

Coventry's Medieval Treasures Tour

Carefully crafted to give you a glimpse of Coventry and its people during the middle ages, the tour:

- introduces you to the people associated with the city – from townfolk and merchants to nobility and royalty, and everyone in between
- reveals the beautiful buildings that can still be seen within the urban landscape and those long since lost but evocatively captured in paintings and prints
- unearths medieval objects recently discovered by archaeologists
- tells the story of how Coventry became an important royal residence for King Henry VI and Queen Margaret of Anjou in the 1450s and its role in the Wars of the Roses
- presents unique documents that provide a fascinating insight into the social, working, religious and administrative life of the city's inhabitants
- encourages you to deepen and enrich your knowledge of medieval Coventry by spending time in the places seen or referred to on the tour.



Want to know more?

- Simply download the tour webapp: tours.medievalcoventry.co.uk
- find your way to the Metropolis Restaurant on Earl Street to begin
- use the map overleaf or online, following the route and pausing at the Stopping Points
- and enjoy your foray into the middle ages!

'I LOVED the then and now images. I thought they were brilliant.'
Graeme Brannen

'It is terrific and well done.'
John Purcell

'I loved the images and the storytelling parts of the written narrative. They really made me feel the past on my skin.'
Zsófia Hacsek

MEDIEVAL COVENTRY CHARITY

The Medieval Coventry charity aims to inspire people to discover Coventry as it existed in the middle ages. We do this using a mix of innovative and traditional methods, which are based on the latest research and state-of-the-art digital technologies. Current and past projects include a virtual reality multi-sensory model, exhibitions, conferences and publications.

Partners and supporters have included the Universities of Oxford, Warwick and Coventry, Culture Coventry, Historic England and Coventry City of Culture Trust.



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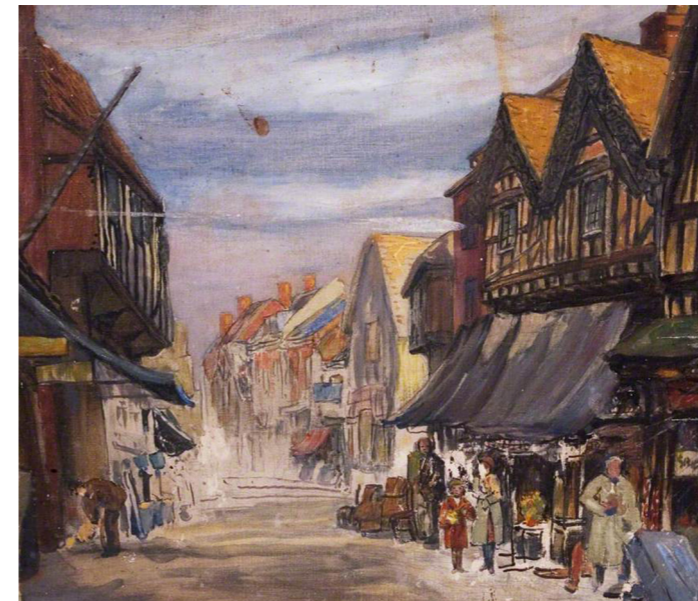
COVENTRY'S MEDIEVAL TREASURES

A Multimedia Tour of Discovery and Surprise



Self-Guided Walking Tour

Explore the richness of Coventry's medieval past through sight, sound and music. Taking you through the heart of the medieval city and along its footprint, you'll pause at key stopping points and discover the people and places that made Coventry such a prominent location in the middle ages.



'Medieval Coventry is full of treasures. The tour brings them close to the audience in a very entertaining and informative way.'

Zsófia Hacsek

