

## **Places to visit in and around Stratford-Upon-Avon**

For those wishing to venture out of the hotel on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Stratford-Upon-Avon can easily be reached by bus or by taxi. Hotel staff will be happy to advise you if you want to take advantage of these services.

As well as a wide range of chain stores, independent shops and street markets (in Rother Street on Fridays and Saturdays) Stratford has a wealth of visitor attractions.

There are many online guides to Stratford and the surrounding area but here are a few ideas for those of you looking for something to do during our weekend in November. For further information on these attractions, please follow the web links below.

Please note that these attractions were all advertising Saturday opening at the time that this list was prepared (September 2022). Please check the web sites before planning your visit.

(For more ideas visit: <https://www.shakespeares-england.co.uk/>)

### **Stratford-Upon-Avon**

The Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust manages a number of attractions in and around Stratford, including the Shakespeare Centre and Ann Hathaway's Cottage (At the time of preparation Mary Arden's Farm (10 minutes' drive from Stratford) was closed.

<https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/visit/shakespeares-birthplace/>

### **Tudor World**

Museum of everything and anything associated with Tudor time. Interactive displays and exhibits. Senior and child concessions

<https://tudorworld.com/visiting-us/>

### **Stratford Butterfly Museum**

This has the advantage of being indoors if the weather is wet and is close to the town centre. Check the web site for prices, including senior and child discounts. Can be booked online in advance

<https://www.butterflyfarm.co.uk/attraction/>

### **Magic Alley**

Well reviewed magic shop in Stratford that may appeal to those attending with children

<https://magicalleystratford.com/>

### **The Guild Chapel of the Holy Cross**

13<sup>th</sup> Century church with many connections to the Shakespeare family

<https://www.guildchapel.org.uk/>

## **Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre Tours**

One-hour backstage tours of one of the most famous theatres in the world and see areas that are normally not open to the public. £12/head. Family tickets: up to four children go half-price with every full price paying adult. (Book via the Box Office: 01789 331111 Mon-Fri Midday – 6PM)

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/your-visit/theatre-tours>

## **Further afield**

### **Charlecote Park**

Free admission for National Trust members. Grand manor house and Deer Park on the outskirts of Stratford-Upon-Avon. The house was occupied by the Lucy family for over 900 years.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/charlecote-park>

### **Stratford Armouries ( Snitterfield)**

Small museum with exhibitions on Churchill, the Pegasus Bridge Operation and a WW1 Trench Scene. Free admission. You can also walk in the nearby Snitterfield Bushes Nature Reserve

<https://stratfordarmouries.co.uk/>

### **Chedham's Yard (Wellesbourne)**

A museum of rural life with workshops, gardens and a visitor centre. The museum was the winner of the BBC Restoration Village competition in 2006.

<https://chedhamsyard.org.uk/>

### **Warwick Castle**

A wide range of displays and special events for all ages. Approximately 10 minutes' drive from the hotel

<https://www.warwick-castle.com/explore/things-to-do/attractions/>

### **British Motor Museum, Gaydon**

This museum claims to house the world's largest collection of historic cars. Just over 20 minutes' drive from the hotel.

<https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/>