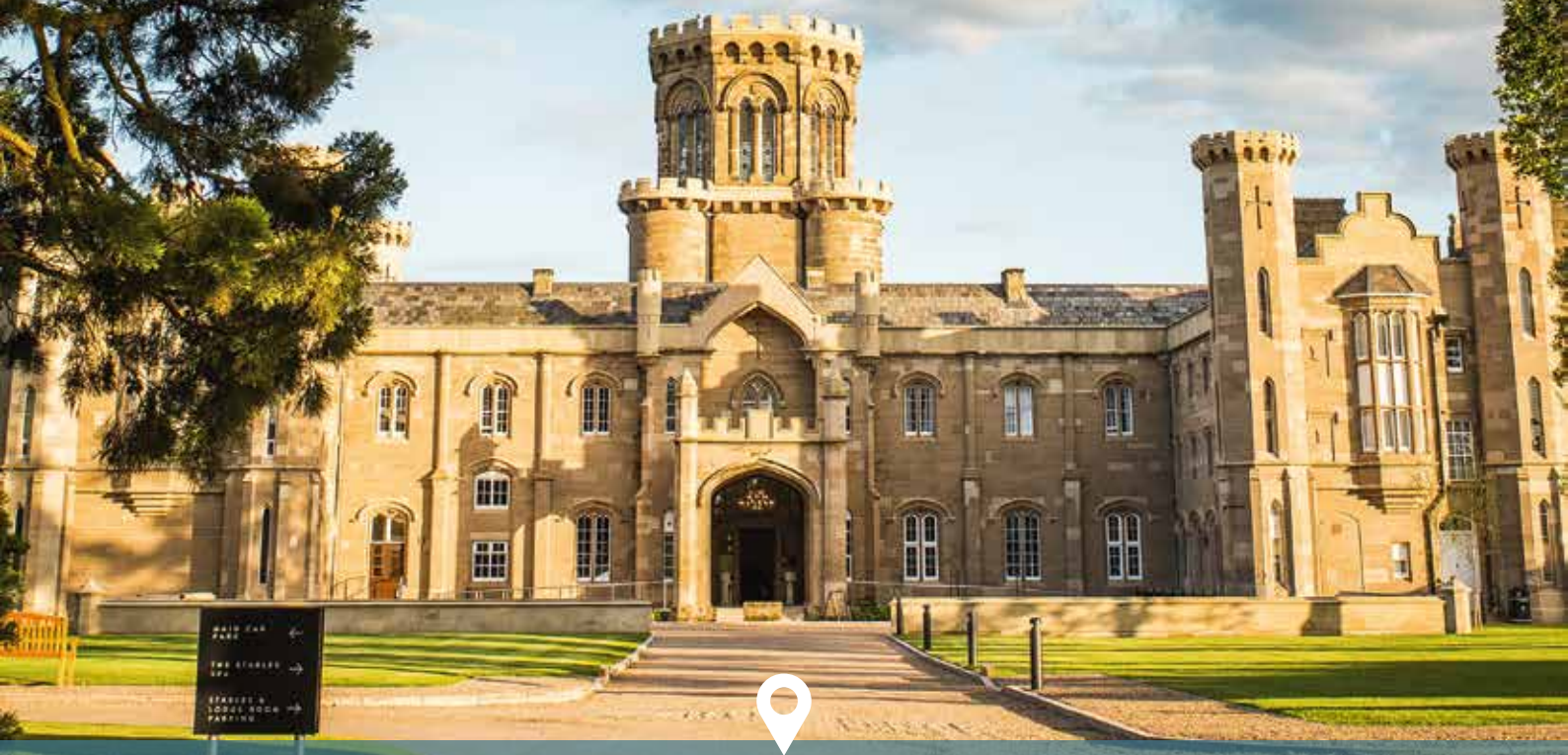




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Studley Castle & Warwickshire

Discover our hotel and the outdoors

Places to visit

From big city shopping to picturesque village life, Studley Castle is surrounded by some of the best places to visit in Warwickshire.

Ranging from Shakespeare's birthplace to the modern, urban style of Birmingham (and everything in between), the towns and cities of our local area represent some of the best and most varied destinations in the local area.

Things to do

Taking in National Trust destinations, castles, gardens and a working farm made famous by Countryfile, we're incredibly lucky that Studley Castle is surrounded by some of the best things to do in Warwickshire. The parks and farms are flush with wildlife while the nearby stately homes are steeped in history – and the gardens and marble fountain at Kenilworth Castle are certainly one of the most picturesque tourist spots Warwickshire has to offer.



We've partnered with ViewRanger to create walking routes for all levels of ability – tap [here](#) for more info.



POSTCODE &
DIRECTIONS



OPENING
HOURS



PARKING
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THE BEST OF OUR GROUNDS AND GARDENS

Our lawns, gardens, woodland walks and views out over the Warwickshire countryside are a big part of what makes Studley Castle special. We asked our team to pick the three best features of our grounds, and this is what they came up with:

Wild flower meadow

Our own little patch of wilderness – when the wild flower meadow is in full bloom it creates a symphony of colours and smells to delight your senses. Even when it's not in bloom, this is still a lovely little patch of nature.



Pashley bikes

There's no better way to explore Studley than on one of our Pashley bicycles. Founded in 1926 in Stratford-upon-Avon, these locally built cycles are sturdy and beautiful, a truly traditional English cycling experience.

Formal lawn

With panoramic views overlooking the Heart of England Forest and the backdrop of Studley Castle, the formal lawn is the perfect location to enjoy a picnic on a blanket – or head up to the seating area and order a wee tippie from our bar.



TOWNS AND CITIES

Whether you're looking to spend a day shopping in the big city or browsing the antique stores and tea rooms of the Cotswolds, Studley Castle is surrounded by some of the country's finest tourist destinations for all tastes.

The villages of the Cotswolds

You could spend a week visiting every village in the Cotswolds (it's an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty after all) but we recommend Broadway, Stow-on-the-Wold and Bourton-on-the-Water for their abundance of pubs, tea rooms, and views that roll on for miles.



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Henley-in-Arden

The mile-long high street of Henley-in-Arden boasts stunning Georgian architecture and over 150 buildings of historic interest, as well as the famous Henley ice cream parlour which dates from the 16th century and serves 50 locally made flavours.



B95 5AA
14-minute drive



Pay & Display
readily available

Birmingham City

England's second city is a hive of activity, with its bustling Bull Ring, network of canals, tram system, national sea life centre, cafés, restaurants and art gallery, famous for its pre-Raphaelite pieces. Whether you're going for the shopping, the history, or just a spot of sightseeing, there's lots to do.



B2 4QA
37-minute drive



Parking
charges apply



Worcester City

The cathedral city of Worcester lies on the River Severn, and is also known for its world-famous Worcester porcelain, historic relevance and, of course, Worcestershire sauce. With a vibrant high street, civil war museums and contemporary art galleries, there's plenty for visitors to explore.



WR1 2QE
41-minute drive



Stratford-upon-Avon

The postcode we've used will take you straight to the hop on, hop off sightseeing bus, taking you through medieval streets to 11 of Stratford's historic landmarks, with views of the River Avon and live English commentary of your journey.



CV37 7LS
30-minute drive



COUNTRY PARKS AND FARMS

There's nowhere better to enjoy the great outdoors than Warwickshire (in our slightly biased opinion anyway). Our local country parks encompass woodland, parkland, serene lakes and diverse wildlife.

Waseley Hills Country Park

Waseley Hills is almost as big as Disneyland, and its hilly parkland takes in pastures, hedgerows and small pockets of woodland, all set against a panoramic backdrop of the Worcestershire countryside.



B45 9AT
27-minute drive



Arrow Valley Country Park

At 900 acres (bigger than New York's Central Park), Arrow Valley is the largest open space in Redditch. At its heart is Arrow Valley Lake, popular for sailing, fishing and birdwatching. The visitors centre is open most days for tea, coffee and food.



B98 0LJ
11-minute drive



Free parking

Lickey Hills Country Park

The Green Flag-awarded Lickey Hills covers woodland, heathland and grassland, with 380 species of flowering plants. This combination of habitats leads to a wonderfully diverse range of wildlife for you to spot, from songbirds and sparrowhawks to, somewhat surprisingly, lizards and grass snakes.



B45 8ER
23-minute drive



Free parking



Worcester Woods Country Park

With two nature reserves, a giant open field, and two level woodland trails, Worcester Woods is ideal for fans of birds, flowers, footpaths... and coffee. The Orchard Cafe has a tasty, seasonal menu, primarily stocked by locally sourced, sustainable and Fair Trade ingredients.



WR5 2QX
34-minute drive



Free parking



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Hill Close Gardens Trust

Formed of 16 Victorian pleasure gardens set on the Warwickshire hillside, this unique attraction offers a fascinating glimpse into the 19th century. Each plot was owned by a different gardener, so they all have their own personalities and quirks.



CV34 6HF
25-minute drive



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parking

Cotswolds Farm Park

Owned by Countryfile's Adam Henson, the working farm includes a rare breeds trail, animal barn, wildlife walk, and viewing platforms – at 1,000 feet above sea level, these platforms offer some of the best 360-degree views in the region.



GL54 5UG
47-minute drive



From 10.30am,
Feb-Dec



Free parking



STATELY HOMES AND GARDENS

Warwickshire and the surrounding counties are dotted with stately homes from days gone by, offering a glimpse into the history of the upper classes. Most are surrounded by expansive gardens, making them the perfect summer's day out.

Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Gardens

First constructed in the early 1120s by Geoffrey de Clinton, Kenilworth Castle has gone from medieval fortress to Elizabethan palace to its current state as a Grade I listed building, surrounded by a beautifully recreated Elizabethan garden with marble fountain and ornate aviary.



CV8 1NG
33-minute drive



Opening times restricted during winter – please visit their website for details



Parking charges apply



Coughton Court

A Grade I listed Tudor country house, Coughton Court features a bluebell wood, Chelsea Flower Show silver-medal winning gardens, and four scenic walking routes taking in the River Arrow, Kinwarton Dovecote, and views of Studley Castle.



B49 5JA
9-minute drive



Opening times restricted during winter – please visit their website for details



Free parking

Morton Hall Gardens

The gardens of Morton Hall have been designed as a succession of garden 'rooms', each with its own unique character, planting style, colour scheme and landscape. They're set on a fairly steep embankment, but with almost 1,000 plant varieties to see it's well worth a visit.



B96 6SJ
17-minute drive



Opening times restricted during winter – please visit their website for details



Free parking



Packwood House

The gardens at Packwood burst into colour from late June, creating a rich feast for the senses that is every bit as beautiful as the tapestries inside the house. The flower borders and wildflower meadows attract butterflies galore, with the rose garden a particular highlight.



B94 6AT
25-minute drive



11am – 5pm



Free parking



Charlecote Park

A grand 16th century house surrounded by its own deer park, Charlecote's history dates back to the days of King Richard I. Nowadays it's home to a National Trust art collection, a herd of ancient Jacob sheep, and a herd of roughly 200 fallow deer.



CV35 9ER
32-minute drive



9.30am – 4.30pm



Free parking

GRAB & GO

Heading out for a busy day sightseeing and want to grab a bite to eat on the go? We've got you covered. As well as our packed lunch (perfect for taking with you for a full day out), we also offer a range of grab-and-go options, including:

SANDWICHES

All sandwiches are served with fried potato slices

Bleiker's Scottish smoked salmon bagel, caper & lemon cream cheese **7.95**

Smoked cheese, plum tomato & honey-roast ham,
Dijon mayonnaise on brown or white farmhouse bread **7.75**

British mature Cheddar & 'Samuel Beazley chutney' on brown
or white farmhouse bread (V) **7.75**

Roasted red pepper, hummus & avocado on a baked dark potato roll (V) **7.50**

Roast beef, red onion & club sauce on a rustic roll **8.50**

Prawn & avocado with dill mayonnaise **7.25**

Chunky egg mayonnaise with rocket & cress (V) **6.50**

BUTCHER'S PLATTER

Hand-carved roast cold cuts ploughman's with 'Samuel Beazley chutney', Scotch egg, hand-raised pie, 1747 Charnwood Smoked Cheddar & pickled onions **15.00**

And if you're a bit like us and struggle to function without your morning cuppa, we've got grab-and-go hot drinks too!

Visit our coffee shop or café during opening hours to order yours

VIEWRANGER AT STUDLEY CASTLE

What is ViewRanger?

ViewRanger is one of the world's leading digital walking guides, available for all Apple and Android devices, that lets you explore local areas and walking routes like never before. We've joined forces to provide a few routes around our hotels and villages for all levels of fitness. With ViewRanger you can follow the map with or without a data connection, with viewpoints, interesting attractions and helpful advice along the way.

How do I download ViewRanger?

It couldn't be simpler!

- 1** Go to your phone or tablet's app store
- 2** Search for **"ViewRanger"** and download **"ViewRanger - Hiking Trails & Bike Rides"** by Augmentra
- 3** Use the below web address or scan the QR code and it'll open up with our selection of walks for **Studley Castle** (it's up to you whether to create an account, although we do recommend it).

How do I get walking?

Simply tap the signpost button in the top left corner of the app and select your chosen route. You can do this from the starting point or back at the hotel, and you can even download the route so there's no need to use up your data allowance while you're wandering.



All of the walks are self-guided so that you can do them at a time and pace that suits you. Here are a few tips to help you enjoy this walk:

- Check the weather and be prepared with wet weather gear, or a coat, hat and maybe sunscreen when necessary
- Wear sensible shoes or walking boots, most of our walks are on well-worn paths, tracks, trails or woodland and pastoral land. There might be some muddy areas, gates or stiles to cross
- Pack a bottle of water, not all walks have a café or pub en-route
- Capture the beautiful countryside with your camera
- Take your mobile phone just in case of emergency

www.studleycastle.co.uk/walks



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