant performing arts scene by catching a play or musical at one of its theatres. **Belgrade Theatre**, one of the largest regional producing theatres in the UK, is an excellent option. Alternatively, you could visit the historic and iconic **Albany Theatre**, which originally opened in 1935. After undergoing extensive renovation and refurbishment, it is now a state-of-the-art venue for the performing arts. **Warwick Arts Centre** boasts a diverse program of events, including theater productions, concerts, film screenings, art exhibitions, and workshops.

Day two

Start your day by head 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.

Take a short walk and dive 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'.

Continue exploring Coventry's music history with the **2-Tone Trail**, produced by **The Outdoor Guide**. This walk takes us to some of the key places within the city that were part of the movement and were special to acts like The Specials and The Selecter – two key players in the 2 Tone scene.

After all that walking, you must be hungry! Whether you're in the mood for a quick snack or a leisurely meal, **FarGo Village** has plenty of options to satisfy your cravings.

Coventry has plenty of other historical and heritage 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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