

The Globe, West Gate, the Old Castle Walls and St Nicholas Park



Easy terrain

3 mile circular walk

Dog friendly. Could be buggy friendly with a minor detour.

Around 1.5 hours.



Leave the Globe and turn left, and then left again to walk in-front of the pub with it on your left hand side. Head down the hill.

Cross over the road in front of the shops and continue along the path. At the bottom of the hill, turn left and head through the beautiful historic West Gate.



Once you pass through West Gate, you will come across the Lord Leicester building on your left (and quite a fabulous post box on your right). For over 450 years, the Lord Leicester has been home to the Brethren, a community of former servicemen who remain an active part of Warwick today.

The charity provides a home and community for veterans, continuing the vision set out by their founder, Robert Dudley – the Lord Leicester himself.



Continue along the High Street. A little way down on the right hand side you will see Back Lane. There's a crossing a little way past it that you might like to use, and make your way down Back Lane. At the bottom of the hill, bear left, you are now walking parallel to the old castle walls. You might hear the odd peacock or two.

Before the end of the road if you look right there's a gap in the wall called 'Town Gate', head into the gate and turn left. You can now get a glimpse of the castle (without paying Merlin entertainment prices!).

Head through the first arch and straight in front there is a second, don't worry you won't get corralled into the ticket queue, you can just walk straight through them both.

As soon as you pass through the second arch turn right, it will feel like you're being a bit naughty and entering the castle, but you're not. You'll know you're in the right place because on the left-hand side there is a wooden fence and you'll start hearing noises from a dragon character called Zog.



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Follow the path which goes down some steps and turn left (again, another fantastic view of the castle).



You're now heading towards Red Gate, each side of the path you will see huge pieces of stone, it really is pretty special.

Once you emerge from Red Gate, turn right and walk down the (busy) road. You will pass Mill Street which is a beautiful little street if you'd like to have a look down it (it's a dead end as the castle is at the bottom of it).

We're heading to the crossing, to cross over and go left in to Saint Nicholas Park. Here, the world is your oyster, but we're going to take a nice circular loop, taking in the river.

If you're sticking with this route, follow the path in front of the café and keep going until it bears right at the end and head over Charter Bridge.



Follow the path over the bridge and keep going until you see a branch of footpath bearing right, take this path as it keeps you close to the riverside. At some points in the year, you might find that this field is used as a car park so if you want to stick to the other side of the river, simply continue walking through the park, that's perfect too.



Exit this field on the left-hand side, which emerges onto a busy road, (so make sure everybody's on their lead if they have one!) and turn right.

At the end of that road turn right again which takes you over Castle Bridge, the best spot to take in the river and the castle.

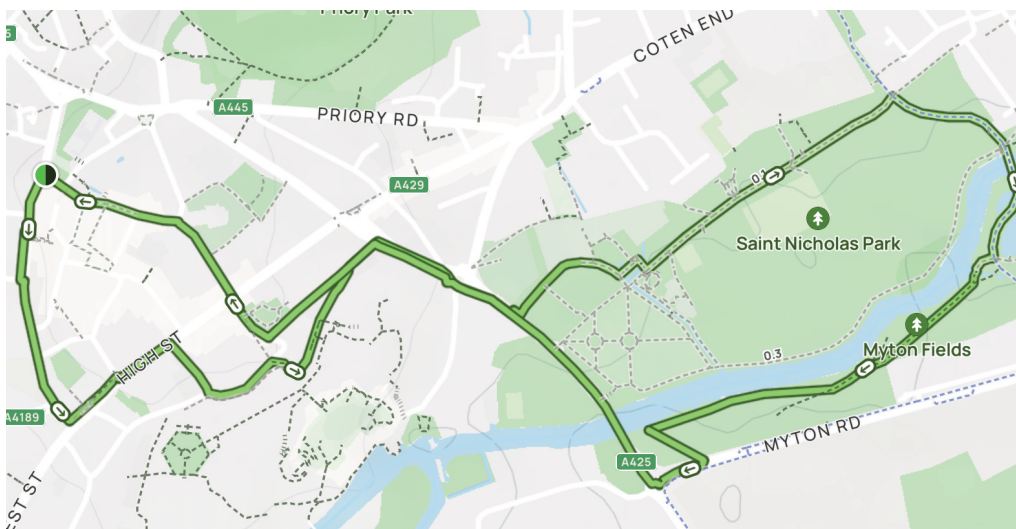
Again we head up towards Red Gate, but this time you walk past it, instead taking the left turn not long after it into Castle Lane. At the end of the road, turn right up Castle Street. We are heading straight up towards the beautiful church that you can see in front of you, but there's a very busy road to cross in front of that, so do take care.



This is the Collegiate Church of St Mary, a historic landmark and one of Britain's largest churches. It is famous for its 14th-century Beauchamp Chapel, a medieval crypt, and a 130ft tower built after the 1694 Great Fire of Warwick.

At the church, bear left and head towards Old Square.

Cross over the square with the library on your right side, completely ignoring the Wetherspoons on your left-hand side! Head towards the road straight ahead, where in just a few steps you'll find the Globe and a bar packed full of lovely drinks to quench your thirst!



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Walking Safety: For your safety and comfort we recommend that you take the following with you on your walk: bottled water, snacks (who doesn't love a mid-walk snack), a mobile phone and to wear sensible footwear. If the weather has potential to be a little wet or cold, be sure to carry a waterproof jacket, a woolly hat and maybe a fleece.

Check the weather forecast before you leave, carry appropriate clothing and do not set out in fog or mist as these conditions can seriously affect your ability to navigate the route. Some routes include sections along roads, for these please take care to avoid any traffic at these points. Around farmland take care with children and dogs.