

## My favourite historical site

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Warwick castle is a castle built by William the Conqueror in 1068. It was later remodelled in stone in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century. It was home to the powerful Earls of Warwick, including Richard Neville who was nicknamed 'The kingmaker' for his role during the Wars of the Roses.

I love this castle as you can immerse yourself in a thousand years of jaw dropping history. There is so much to do, visit the dungeons, eat a Medieval banquet, watch live shows, go through the Horrible History maze or enjoy many Historical tours.

My favourite fact about Warwick Castle is that it was once owned by a two year old girl. When Henry de Beauchamp, the 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Warwick and owner of the castle died in 1446, he didn't have a son to pass down his property to, so it went to his daughter Anne. She was only 2 and owned it for 3 years as she sadly passed away aged 5.

I also like that it is home to the world's most powerful catapult. The 'Trebuchet' was an old medieval launching weapon, and the most powerful one in the world lives at Warwick Castle, and is roughly the height of three houses!

If you would like more information about Warwick Castle visit

<https://www.warwick-castle.com>