

# Tamworth Open Spaces Hire Guide





# Host your next event at Tamworth Castle Grounds

## A spectacular setting for unforgettable outdoor events

Transform your next food fair, music festival, or community gathering into an extraordinary experience at the historic Tamworth Castle Grounds. Our versatile outdoor spaces offer the perfect backdrop for events of all sizes, combining natural beauty with historic charm.

## Exceptional event spaces

Set against the magnificent backdrop of Tamworth Castle, our grounds provide a unique setting that will captivate your attendees. The landmark castle creates a spectacular visual backdrop, lending historic grandeur to any event.

Our grounds feature:

- Expansive open lawns perfect for festivals, markets and large gatherings
- Beautiful Victorian bandstand ideal for performances and ceremonies
- Stunning floral terrace offering colourful seasonal displays
- Award-winning playground for family-friendly events
- The majority of the castle grounds is flat terrain with hard-paved paths for easy access
- Modern toilet facilities including disabled access, a Changing Places facility and water refill station
- Multiple versatile spaces that can be configured to your specific requirements

## Expert Support from Our Arts & Events Team

Our dedicated team brings years of experience to every booking, offering:

- Personalised assistance throughout the planning process
- Organisation of Safety Advisory Group (SAG) meetings
- Extensive knowledge of the grounds and event possibilities
- Connections with trusted local suppliers
- Documentation support for permits and licenses
- Advice on Martyn's Law requirements
- Guided site visits to help visualise your event



Food Festival - lower Lawn



Drive In Cinema - Main Arena

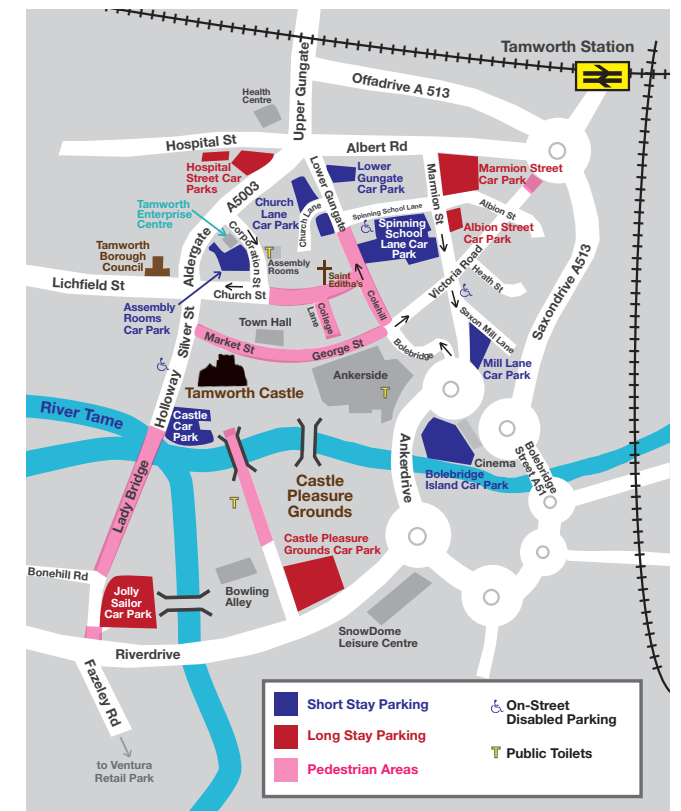


Some of our team on site at an event.

## Perfectly located

Tamworth Castle Grounds offers the ideal combination of picturesque setting and practical convenience:

- Multiple nearby car parks with ample capacity for attendees (More than 1,000 spaces in council-run car parks within walking distance and 700 at Ankerside Shopping Centre)
- Tamworth Railway Station and bus stations just a short walk away, providing regular services
- Town centre location with amenities including shops, restaurants and accommodation all within easy walking distance



## Create your vision

Whether you're planning a vibrant food festival, an engaging community fair, or a memorable music event, Tamworth Castle Grounds provides the perfect canvas for your creative vision. The historic castle, beautiful landscapes, and modern facilities combine to create an event space unlike any other.



Queen's Baton Relay - Lower Lawn



Saxon encampment - Holloway Lawn



View from the stage - Main Arena



# Castle Grounds Event Spaces



View of Holloway and lawns



Ice rink - Holloway Lawn

## Holloway car park - 1,881 Sq m

- Maximum standing spectator capacity – 4,905

## Holloway Lawn - 2,106 Sq m

- Maximum standing spectator capacity – 4,905
- Suitable for small food festivals, community events.

## Holloway Lawn and car park combined

- Maximum standing spectator capacity - 13,413

**Calculations based upon total free space without any obstructions. Measurements in the site plans do not allow for stalls, stages, street furniture or other obstructions that would reduce capacity figures.**

- Allow the following free and useable space per person:
- Maximum standing spectator capacity – 0.3mSq per person
  - Assembly area dance floor or hall – 0.5msq per person
  - Seated event, formal on chairs in rows – 2msq per person
  - Seated event picnic style – 3m sq per person

The figures provided in this document are for guidance. A detailed site plan should be produced for each event so that event infrastructure and exit routes can be appropriately assessed.

Sufficient exits must be available away from each of the sites and this may restrict the overall capacity of a particular area.



Lower Lawn



Bandstand concert - Upper Lawn

## Upper Lawn - 1,858 Sq m

- Maximum standing spectator capacity – 9,265
- Suitable for smaller artistic events.
- Plus option to hire the historic bandstand.

## Lower Lawn - 2,926 Sq m

- Maximum standing spectator capacity – 5,995
- Suitable for small concerts, outdoor theatre / cinema, small food festivals, children's fun zones.

## Upper & Lower Lawn combined

- Maximum standing spectator capacity – 15,165

## Main Arena

- Maximum standing spectator capacity – 18,000
- Suitable for large concerts, circus, fairs, food festivals.



St George's Day jousting - Main Arena



Music Concert - Main Arena



# Our other event spaces

## St Editha's Square

- St Editha's Close, Tamworth. B79 7DA
- Newly refurbished square in the heart of the town centre, alongside the historic church



St Editha's Square



St Editha's Square



Wigginton Park



Wigginton Park, rugby pitch

## Wigginton Park

- Solway Close, Tamworth, B79 8ED
- Home of Tamworth Rugby Club, extensive park of more than 20 hectares with a tree trail, meadow and children's play area

## Dosthill Park

- Blackwood Road, Dosthill, Tamworth, B77 1LL
- 12 hectare Local Nature Reserve alongside the river Tame. With children's play area and woodland



Dosthill Park



Dosthill Park

# Testimonials

## Read what our customers have to say:

“We have been holding events on the Castle Grounds for the last 4 years and can't speak highly enough of the team, they're always friendly, helpful, and easy to work with. The booking process is simple and straightforward, and the location on the Castle Grounds is ideal, central, scenic, and easy to access. The space is always clean, tidy, and well-maintained, which makes everything run smoothly every time.”

- Digbeth Dining Club



Digbeth Dining Club - Main Arena



Cathedral to Castle Run

“I just want to take the opportunity to thank you for the excellent service you provide. We recently hired grounds from Tamworth Arts & Events for our event, and we couldn't be happier with the experience. The team was incredibly friendly, professional, and easy to work with, making the entire process smooth and stress-free. The hire process itself was clear and straightforward, with all the necessary information readily available.

The location was perfect—easily accessible and well-maintained, providing a great setting for our event. The grounds were clean, tidy, and in excellent condition, which made setting up and running the event a breeze.

We highly recommend Tamworth Arts & Events for anyone looking to hire outdoor spaces for events. Their dedication to maintaining high standards and their welcoming approach made all the difference!”

- Gary Williams. Director, Seventeen43 Limited

“Working with Tamworth Borough Council's Events Team has been an absolute pleasure over the years. Tom, Sadie and Collette are not only incredibly hard working and professional, but also genuinely helpful and approachable. Nothing is ever too much trouble for them – their support, responsiveness, and dedication make planning and running events in Tamworth smooth and enjoyable.

We've had the opportunity to collaborate on many events across the borough, and each time the experience has been seamless thanks to their coordination and commitment. They also play a key role in helping us bring our fun fair to the Castle Grounds throughout the year – a venue that continues to impress both us and our visitors.

The Castle Grounds itself is always kept in a clean, tidy, and well-maintained condition, providing an ideal space for outdoor events of all sizes. The hire process is straightforward and user-friendly, making it easy to return again and again.

We truly value our working relationship with the team and look forward to many more successful events in the future.”

- Olivia Barker, Barker's Amusements



Barker's Fun Fair - Main Arena



# Contact Us

Ready to bring your event to life at one of our open spaces?  
Contact our team today to discuss your requirements, arrange a site visit, or check availability.  
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