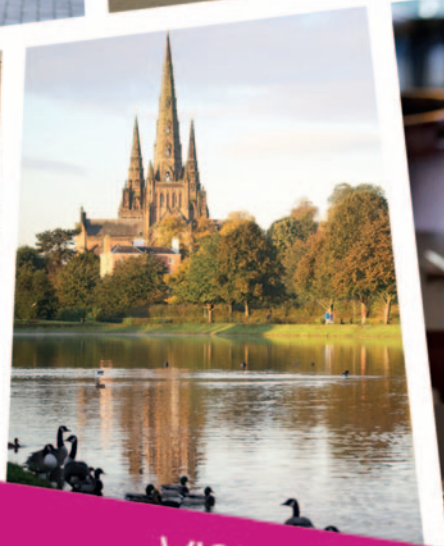


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Top visitor attractions

Lichfield City Tours

If you want to find out more about Lichfield, why not book a bubble tour?

Choose a date and a time to suit your group for a maximum bubble of up to five people, then book with our team at least five days prior to your visit. We offer a varied programme of guided tours throughout the year.

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Due to the pandemic availability of tours may be affected. Should this happen, alternative dates or refunds will be made available.



Bubble refers to a family or group of friends who are in a Covid-19 bubble.

£30 per group for a 90-minute tour
01543 308924

info@visitlichfield.com
visitlichfield.co.uk/tours

Coronavirus (Covid-19) This guide is correct at the time of publishing. However, due to changing national restrictions, we recommend contacting all venues directly before your visit for up to date information.

Welcome to Lichfield, a vibrant city and district in the heart of England.

Lichfield Cathedral Lichfield City
Discover over 1,300 years of history in the only medieval three-spired cathedral in the UK.
lichfield-cathedral.org

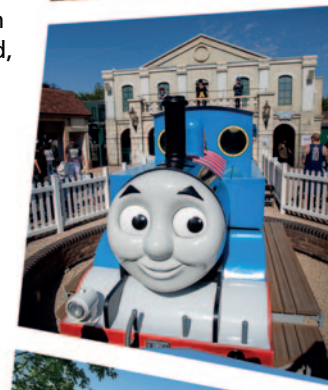
Drayton Manor Park, home of Thomas Land Tamworth
Experience over 100 rides and attractions for all the family, from mini thrill seeker rides to tot friendly attractions in Thomas Land, plus a 15-acre Zoo to explore.
draytonmanor.co.uk

The National Memorial Arboretum Alrewas
The UK's year-round centre of Remembrance with 150 acres, over 380 memorials and an abundance of wildlife.
thenma.org.uk

The Samuel Johnson Birthplace Museum Lichfield City
The family home of Samuel Johnson best known for his Dictionary of the English Language, now a museum to his life and times.
samueljohnsonbirthplace.org.uk

Beacon Park Lichfield City
Set in more than 70 acres of beautiful gardens and open space, enjoy golf, trails, a large children's play area, a programme of events and more.
lichfieldhistoricparks.co.uk

Erasmus Darwin House Lichfield City
A museum that was once the family home of doctor, inventor and published poet, Erasmus Darwin.
erasmusdarwin.org





Heart of the Country Shopping Village Swinfen
heartofthecountryvillage.com

The Old Guildhall Prison Cells Lichfield City (seasonal)
lichfield.gov.uk

St John's Chapel Lichfield City
stjohnslichfield.org

The Hub at St. Mary's Lichfield City
thehubstmarys.co.uk

Lichfield Garrick Theatre Lichfield City
lichfieldgarrick.com

Curborough Hall Farm & Countryside Centre Curborough
curboroughcountrysidecentre.com

Letocetum Roman Site & Museum Wall
wallromansitefriendsofletocetum.co.uk

Staffordshire Regiment Museum Whittington
staffordshireregimentmuseum.com

Curborough Sprint Course Curborough
curborough.com

Midland Karting Fradley
midlandkarting.co.uk




Fradley Junction Fradley
canalrivertrust.org.uk

Chasewater Railway Burntwood
chasewater railway.co.uk

Buzzards Valley Vineyard near Tamworth
buzzards-valley.co.uk

Chasewater Country Park Burntwood
enjoychasewater.co.uk

See the city and district maps for locations on pages 4 and 8

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Road

The A38 and A5 meet at Lichfield and provide direct access to the Midlands' motorways: M42, M40, M5/6 and M6 Toll.

Rail

Lichfield has two railway stations. Lichfield City station on Birmingham Road is in the city centre (opposite the bus station) and offers frequent services to Birmingham New Street Station. Lichfield Trent Valley station is a five minute drive, or a 20 minute walk from the city centre and offers direct services to London Euston and the north. For train enquiries call 03457 484950.

There is a taxi rank at Lichfield City station - call Visitor Information on 01543 308924 for local taxi numbers.

Parking

There are ample car parks in the city centre. All car parks are marked on the city map and are sign posted from the major roads coming into the city. District Council operated car parks are free if you hold a valid disabled badge.

Bus & coaches

Lichfield, Burntwood and the district's main villages are served by several bus companies. Call the regional travel line on 08712 002233. National Express coaches arrive and depart regularly from Lichfield bus station, call 08717 818181. If you are a group organiser and would like to bring a coach, contact 01543 308210.



Accessibility

Lichfield operates a Shopmobility service and hires out scooters and wheelchairs. Call 07779 333807 from Tuesday to Saturday.

Disabled toilets need a RADAR key, which can be bought from Lichfield Visitor Information at St Mary's. visitlichfield.co.uk/accessibility



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 - 15 The Friary
 - 16 St John's Chapel
 - 17 Clock Tower
- Visitor Information at St Mary's
01543 308924

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A place for food & drink

Feast your eyes on our wide range of cafés, pubs, bars and restaurants in and around the city. Indian, Chinese, Thai, Italian, English... you'll be spoilt for choice with our restaurants offering a great range of mouth-watering dishes. Whether you fancy a morning coffee, pub lunch or late night drinks, there's something for all tastes.

Places to eat and drink can be found at visitlichfield.co.uk/foodanddrink

A place for shopping

With its historic streets and modern shopping centre, Lichfield is a unique shopping experience. Find a rare gift in one of our many charming independent shops, enjoy the hustle and bustle of the market or treat yourself at one of our high street stores.

General markets are Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, with a Producers' Market on the first Sunday of the month.

For information on city and district wide shopping go to visitlichfield.co.uk/shopping

Relax, unwind and sleep

Whether you're visiting as a family, looking for a romantic getaway or planning a night out with friends, you'll find the perfect place to stay in Lichfield District.

From the historic city centre to the surrounding idyllic countryside, there's a wide range of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets. Get a good night's sleep at a cosy farmhouse bed and breakfast, spoil yourself in a stylish boutique hotel or set up under the stars at a holiday park.

For full listing of places to stay throughout the district contact our Visitor Information to request an up to date list on 01543 308924 or go to visitlichfield.co.uk/accommodation

A place for history

Lichfield's rich and varied history comes alive as you explore the city. Want to know more about our fascinating history and famous Lichfeldians? Go to visitlichfield.co.uk/history

A brief history of Lichfield

669

St Chad, the Bishop of Mercia establishes his seat at Lichfield. His legacy thrives as visitors from around the world continue to be welcomed to the beautiful gothic, three spired cathedral.

1135

Bishop Roger De Clinton founded a new town at Lichfield, along with the Hospital of St John the Baptist.

1237

Franciscan friars build a friary and settle in Lichfield.

1291

Lichfield is badly damaged by a fire but is rebuilt. Lichfield is a small town with a population of about 1,500.

1538

Henry VIII orders the closure of the friary.

1553

City and county status is bestowed by Queen Mary I.

1612

Edward Wightman is burnt at the stake in Lichfield, the last burning for heresy in England.

1643-46

The Civil War brings three sieges of the fortified Cathedral Close leaving the cathedral badly damaged.

1660s

The cathedral and the city are restored under Charles II.

1755

Samuel Johnson publishes A Dictionary of The English Language.

2003

A medieval sculpture, the Lichfield Angel, is discovered during works in Lichfield Cathedral.

2009

The Staffordshire Hoard is discovered near Lichfield, the largest collection of Anglo-Saxon gold yet found.

Explore the district with our map of attractions



Lichfield hosts a large number of successful events. From large scale nationally recognised festivals through to more intimate events, there's something for everyone.

The latest events can be viewed at visitlichfield.co.uk/events



Lichfield Visitor Information

A warm welcome is guaranteed at our Visitor Information desk at St Mary's in the centre of the city next to the Market Square.

We are open Monday to Saturday from 9.30am to 4pm to help you plan your visit.

For more visitor information and to download maps of the city and district, go to visitlichfield.co.uk contact info@visitlichfield.com or call 01543 308924

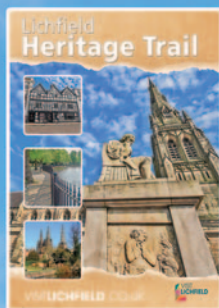


YOUR FREE VISITOR MAP
Discover the district of Lichfield, home of many of Staffordshire's best attractions. Whatever you're looking for, you'll find it here!

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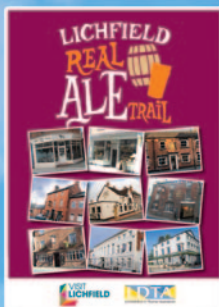
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LICHFIELD TRAILS

Discover more about Lichfield on a self-guided trail



Trails include sculptures, historic pubs, heritage buildings, history and trails designed for children.



Free to download from visitlichfield.co.uk/trails

