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Worcestershire County Museum

Hartlebury Castle
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www.worcestershire.gov.uk/museum

Worcestershire County Museum is housed in historic Hartlebury Castle, home to the Bishops of Worcester for over 1000 years.

New for 2008 - In 2008 the newly displayed Costume and Archaeology galleries will be open exhibiting pieces of costume which have not been displayed before, along with the Hartlebury Half Crown minted in the Castle during the Civil War. Our café also re-opens with a new menu and fantastic home-cooked meals.



Hartlebury Castle



The Gypsy Queen



A School Visit



Medieval Event

EXHIBITIONS (TEXT)

Exploring the servants wing of the Castle you will find the fascinating and varied collections of the Worcestershire County Museum including toys, domestic items, beautiful costume and ancient archaeological finds. Visitors can also explore room sets such as the Schoolroom, Nursery, Victorian and Georgian rooms. Within the grounds of the Castle you will find the Cider Mill a nature reserve, picnic areas and the Transport Gallery which houses a large collection of Gypsy caravans.

ACTIVITIES (TEXT)

Hartlebury Castle offers a varied events programme, providing fun and informative days out for all the family, including historical re-enactments, arts & crafts workshops, Christmas weekends and many more.

PROJECTS (TEXT)

Recent changes at Hartlebury Castle include the installation of an external glass lift that will enable all visitors to see the Museum galleries on every floor. The new café is now open in the historic Castle Kitchen and a new visitor reception area has been opened in the old stable block. This building also houses the museum shop, incorporating a permanent display by the Worcestershire Guild of Designer Craftsman.

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