



# PLACES TO VISIT & FRIENDSHIP PROJECT RATES

Please take a moment to look through this list of suggestion for activities that you and your Younger Friend may enjoy throughout the Warwickshire area. If you have anything that you think would be good to add to the list, please feel free to email [karen.hoy@friendshipproject.co.uk](mailto:karen.hoy@friendshipproject.co.uk).

## Stratford upon Avon

- **Mad Museum** – We have a special rate for 1 adult and 1 child where you just pay entrance for the adult (currently £7.80). You will need to inform the front of house staff that you are with The Friendship Project for Children and show your ID card.
- **Escape Room** - <https://www.escapelive.co.uk/locations/stratford-upon-avon/> An exciting 'escape' experience that may interest some of our older Younger Friends. Prices from £17.50.
- **Mary Ardens Farm** – Currently closed due to COVID. Normally, once you have paid to go in once this will last you the whole year. Adults £15.50, Children £10.50, Concessions £14.50.
- **RSC** – [www.rsc.org.uk](http://www.rsc.org.uk) - Ticket discounts - First Time Fridays - Never been to the RSC to see a show before? You can now go along on a Friday for just £10. First Time Friday tickets are available every single Friday, whatever the show. You will be able to purchase a maximum of two tickets at £10 each, so you can bring a friend and enjoy your first visit together. Tickets can be booked in advance and are only available in person or over the phone. For more info check out their website.
- **Recreation Ground play park** and grounds – lots of free fun. Also has a Mini Golf Course which charge a small fee. <https://www.stratford.gov.uk/environment/recreation-ground-stratford-upon-avon.cfm>
- **Butterfly Farm** - [www.butterflyfarm.co.uk](http://www.butterflyfarm.co.uk). Adults £7.95 (£7.45 if over 60), children £6.95.
- **Everyone Active Leisure Centre** – swimming and climbing wall. <https://www.everyoneactive.com/centre/stratford-leisure-centre/>. Swimming £2.60 child, £4.40 adult. Climbing wall £13.
- **Compton Verney** - <http://www.comptonverney.org.uk/>. Adult £10.25, children free. They also run lots of events through the year.
- **Charlecote Park** (National Trust) - <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/charlecote-park> £10 adult, £5 child.
- **The Greenway** – old railway line perfect for cycling. Visit Stratford Bike Hire if you need to hire a bike. A children's bike is £7 to hire for 3 hours and an adult bike is £15 for 3 hours.
- **Hoorays** Ice Cream Parlour – yum! <http://hooraysgelato.com/>
- **Everyman Cinema** - <https://www.everymancinema.com/stratford-upon-avon>. Varying prices depending on day and time visiting.
- **Play House** - <https://www.stratfordplay.co.uk/> Worth taking a look to see what's on.
- **Avon Boating** - <http://www.avon-boating.co.uk/>. Boat hire and 40 minute river cruises. Cost dependant of type of boat / cruise.
- **Stratford Town Walk**. Various walks available <https://www.stratfordtownwalk.co.uk/>. Cost depends on walk booked but an example is the Ghost Walk which is £8 for adults and £5 for children.
- **Tudor World Museum** - <http://www.tudorworld.com/>. Day time visit – adult £6.75, Children £3.50, £5.75 if 60 or over. Also do a Shakespeare Tour of Town for adults £7 (£6 if over 60) and children £3.50.
- **Redwings Horse Sanctuary**, Oxhill.-. <https://www.redwings.org.uk/get-involved/visit/oxhill-visitor-centre>. Open Fri-Mon, Free entry.
- **Zest Dance**, running tap, ballet, street, acro, dance mix & musical theatre dance classes in Stratford upon Avon on various nights. [www.zest-dance.co.uk](http://www.zest-dance.co.uk)
- There are numerous Shakespeare Houses to visit - <https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/visit/>
- **JNB Gymnastics and Trampoline Park** – [www.jnbacademy.org](http://www.jnbacademy.org)

A fabulous website to look on is <https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/> plus Stratford has it's very own Tourist Information Centre - <https://www.visitstratforduponavon.co.uk/visitors-guide>

# Warwick/Leamington/Kenilworth

## Leamington

- **Tenpin, Leamington** - They offer a concessionary rate that runs from open to close Monday to Friday during term time. To qualify all you need to do is bring along a form of ID (your ID card) to show that you work for a Charitable organisation. It is priced at £4.35 for 1 game or £6.45 for 2 games per person. [www.tenpin.co.uk/our-locations/leamington-spa/](http://www.tenpin.co.uk/our-locations/leamington-spa/)
- **Jump In, Leamington** – Friendship Project have a special rate of £6 including socks. The Older Friend Jumps for free. You will need to inform the front of house staff that you are with The Friendship Project for Children and show your ID card. Speak to Leticia Blanco-Pose who is a Supervisor if have any queries. [www.gojumpin.com/locations/trampoline-park-warwick/](http://www.gojumpin.com/locations/trampoline-park-warwick/)
- **Free Cakes for Kids** UK is Leamington based. Our Older Friends can request a free cake for their Younger Friend and also their Siblings. See separate form that would need to be completed and returned - 07921 188 725 / [freecakesforkids.leamingtonspa@gmail.com](mailto:freecakesforkids.leamingtonspa@gmail.com)
- **Everyone Active**, Newbold Common – Friendship Project have a special rate for swimming which is free entry for both the Younger Friend and Older Friend. You must show your ID card. The clip and climb is also very good there but that is chargeable at £13 per hour. <https://www.everyoneactive.com/centre/newbold-comyn-leisure-centre/>
- **British Motor Museum** - [britishmotormuseum.co.uk](http://britishmotormuseum.co.uk). You can obtain discount vouchers for the Museum on several websites so it's worth checking online. One site that has previously had vouchers is <https://letsgowiththechildren.co.uk/>. Without a voucher entry is £9 for children and £14.50 for adults (£12.50 for over 60).
- **Foundry Wood**, Leamington - <http://www.foundrywood.co.uk/> looks a lovely place to visit, with various events/workshops.
- **Lott Bazaar**, Leamington. Run lots of craft based workshops and events. Search for them on facebook.
- **Dice box Café**, Leamington – A board game café, £2 per person per hour plus drinks and food available. <https://the-dice-box.co.uk> for more information.
- **Victoria Park**, Leamington - [https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20311/major\\_parks/504/victoria\\_park](https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20311/major_parks/504/victoria_park)
- **Jephson Gardens**, Leamington - [https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20312/jephson\\_gardens](https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20312/jephson_gardens)
- **Quarry Park Disc Golf**, Leamington - <http://www.quarrypark.co.uk/>. Short Course (17 holes of 45m) adults £5, children £3.50. Regular Course (18 holes of 90m) adults £7 children £5.
- **Guide Dogs National Breeding Centre**, Leamington. <https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/about-us/national-breeding-centre/directions-to-the-national-breeding-centre/#.WSVSgevyu00>
- **Leamington Spy Mission Treasure Trail** - Download your map for £9.99 at: <https://www.treasuretrails.co.uk/things-to-do/warwickshire/leamington>.
- **Vue Cinema**, Leamington, <https://www.myvue.com/cinema/leamington-spa/whats-on>. Varying prices depending on day and time visiting.
- **Upton Fields Nature Reserve**, Leamington - <http://countryparks.warwickshire.gov.uk/ufton-fields-nature-reserve/>
- **Dance and Fitness Classes**, mainly around Leamington & Warwick. Have some fun with your YF! Take a look on <https://www.nobodysperfectdanceandfitness.co.uk/>
- **Hawking** – We have not done this ourselves, but it may be of interest to some – [www.falconry-days.com](http://www.falconry-days.com)
- **Sports Coaching** - We have had some very kind offers for our YFs to take part in sports lessons for free:
  - Tony Pillinger (Senior Club Coach) at **Leamington Lawn Tennis and Squash Club** if your YF is interested in learning tennis. There are group lessons every afternoon and Saturday morning. Contact Tony on 07807 790092 or [tony@pillingertennis.com](mailto:tony@pillingertennis.com)
  - Jason Pike (Head Squash Coach) at **Leamington Lawn Tennis and Squash Club** if your YF is interested in learning to play squash. Again, group lessons every afternoon and Saturday. Contact Jason on 0790 1003380 [jason@leamington-tennis-squash.co.uk](mailto:jason@leamington-tennis-squash.co.uk)
  - **Warwick Boat Club** - Jonathan Peak (Squash Coach), for more info email [jonathan.peak@siemens.com](mailto:jonathan.peak@siemens.com)

These are termly sessions so would this would work well if you see your YF on a regular day.

## Warwick

- **Hatton Adventure World** – We have a special rate which is £15 in total for the OF and YF. When the Older Friend books the ticket they need to book the "disabled and free carer" ticket. You will then receive an email with the reference number. Then the OF must email Pippa at [hatton@hattonworld.com](mailto:hatton@hattonworld.com) with the reference number so that she can put a note by the booking to explain it is from The Friendship Project for Children so the entrance attendee knows.
- **Cookery Classes** from [www.get-cooking.co.uk](http://www.get-cooking.co.uk). Get Cooking! Code is: Friendshipproject for £20 off online cooking lessons. Code can be used three times per email. £20 will cover cost of hour lessons for the carer and the child. Coupon valid until 28/2/22. Any questions, contact Ann Marie on 07956 955951 or [hello@get-cooking.co.uk](mailto:hello@get-cooking.co.uk)
- **Children's Play Village, Warwick** – good fun for our younger children. £10.95 per child weekday and £12.95 weekends & school holidays. £2 .50 per adult. You must book online before you visit <https://www.childrensplayvillage.co.uk/>.
- **Warwick Castle** - <https://www.warwick-castle.com/>. We have been unable to obtain a rate here as they run their own charity too. Tickets start from £20 but offers are often available.
- **St Nicholas Park**, Warwick - <http://www.stnicholaspark.co.uk/index.php>. Includes a mini golf course and fairground rides which charge a small fee.
- **Warwick School** – Swimming Lessons. If you would like your Younger Friend to have a private swimming lesson or 2 then contact Fleur at Warwick School by email on [fl.odwyer@warwickschools.co.uk](mailto:fl.odwyer@warwickschools.co.uk). 1-1 is £18 a 30 min lesson and 1-2 also £18 a 30 min lesson. So if you would like to buddy up with another YF and share the cost of the lesson she is happy for you to do this. It would usually be £25 for 1-2 but they have reduced it to £18 for us. During the term time they are restricted to the times they can offer the private lesson due to school usage, with private lessons running just on a Saturday afternoon from 14:30-18:00. During the School holiday period there would be a great range of flexibility both with the days and times that can be offered.
- **Green spaces in Warwick** – Take a look on [www.warwickdc.gov.uk/parks](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/parks)

## Kenilworth

- **Kenilworth Castle** – <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/kenilworth-castle/>
- **Abbey Fields Play Park** - [https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20316/abbey\\_fields](https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20316/abbey_fields)
- **Old Kenilworth & Abbey Fields Treasure Hunt Trail** – Download your map for £9.99 at: <https://www.treasuretrails.co.uk/things-to-do/warwickshire/kenilworth>
- **Zest Dance**, running tap, ballet, street, acro, dance mix & musical theatre dance classes in Kenilworth on various nights. [www.zest-dance.co.uk](http://www.zest-dance.co.uk)

A fabulous website to look on is <https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/> plus Leamington has it's very own Tourist Information Centre <http://www.royal-leamington-spa.co.uk/visitor-information-centre/>

## North Warwickshire

- **Twycross Zoo**, Atherstone- <https://twycrosszoo.org/>. We have a special Friendship Project rate if an OF and YF attend then the YF will be admitted at a concessionary rate of £12.75 (rate for children with special needs) and the OF will be admitted free of charge as a carer (they just need to show their ID card).
- **Plantasia**, Atherstone – Situated just behind Dobbies (see below). A seasonal, celebrated park featuring 6 mazes, a petting zoo, playground, nature trail & picnic space. <https://www.visitplantasia.co.uk/>
- **Dobbies Garden Centre**, Atherstone – Free entrance into the garden centre and £3.95 per adult (£2.95 concessions) and £2.95 per child to go into the attraction of company Anker Wood, where you can explore 5 different mazes and meet a variety of animals. [www.ankerwood.dobbies.com](http://www.ankerwood.dobbies.com)
- **Baddesley Clinton** (National Trust) - <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/baddesley-clinton>. £12 adult and £6 child.
- **Bedworth Leisure Centre** - <https://www.everyoneactive.com/centre/Bedworth-Leisure-Centre/>. Swimming £3.70 adult and £2.75 child.
- **Broomey Croft Childrens Farm**, Kingsbury. Visit the farm and do a treasure hunt with a small prize at the end. [www.broomeycroftfarm.co.uk](http://www.broomeycroftfarm.co.uk). Child £4.40. Adult £4.90. OAP £4.40.
- **Midland Air Museum, Baginton** - <http://www.midlandairmuseum.co.uk/>. £7.75 adult (£7.25 OAP), £4 child.
- **Snow Dome**, Tamworth – Ski, Ice Skate, Climb or swim all under one roof. Check the website for prices, depending on your chosen activity - <https://www.snowdome.co.uk/>
- **Planters Garden Centre**, Tamworth - <http://www.plantersgc.com/>. Huge garden centre with pet and aquatic departments, plus a restaurant and skytrail adventure area. The skytrail is £8 per person. Also run events at Halloween
- **Kick On Together** - Furlongs Farm, Shilton Lane, Bulkington. [info@kickontogogether.co.uk](mailto:info@kickontogogether.co.uk). Tel: 07964 212840. Pony experience and miniature animal play centre. Offering pony experience and play sessions. The sessions aim to provide children with an interactive, fun and educational experience which make magical life long memories. Special Friendship Project rate of £10 per session. Various events and play sessions organised so check out their website. Make sure you book before you go.

## Rugby

- **Yum Yum World**, Rugby – soft play. <http://yumyumworld.co.uk/>. £5.95 up to age 11.
  - **The Adventure Zone** - [www.theadventurezone.co.uk](http://www.theadventurezone.co.uk) - Soft Play for up to age 11.
  - **Draycote Water Country Park**, Rugby - <https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/things-to-do/west-midlands/warwickshire/rugby>. Free entry to the park but parking charges apply.
  - **Rugby Library** - [www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/rugby-library-amp-information-centre-7871074520](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/rugby-library-amp-information-centre-7871074520) - You can book - Lego club, code club, and book type clubs.
  - <https://www.facebook.com/PARANDBAR> - Crazy Golf
- Parks and play areas:**
- **Draycote Water Country Park**, Rugby - <https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/things-to-do/west-midlands/warwickshire/rugby>. Free entry to the park but parking charges apply.
  - **Coombe Abbey Country Park** - [www.coventry.gov.uk/info/136/coombe\\_abbey\\_park/498/coombe\\_abbey\\_park](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/136/coombe_abbey_park/498/coombe_abbey_park) - Free entry to the park but parking charges apply.
  - **Houlton Playground** - (near to the cafe - The Tuning Fork) - [www.adventuresinwarwickshire.co.uk/blog/houlton-playground-rugby](http://www.adventuresinwarwickshire.co.uk/blog/houlton-playground-rugby)
  - **Cawston Playground** - [www.rugby.gov.uk/directory\\_record/705/cawston\\_neighbourhood\\_play\\_area/category/56/parks](http://www.rugby.gov.uk/directory_record/705/cawston_neighbourhood_play_area/category/56/parks)
  - **Caldecott Park** - Also has a cafe (The Tool Shed on facebook) - [www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20046/parks\\_open\\_spaces\\_play\\_areas/86/caldecott\\_park](http://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20046/parks_open_spaces_play_areas/86/caldecott_park)



## Coventry

- **Jam Jam Boomerang**, Coventry – Indoor play for up to age 12. £6.95 for a child. Adults £2.95. <http://www.jamjamboomerang.co.uk/>.
- **Odeon Cinema**, Coventry - <https://www.odeon.co.uk/cinemas/coventry/82/>. Varying prices depending on day and time visiting.
- **Laser Quest**, Coventry - [www.laserquestcoventry.co.uk](http://www.laserquestcoventry.co.uk). Prices vary depending on day of visit and how many games are played. Example is:- 2 games Sat/Sun/Holidays for £11pp..
- **Planet Ice**, Coventry - <https://planet-ice.co.uk/locations/coventry/>. Prices vary on the day and time you ice skate but are around £7 - £9.
- **Red Kangaroo Trampoline Centre**, Coventry - <https://www.redkangaroo.co.uk/parks/coventry/>. Cost depends on the day and time you visit. Peak time on weekends is £10.95 for example.
- **Ten Pin**, Coventry – 2 games plus a burger meal for £10 on a Thursday! Other rates vary depending on the time and day you go. [www.tenpin.co.uk/our-locations/coventry/](http://www.tenpin.co.uk/our-locations/coventry/)
- **Warwick Arts Centre**, Coventry – <https://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/> is worth a look for what's on.
- **Coventry Transport Museum** - <https://www.transport-museum.com/>. £14 adult (£10.50 concessions) and £7 for a child.
- **Belgrade Theatre**, Coventry – worth a look for what's on. <http://www.belgrade.co.uk/>
- **Coventry Memorial Park** - <http://www.coventry.gov.uk/warmemorialpark>. A lovely park that also has Pitch and Putt, Golf and Bowls that you can play for a small fee.
- **Allesley Park**, Coventry - [http://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory\\_record/273/allesley\\_park](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory_record/273/allesley_park). Also has a crazy golf course that you can play for a small fee.
- **Ballroom Climbing Wall**, Coventry [www.ballroomclimbing.co.uk](http://www.ballroomclimbing.co.uk). Prices vary depending on when you visit. Check out their website for details.
- **Coventry Spy Mission Treasure Trail** - Download your map for £9.99 at: <https://www.treasuretrails.co.uk/things-to-do/west-midlands/coventry>
- **Coventry Cathedral** - <http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/>
- **The Wave Water Park** [www.thewavecoventry.com](http://www.thewavecoventry.com) Swimming and water slide fun! Adult peak is £15.50/off peak £11.50. Child peak £11/off peak £9.
- **Brandon Marsh Nature Centre**, Coventry - <http://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/reserves/brandon-marsh>. £3.50 for adults (£2.50 concessions) and £2 per child. Free entry to all Wildlife Trust members.
- **Caludon Castle Park**, Coventry - [http://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory\\_record/274/caludon\\_castle\\_park](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory_record/274/caludon_castle_park). Includes a play park (with zip line) and castle remains.
- **Coombe Country Park**, Coventry - <http://www.coventry.gov.uk/coombe>. Access to the park for free but parking charges apply – 2-4 hours is £3.50.
- **Ryton Pools Country Park**, Coventry – [www.countryparks.warwickshire.gov.uk/country-parks-greenways/ryton-pools-country-park-1](http://www.countryparks.warwickshire.gov.uk/country-parks-greenways/ryton-pools-country-park-1) £4 for 2-4 hours car parking.
- **Go Ape**, Coombe Abbey, Coventry - <https://goape.co.uk/locations/coventry>. Newly opened in the Spring of 2019. Cost depends on which activity you do. An example is a Treetop Adventure on a weekend for £19.
- **Escape Room** - <https://www.escapelive.co.uk/locations/coventry/> An exciting 'escape' experience that may interest some of our older Younger Friends. Another one in Coventry is <https://cluehq.co.uk/coventry/> but this looks slightly more expensive..

A fabulous website to look on is <https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/> and the Visit North Warwickshire Website <https://www.visitnorthernwarwickshire.com/>

A tip from an Older Friend that would cover all areas is that if you are a member of the National Trust Yourself you are able to purchase an annual junior membership for £10..Take a look on:

[https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/junior-membership?campid=SocialShare\\_Central\\_MainSite\\_Email\\_1431797125040](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/junior-membership?campid=SocialShare_Central_MainSite_Email_1431797125040)

Another one for all areas is Kids Run Free who organise Park Runs etc. Take a look on their events page where you can scroll through for events local to you: <https://www.kidsrunfree.co.uk/parkkids/park-kids-events/>

Local libraries are a great resource. Check out your local one on [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries). Many run regular classes as well as loan books.

We hope that you have found this useful!