



Norwich Castle
Museum & Art Gallery

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Live the History! have a great day out at Norwich Castle



Norwich Castle was built by the Normans as a Royal Palace 900 years ago. Now a museum and art gallery, it is packed with treasures to inspire and intrigue visitors of all ages.

Castle

Explore the magnificent stone keep and discover how the Castle was constructed. Peep through the windows of a giant model and watch animations showing what life was like at the time of Henry I. Have fun investigating medieval technology such as a siege engine and flying buttress.

New for 2011 - Prison Stories

Fantastic new displays tell the story of Norwich Castle's long history as a prison. Hear the extraordinary, often moving, stories of prisoners and see how attitudes to crime and punishment have changed.



Museum

Find out about East Anglia's very own Queen Boudica. Admire breathtaking displays of Celtic gold and try riding a chariot. In the Anglo-Saxon and Viking Gallery, see how life changed in East Anglia after the Romans left. Step even further back in time to experience the atmosphere of an Egyptian tomb with its ancient mummies.



Go wild in the Natural History Gallery and discover creatures from all over the world. Learn about Victorian collectors, taxidermy, geology, fossils, botany and butterflies.



Art Gallery

Enjoy superb displays of fine and decorative arts, including the best collections anywhere of paintings by the Norwich School of Artists, Lowestoft Porcelain and ceramic teapots. Look out for touring exhibitions from major galleries such as Tate and the British Museum.



Take a Tour

For remarkable histories and spectacular views take a dungeons or battlements tour.



Coming Soon

14 May - 29 August

Hubert Duprat

The first UK solo show by this French artist whose enchanting sculptures use crystal, gold and flint. The show includes one of his best known works with caddis fly larvae.

On show as part of the Norfolk & Norwich Festival.

14 May 5pm - 10pm

Museums at Night

A chance to explore Norwich Castle after dark. *A partnership event with the Sainsbury Centre.* Admission free.

15 October 2011 - 8 January 2012

Family Matters: The Family in British Art

This major touring exhibition curated by Norwich Castle looks at how artists have depicted families and family life from the sixteenth century to the present day.

On show as part of The Great British Art Debate.



Henry Walton, *Sir Robert and Lady Buxton and their daughter Anne*, c. 1786.
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Family Events

Fun things to do and make every weekend and during school holidays at Christmas, Easter, summer and half-term.



Events for Adults

Enjoy a range of activities including handling collections and costumed interpretation (Monday - Friday during school terms), gallery talks (every Tuesday 12.30pm) and interpreter talks (every Thursday 2pm). For details tel. 01603 493625 or visit our website.

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Café and Shop

Our café serves a range of teas, coffees and light lunches. There's a wonderful selection of gifts, books and cards in the shop. Use the café and shop at any time - you don't need a museum admission ticket.



Acknowledgements

The Norwich Museums are owned by Norwich City Council. They are managed by Norfolk Museums & Archaeology Service which is a partnership between Norfolk County Council and Norfolk's district councils, funded through council tax, earned income and grants.

Visitors with Disabilities

May bring one companion in free. Most of the museum is accessible to users of mobility scooters and wheelchairs. There is an audio-visual introduction to the Castle, battlements and dungeons and audio guides are available too. SAT NAV: NR1 3JU



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Norwich Castle Opening Times

2011 2012	Low Season 1 April - 26 June 3 October - 1 July 2012	Peak Season 27 June - 2 October
Monday to Saturday	10am - 4.30pm	10am - 5pm
Sunday	1pm - 4.30pm	1pm - 5pm

Last admission 1/2 hour before closing.

Closed 24 - 27 December 2011 and 1 January 2012

Ticket Prices from 1 April 2011

Tickets do not include tours of the dungeons or battlements. These cost an additional £1.80 - £2.40 per person.

2011 2012	Castle Ticket (incl. Special Exhibitions)	Special Exhibitions Ticket
Adult	£6.60	£3.50
Concession or Adult (in family group*)	£5.60	£3.00
Young People (4-16 yrs)	£4.80	£2.60

Concessions for visitors with disabilities, over 60s and students.

Admission to the shop, café and information desk is free. Prices subject to change

* A family group must include at least one child.

Pop in for a £1 One hour tickets are available every day, 1 hour before closing time. These are also available between 12pm and 1pm Monday to Friday during school term time.



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