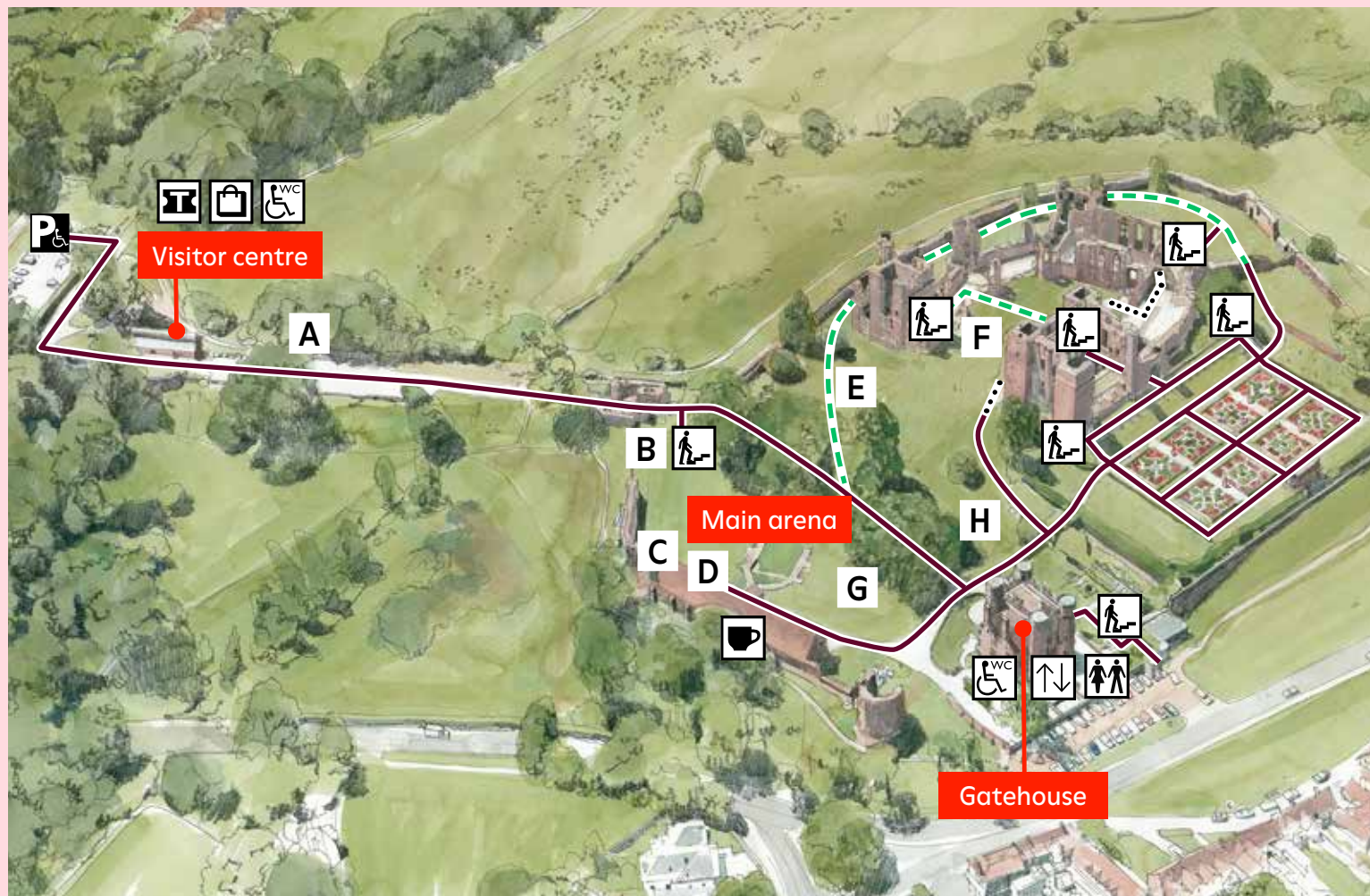


Kenilworth Castle Knights' Tournament



Key

- A** BSL tour point (Mon only)
- B** BSL zone (Mon only)
- C** Access viewing area
- D** Pop-up shop
- E** Archery
- F** Living history family activities
- G** Knights' encampment
- H** Jester

Access and facilities

- Accessible parking
- Accessible toilets
- Café
- Admissions
- Toilets
- Shop

Getting around

- Steps
- Lift
- Firm/bound ground
- Grass route
- Loose gravel/uneven surface

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Arrival and parking

- We have a small number of blue badge parking bays on hardstanding. These are available on a first come, first served basis. The remainder of the car park is a mix of hardstanding and grass.
- Parking is free for members but all other visitors need to pay via the machine or app.
- Our car park is likely to reach capacity quite quickly. There are council-run car parks at Abbey End and Square West in Kenilworth (**0.7 miles away**). They will be serviced by a wheelchair accessible shuttle bus which runs to/from the bus stop by the Holiday Inn **every 15 minutes until 5:30pm**.
- Further alternative parking is available at Abbey Fields Car Park (**0.7 miles away**) but this not serviced by the free shuttle bus.

Toilets

- There are three permanent accessible toilets on site: one in the Visitor Centre and two in the Gatehouse.
- There are permanent male and female toilets opposite the entrance to the Gatehouse down a set of steep steps.
- There are also temporary toilets and accessible toilets available.
- The nearest Changing Places facilities are at the University of Warwick (**3 miles away**) or the Warwick Arts Centre (**4 miles away**).

Getting around

- A limited number of manual wheelchairs, including a Mountain Trike, are available to borrow from the Visitor Centre.
- Most of the site can be accessed by hardstanding and bound gravel pathways.
- Some areas of the site can only be accessed over grass or loose gravel with uneven surfaces.
- There is a passenger lift in the Gatehouse to all floors.

- There are steps to access Leicester's Building and The Keep.
- There are benches dotted around the site and accessible picnic tables by the cafe. You are welcome to bring your own seating, blankets and picnic. Our cafe serves hot and cold food and drinks with vegetarian and gluten-free options.
- There is an accessible viewing area at the main arena reserved for visitors with access needs. This is **320m** from the Visitor Centre.

Things to see and do

- Each day from **10am – 5pm** there will be living history encampments, have-a-go archery, and family activities including Sword School.
- The Knights' Tournaments will take place in the main arena at **11am, 1pm, 2:30pm and 4pm**.
- See the Knights dress in their armour at their encampment at **12pm**.
- Meet the Knights for photos and flag signing at **2pm** at the pop-up shop.
- There will be a Jester Show and medieval music throughout the day between tournaments.

British Sign Language (BSL) - Monday 31st August

- Our BSL Interpreter will be on site from **10am – 5pm**. They will meet and greet visitors at the Visitor Centre from **10am – 10:45am**. You can then find them in the BSL Zone where they will be interpreting the main events.
- Our Deaf Guide Olivier will be delivering a BSL tour about the history of Kenilworth Castle. The tour will be voiced by an interpreter so anyone is welcome to join. Please meet at the Visitor Center at **3pm**.

If you would like to give feedback about accessibility at this event please email access@english-heritage.org.uk