

Enniskillen Castle



Know Before You Go Guide



Enniskillen Castle is located in Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh. This guide will help you get ready for your visit.



To book a self-guided tour at Enniskillen Castle you can book online at <https://www.enniskillencastle.co.uk/>, email castle@fermanaghomagh.com, call +44(0)2866325000 or on arrival.



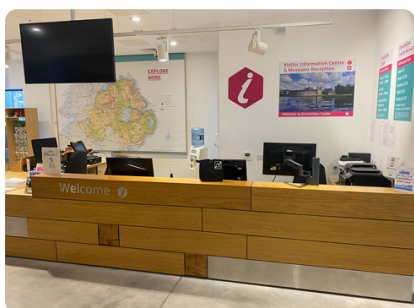
There is a car park opposite the Castle entrance. There are 5 spaces for people who hold a Blue Badge. A drop off point is available at the front entrance.



There are three ways to get to the entrance from the car park. There are dropped kerbs along the footpaths.



To enter the Castle, you go through two sets of glass doors. The doors are wide and are automatic.



The Reception is on the right in the main foyer. It has a lower section for easy access.



A hearing loop is available at Reception. A portable system is also available for the other rooms.



The PASS Scheme gives a complimentary ticket for a helper if you need one to visit the Castle.



After getting your ticket, you can start your tour. There is a lift and stairs to the first floor of the Visitor Centre.



On the first floor, you can see the Picture Window and use touchscreens. There is also a Genealogy Centre available by appointment.



To see the exhibitions, go to the ground floor. Use the double doors opposite the main entrance. There is an automatic push pad on the right-hand side. Go through the ramped walkway and doors to outside.



Take the door on the right to enter the Lakelands 1 Gallery. This door is automatic. There is interactive displays here. You can take stairs or a lift to Lakelands 2 Gallery.



To enter the Gallery you must go through the double doors opposite the lift. There is an automatic push pad to the right-hand side of the door. This Gallery has a visual film screen projected onto the floor.



At the back of Lakelands 2 Gallery, you can enter the Full Circle Gallery. It has audio seats. You can hear songs and talks about the displays.



To get to the Island Towns Gallery go back down to the ground floor. You can use the doors at the back of the Lakelands 1 Gallery to enter. It shows old shop items from Enniskillen.



Use the ramped area along the side of the Visitor Centre to continue the tour of the Castle Courtyard. The Castle Courtyard has sloped areas and cobbles.



The Castle Keep has a ramped entrance. The door is manually operated but wide. There are stairs to upper levels, but no lift. A film is available providing a visual tour of the upper levels.



The Watergate is outside the Castle Keep. You can walk on cobbles or a flat surface to get there. The Barrack Store is a large room you can hire. It has level access and double doors.



The Castle Garden is next to the Barrack Store. It has a level path and grass area.



The Heritage Centre has exhibition spaces. There is a lift and stairs to the first floor.



When finishing your tour please use the automatic door at the rear of the Visitor Centre to enter the reception area.



There is an accessible toilet near the reception and café. It has an emergency alarm button.



The changing facility has a bench, hoist, shower, and basin. It is in the Heritage Centre.



The café is on the ground floor of the Visitor Centre. You can also take your food outside.



Sensory Tools in Nature



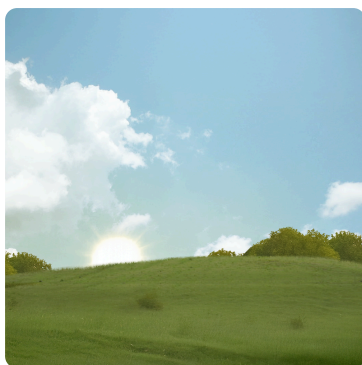
Enniskillen is located on the shore of Lower Lough Erne. The perfect place to relax or explore.



Listen to the water from Lower Lough Erne lapping up against the shores. This can be calming.



Stop and listen to the sounds around you. Hear the birds singing, and the wind moving through the trees.



Look at the trees and clouds in the sky. Can you spot shapes? It is calming to notice what's around you.



Put your feet in the grass. Feel the leaves. You can use these textures to stim or feel calm



Watch how the plants and trees move in the wind. Sway like the trees. Moving your body can feel fun and help you feel good.



Take a deep breath and notice the different scents. Smell the flowers, grass, and trees. Smelling nature can be relaxing and make you feel happy.



Eco Friendly



Enniskillen Castle is a Member of Cuilcagh Lakelands Geopark's Business Sustainability Network.



The Castle protects and conserves local history, buildings, and artefacts for future generations.



Through exhibitions and programmes, the Castle helps people learn about landscapes, natural heritage and how people lived in the past. This encourages visitors to value the environment and understand sustainability better.



About Geoparks



Enniskillen Castle is located in Cuilcagh Lakelands Geopark.



What is a Geopark? A Geopark is a protected area that showcases important natural features like rocks, fossils, caves, and landscapes.



Geoparks also celebrate local culture, wildlife, and traditions. They involve communities to preserve nature.



Things To Do Nearby in Cuilcagh Lakelands Geopark



Devenish Island - An ancient monastic ruin, a round tower, and peaceful surroundings on Lough Erne.



Cuilcagh Boardwalk - A hiking trail. People like to call it the 'Stairway to Heaven'.



Marble Arch Caves - An underground cave system with rivers and rock formations. Guided tours are available.

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Cuilcagh Lakelands Geopark's Regenerative Tourism Business Network is continuously working on improving our accessibility. We welcome your feedback on our facilities and our Know Before You Go Guides. You can send feedback to info@cuilcaghlakelands.org.