

Rail itineraries - Warwick day trip



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Famously the home county of William Shakespeare, who hailed from Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire is crammed with historic sites, castles and the beautifully green rolling fields and forests of the English countryside. The town of Warwick itself is full of inspiring historic sites waiting to be explored, from the medieval Collegiate Church of St Mary to the magnificent Warwick Castle.

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Start your Journey

Warwick is just a short train ride away from London and Birmingham. For London to Warwick, the train from London Marylebone Station takes 1 hr 30 mins, and the morning trains are great for making the most of a day. Birmingham is closer, with direct trains from Moor Street, Birmingham or Snow Hill, to Warwick in 30 minutes.

Things to do in Warwick

Warwick Castle

Dating back to 1068, Warwick Castle has been part of British history for nearly 1,000 years. It has been besieged, captured, and repelled enemy attackers on many occasions, so it's seen its fair share of action! Today this beautifully kept castle makes a great day out, staging exciting medieval events like jousting and falconry, and some great immersive experiences like the castle dungeon. Warwick Castle is a 15 minute walk from Warwick station.

[Website: Warwick Castle](#) 



Lord Leycester Hospital

Lord Leycester Hospital is an historic group of timber-framed buildings on Warwick High Street dating back to the 14th century. It was a place of retirement for old warriors known as Brethren and some still remain today living in the buildings. The Brethren can be seen in their ceremonial uniform and offer tours of their building and gardens.

[Website: Lord Leycester Hospital](#) 

Warwick Boats

Warwick Boats offers a wide variety of vessels to enjoy a leisurely row down the River Avon from electric motor boats, canoes, kayaks or pedalos. This is a great family day out, and rowing past the majestic Warwick Castle, is a particular highlight.

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