

# A Weekend in Coventry

Coventry offers a jam-packed city break, with history and heritage to explore; bars and restaurants to indulge in; eclectic independent businesses to discover; sports from rugby to ice hockey to get excited by; and arts and culture to inspire.

## **Coventry Transport Museum**

Coventry Transport Museum houses the largest publicly owned collection of British vehicles in the world, and tells the fascinating story of Coventry and its people through the rise and fall of its biggest industry.

Visitors can experience some of the most amazing vehicles ever invented, including the fastest car in the world! Discover the real-life stories of Coventry's innovators and entrepreneurs as you explore the history of road transport, or what you might be driving in the future. With a fantastic café, gift shop, state of the art 4D simulator and activities for children, the museum has something for everyone.

**Website:** www.transport-museum.com

**Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7623 4270

Address: Millennium Place, Hales Street,

Coventry CV1 1JD

# St Mary's Guildhall

Discover St Mary's Guildhall, an unexpected treasure from 1342 in the narrow, winding lanes of the city's historic Cathedral Quarter. The Guildhall hosted kings and queens, acted as a prison for Mary Queen of Scots, and even as a theatre where Shakespeare may have trod the boards. In the magnificent Great Hall, you can try on replica armour, marvel at medieval stained glass, a ceiling of carved angels and one of the rarest and most important tapestries in the country. The Guildhall also has an onsite Undercroft café.

**Website:** www.stmarysguildhall.co.uk

**Telephone:** +44 [0]24 7683 3328

**Address:** Bayley Lane, Coventry CV1 5RN



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## FarGo Village

FarGo is located on one of the city's oldest streets - Far Gosford Street. This regenerated area has a rich heritage and a wealth of beautifully restored historic buildings. FarGo has quickly established itself as Coventry's independent Creative Quarter, home to coffee shops and restaurants, and to artists, crafters and designers. FarGo also hosts unique events and a creative arts programme.

**Website:** www.fargovillage.co.uk **Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7625 2434

Address: Far Gosford Street, Coventry CV1 5ED

# **Coombe Abbey and Country Park**

Founded in 1150, this 4-star hotel with opulent bedrooms is home to a fascinating history, with ties to royalty and the infamous Gunpowder Plot. Discover Capability Brown-designed landscape gardens and 500 acres of beautiful parkland. Why not try one of the medieval banquets that the Abbey is well known for?

**Website:** www.coombeabbey.com **Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7645 0450

**Address:** Brinklow Road, Binley, Warwickshire

CV3 2AB

#### **Warwick Arts Centre**

With a world-class programme, Warwick Arts Centre is a unique multi-artform venue. It has not stopped growing since its opening and is currently undergoing a £17.1 million transformation. From big comedy acts and innovative contemporary theatre, to refined classical music and immersive family entertainment, there really is something for everyone.

**Website:** www.warwickartscentre.co.uk

**Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7652 4524

Address: University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL

## SkyDome

Visit Planet Ice and feel the excitement of watching the resident ice hockey team and four-time Elite League Championship winners, the Genting Casino Coventry Blaze. Or why not take to the ice yourself, with Planet Ice offering skate hire, themed skate evenings and family-orientated sporting activities?

**Website:** planet-ice.co.uk **Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7663 0693

Address: Croft Road, Coventry CV1 3AZ

### **Coventry Cathedral**

The Cathedral was destroyed in WWII and the Ruins now stand alongside the new Cathedral as a reminder of the power of peace and reconciliation. The Cathedral is a treasure trove of some of the finest artworks, which sit alongside an impressive range of stained glass. Climb the 14th century tower and take in magnificent views of Coventry and the surrounding area. A visit to Rising Café located in the undercroft will round off your time here perfectly.

Website: www.coventrycathedral.org.uk

**Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7652 1200

**Address:** Priory St, Coventry, CV1 5FB

# Belgrade Theatre

The Belgrade Theatre is one of the largest producing theatres in Britain. The theatre offers a diverse and exciting programme, from home-produced plays, to West End musicals, critically acclaimed drama, and comedy classics. With a café bar serving tapas and other hot and cold snacks, the Belgrade offers the perfect atmosphere in which to meet friends and enjoy a light lunch.

**Website:** www.belgrade.co.uk **Telephone:** +44 (0)24 7655 3055

**Address:** Belgrade Square, Coventry

CV1 1GS

#### Ricoh Arena

The Ricoh Arena's presence in the sporting world is renowned, with professional rugby union team Wasps, Wasps Netball and Coventry City Football Club calling the Ricoh Arena home, attracting thousands of fans each year. Hundreds of events take place all year round, including world-renowned concerts such as the Rolling Stones, Muse, Robbie Williams and Rihanna.

**Website:** www.ricoharena.com **Telephone:** +44 (0)844 873 6500

Address: Judds Lane, Longford, Coventry

CV6 6AQ



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