## DISCOVER DAYS TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU TRAVEL BY TRAIN

## KENILWORTH CASTLE AND ELIZABETHAN GARDEN

Discover 900 years of English history at Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Garden. With a vast medieval fortress and spectacular castle ruins, featuring arbours, fountains, an aviary and a magnificent array of plants, this garden is breathtaking.

## BATTLE OF WORCESTER CITY CENTRE TRAIL

The Battle of Worcester in 1651 was one of the largest land battles ever fought in England; a conservative estimate of the numbers suggests the Parliamentarians outnumbered the Royalists by 28,000 to 12,000. The action raged over the fields and hills to the south of Worcester and culminated with street fighting in the city centre. This trail is concerned with the last part of the Battle and begins at Fort Royal.



#### LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL

Welcome to Lichfield Cathedral, where you can discover over 1,300 years of history in the only medieval three-spired cathedral in the UK! See a medieval wall painting, the famous Herkenrode stained glass, the Lichfield Angel and much more.

#### WINTERBOURNE HOUSE AND GARDEN

Escape the modern world by exploring an Edwardian historic house with period rooms filled with antiques and soft furnishings from the era, then stroll around the beautiful gardens containing more than 6,000 different plant species.



## MUSEUM OF THE JEWELLERY QUARTER

This remarkable museum tells the story of the Jewellery Quarter and Birmingham's renowned jewellery and metalworking heritage. Explore this extraordinary time capsule on a lively guided tour, watch live demonstrations at the jewellers' bench to discover the traditional skills of this fine trade, and get a unique glimpse into the working life in the Jewellery Quarter.

#### THE COFFIN WORKS

Travel back in time to enter a 1960s time capsule where the sounds of the day mingled with the industrial noises of a working factory. You truly experience how this old Jewellery Quarter firm once operated on a day-to-day basis, producing some of the world's finest coffin furniture, including the fittings for the funerals of Churchill, Chamberlain and the Queen Mother.



#### WALSALL LEATHER MUSEUM

Celebrating the great achievements of local leather craftsmen and women, this museum tells the story of the Walsall leather trade. The museum has displays featuring splendid examples of historic craftsmanship and exciting contemporary designs.



#### SHREWSBURY CASTLE & THE SOLDIERS OF SHROPSHIRE MUSEUM

Shrewsbury Castle houses the spectacular collections of the Soldiers of Shropshire Museum, including pictures, uniforms, medals, weapons and other equipment from the 18th century to the present day, charting the Evolution of the British Army over nearly 300 years.

#### MUSEUM OF CARPET

The only museum in the UK dedicated to carpet and carpet making, this venue firmly places Kidderminster on the map of important industrial heritage sites in the UK. The museum includes a collection of machinery and around 3,000 carpet designs, many by significant designers such as Charles Voysey, Edouard Glorget and Bernat Klein.



#### **BIRMINGHAM BACK TO BACKS**

Step back in time at Birmingham's last surviving court of back to backs; houses built literally back-to-back around a communal courtyard. Moving from the 1840s through to the 1970s, discover the lives of some of the former residents who crammed into these small houses to live and work. With fires alight in the grates, and sounds and smells from the past, experience an evocative and intimate insight into life at National Trust's Birmingham Back to Backs.



#### OAK HOUSE MUSEUM

Oak House in West Bromwich is a delightful half-timbered yeoman farmer's house built in approximately 1630. The house is set in its own grounds with a children's playground available to visitors.





#### AKAMBA HERITAGE CENTRE

A garden centre like no other, offering an exciting range of cold hardy exotic plants including ferns, palms, bamboos and perennials - from seedling to mature specimens. In addition to the fantastic array of plants, you can visit the Tribe restaurant, where you can experience authentic Caribbean food.

#### SUTTON COLDFIELD HERITAGE TRAIL

Sutton Coldfield is steeped in history with many of its buildings telling the story of the town. The Sutton Coldfield Civic Society has devised a Heritage Trail so that you can learn more about this fascinating town. The trail includes stops at Holy Trinity Tower, Bishop Vesey's School, the Art School, Town Hall, Sutton Coldfield Railway Station, Holy Trinity Church, and many more.



## COVENTRY CATHEDRAL AND ST MARY'S GUILDHALL

Located in the city's historic
Cathedral Quarter, St. Mary's
Guildhall miraculously survived
the Second World War bombing
raids, and stands as a monument to
the power and wealth of medieval
Coventry. With magnificent
interiors, collections of armour,
historic furniture, artworks and
internationally important tapestries,
the Guildhall offers a window into
Coventry's glorious past.





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If you're looking to go a little further afield why not visit Dudley Zoological Gardens and Castle, home to some of the world's rarest and most exotic animals, the Black Country Living Museum where you can wander around the open-air museum visiting original shops and houses or a visit to Dudley Canal Trust where you experience over 420 million years in 45 minutes!









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