



Sporting Activities

Crazy Golf

Test your putting ability on this 9 hole crazy golf course, great fun for all the family. For costs and availability call Dave Owen Cycles on 07896 504 141 or pop into the Cycle Centre.



Tennis

Enjoy a game of tennis on one of the all weather, floodlit tennis courts, a great way to spend a summer's evening. For costs and availability call Dave Owen Cycles on 07896 504 141 or pop into the Cycle Centre.



Skate Park

This is a must for all skateboard and BMX enthusiasts of all ages to test their skills on the free purpose-built skate park.



Cycle Hire and Cycle Proficiency

Dave Owen Cycle Centre has a huge choice of cycles to hire, all year round. You can also take your cycling proficiency test here. For costs and availability call Dave Owen Cycles on 07896 504 141 or pop into the Cycle Centre.



Table Tennis

Tables are set up next to the Cycle Centre. For costs and availability call Dave Owen Cycles on 07896 504 141.



Bowling Green

Take a seat on one of the benches around the bowling green and watch the members of the bowling club at play, a great way to spend a summer's afternoon.



Fishing

Borrowpit Lake and the Rivers are great places to spend an afternoon waiting for the fish to bite. Permissions and licences must be obtained. For more information please contact Kevin Lee at Tamworth Fishing Tackle Shop on 01827 66701.



Outdoor Gym

Take advantage of the outdoor gym equipment and burn those calories while enjoying the fresh air.



Stand Up Paddle Boarding

Enjoy the latest craze on the water with the Stand Up Paddle Boarding School. For more information email Chris Kenyon at chris.kenyon@centralsup.com



Tamworth Canoe Club

If you love nothing more than to row down the river, join Tamworth Canoe Club. Based in the Castle Grounds Activity Centre, for more information email Aaron Stone at aaronstone@hotmail.co.uk

Tamworth Castle Pleasure Grounds

The Castle Pleasure Grounds and Tamworth Castle is situated right in the heart of Tamworth with the town centre on one side and Ventura Retail Park on the other, and it only takes 10 minutes to walk between them. The many pathways are wide and flat and accessible by all. There are numerous car parks which means getting there is easy.

This superb green parkland offers a huge variety of activities, on a daily basis and most for free.

Venues bordering the Pleasure Grounds are:

- Tamworth Castle
- Street Market Tuesdays & Saturdays
- 10-pin Bowling Alley
- SnowDome and Leisure Island
- Ventura Retail Park
- Ankerside Shopping Centre
- Holiday Inn Express
- Odeon Cinema
- Tameside Nature Reserve



To find out more information download Tamworth's two FREE Apps.

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Welcome to Tamworth

Castle Pleasure Grounds & Planet Walk



Right in the Heart of the Town Centre

Tamworth
Borough Council



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Planet Walk



The Planet Walk was the brainchild of Tamworth's Town Twinning Association who came up with the idea as a way to commemorate the millennium. The walk is based on a similar trail created in our twinned town Bad Laasphe, in Germany.

The trail is the work of internationally renowned artist Walenty Pytel, who created the Sun and nine planets in his studio near Ross-on-Wye. He created the Colin Grazier Statue in St. Editha's Square. He also has work positioned at the entrance to Birmingham International Airport and outside the House of Commons.

The walk takes approximately 15 minutes and is easily navigated by young and old alike, just follow the red rockets laid into the path. Distances between the planets on the trail have been worked out to represent relative distances between the planets in the Solar System.

So doing the Planet Walk will give you a feel for how the solar system is organised in our particular corner of the galaxy.



Rest and Relaxation

You will find an array of seating dotted about the Pleasure Grounds in which to sit, meet friends or watch nature at play. The beautiful lawns make an ideal spot for a picnic or just letting the children run and play.



Reflective seating area

Beautiful granite stone seating in the corner of the lower lawn, perfect for quiet contemplation and watching the world go by.



Queen's Diamond Jubilee Rose Garden and seating area

Unveiled in July 2012, this beautiful wrought iron crown was built to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. It is adorned with magnificent Prince William roses in summer and is the perfect place to sit and be intoxicated with the wonderful scent of roses.



Flowers and Nature

The floral terraces are a sight to behold with magnificent blooms of colour throughout the year. Look out for the special six-foot high floral features.



The Castle Grounds are also home to many species of wildlife including birds, ducks, geese, squirrels and voles even foxes can sometimes be seen.



Take a Break

Pavilion Café

Open seven days a week, serving a wide selection of hot and cold food to eat in or take away. You can either sit in the cosy tea room or outside on the large patio area next to the counter selling freshly-made ice-creams.



Public Toilets

The award-winning toilets are immaculately clean with baby changing and disabled facilities.



Play

For children up to the age of 14 who love nothing better than tearing around and climbing, don't miss the enclosed outdoor adventure park with its famous giant pirate ship.



Entertainment

The Castle Grounds is home to Tamworth's annual outdoor events programme including medieval jousting on St George's Day, a full Saxon encampment on Heritage Festival weekend and as many live music events.



Bandstand

Situated at the top of the floral terraces, beneath Tamworth Castle is the Bandstand. A beautiful spot to sit on the lawn and enjoy one of the many summer band concerts.

Walk from
Ventura Retail Park
to the Town Centre
in only 10 minutes.



LADYBRIDGE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY

Town Centre → MARKET ST

GEORGE ST

ANKER DRIVE

RIVER DRIVE A453

Pedestrian Crossing

Ventura Retail Park

Borrowpit Lake

Pedestrian Crossing

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| Shopping | Planet Walk Sculptures (numbered 1-10) | Play Area | Dave Owen Cycles | Picnic Area |
| Toilets | Castle | Skate Park | Bowling Alley | Benches |
| Parking | Bandstand | Tennis | Outdoor Gym | Pavilion Cafe |
| Planet Walk Trail | Diamond Jubilee Rose Garden | Crazy Golf | Bowling Green | Pathways |