



## Welcome to Caldicot Castle & Country Park – The Home of Welsh Castle Life.

Founded by the Normans, developed in royal hands as a stronghold in the Middle Ages and restored as a Victorian family home, Caldicot Castle has a romantic and colourful history. We offer you the perfect location for your educational visit.





We offer you –

- 🕒 Exclusive use of the Great Gatehouse Banquet Hall is included in your visit and makes a great room for your educational needs.
- 🕒 Bag and coat storage
- 🕒 An inside area to eat lunch if the weather is not suitable
- 🕒 No charge for teachers and assistants
- 🕒 Free coach parking.
- 🕒 Free pre-visit for teachers.

For a self-guided visit, please see prices below –

Numbers	Castle Visit Cost Per Child
1-35	£3.00
36-60	£2.65
61-100	£2.25
100+	£1.85

Please note that our Great Banquet Hall is located on the first floor, with no disabled access. We do have alternative rooms available, please enquire further when booking.



Why not make your time with us extra special? Below are other features we can offer –

### Character Workshops £150 per character

Our characters will greet your school and provide workshops of approximately 30-40 minutes long. Each character will explain their particular role in castle life. They will show equipment if appropriate and be dressed in traditional period costume. Please choose from our following characters –



#### **Knight - Sir Thomas Woodstock** \*additional charge of £20 applies

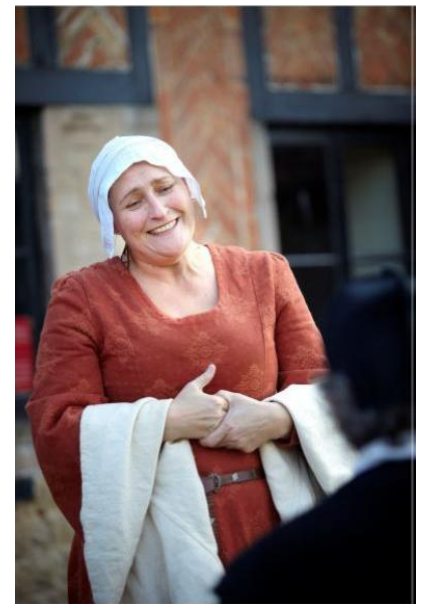
Our Knight Sir Thomas will greet your school on our drawbridge. He comes fully armoured and ready to guard our castle from unwanted invaders! Let him gather your school at our drawbridge and only allow them entry upon a password. He will then lead your school into the courtyard where your castle journey begins.

#### **Lady Alianore**

Our Lady of the Castle will greet your guests in our courtyard and she makes a perfect accompaniment to the Knight. Our Knight will coach your school on how to greet our lady before they meet her.

#### **Castle Cook** \*an additional charge of £25 for ingredients

Our cook shows you the type of food used and talks about life in a working castle kitchen.



#### **Barber Surgeon**

Not as gruesome as you would think. He talks about herbal remedies and first aid of the era.

#### **Alchemist**

Let our medieval Alchemist guide you through our medieval herb garden, engage your senses with the smells of ancient herbs and tell you how our ancestors used plants and herbs to cure ailments, entice suitors and even kill their enemies.





**Albion Falconry £300** \*price to be confirmed

Using the history and heritage as a base for our school visits, we give children the opportunity to experience live historical interpretation, a slice of real living history with our historical falconry activities for schools.

However, our visits often encapsulate far more than just historical falconry. In actual fact, we specialise in educating that Falconry was just one part of the life that our ancestors lived. We often discuss matters such as social hierarchy, royalty, farming, music, dancing, martial arts....the list goes on!



**Medieval Harp, Song and Welsh Tales £100**

John brings welsh culture and heritage alive with music and song and can tell many tales about the history of the castle.

**The Yarn Spinner £180**

Fiona has years of performing experience and a fantastic range of puppets that really bring her tales to life. Her stories include:

General Tales are of Earth, Air, Fire or Water, Specialised Tales - Myths & Monsters, Manx fairytales and Seasonal Tales - Christmas & Winter Stories, and Creepy Tales. As well as performing her tales, Fiona can also offer story-telling and puppet-making workshops for a small additional cost. Please enquire for more information.







### **Additional Activities – from £2.00 per child**

Decorate a Crown or a Sword – lots of glue, mess and good fun.

Decorate a Shield – potential for additional educational value as well as good fun. **£3.00 each**

Treasure Hunt – we can theme it to suit your study topic, includes a small prize at the end for each child.

### **Caldicot Castle Goodie Bags - £3 per child**

Order our goodie bag and we will have a selection of items for your children to choose from and take home. Helps to make shopping time easier and we ensure this is great value for money.

### **Guided Tours - £2 per child**

Let us guide your school through the castle and its stories.



## Educational Visit Booking Form

School Name:

Contact Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Day contact number:

Evening Contact Number:

Email address:

Group size: children\_\_\_\_\_ age/year group\_\_\_\_\_ teachers/teaching assistants\_\_\_\_\_ (free entry)

Additional adults\_\_\_\_\_ (£2 per adult)

Date of visit:

Arrival time:

Departure time:

Pre-visit required: Yes  No

Any special requirements:

Booking of any re-enactors or other extras is subject to availability and will be confirmed with you as soon as possible. Please tick which extras you would like:

Knight  Lady  Surgeon  Cook  Alchemist  Falconry  Harpist  Yarn Spinner

Additional Activity  (Please specify\_\_\_\_\_)

Guided Tours  Goodie Bag

Please email completed form to [caldicotcastle@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:caldicotcastle@monmouthshire.gov.uk) and we will confirm your booking with you as soon as possible.

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