

Welcome to Trim Castle

This is the biggest Anglo-Norman Castle in Ireland.



Park your car in the car park beside the castle if you can find a spot.

Don't forget to pay for parking and display the ticket in your car so that the traffic wardens can see it.



Walk up the path.
We call it the causeway

As you walk under the arch you will see the ticket desk on your right.



You can choose a ticket which lets you walk around the grounds of the Castle by yourself

or

You can choose to go on a guided tour inside the tall Tower called the Keep, which brings you right up on the roof of the tower.



The guide who is giving out the tickets will tell you when the next tour is starting.

You cannot go inside the Tower by yourself. You have to go with a guide.

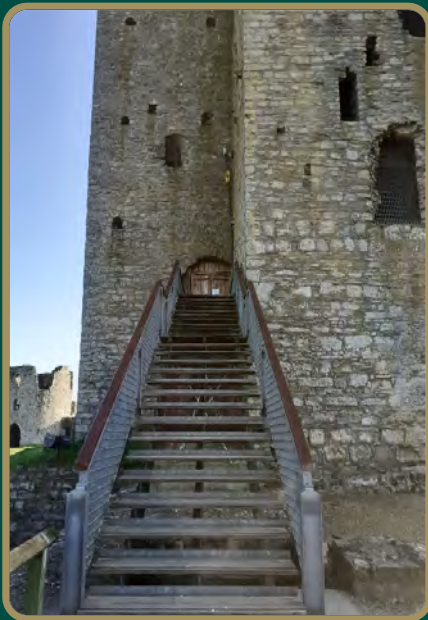


This is the Tower or Keep

There are extra information panels around the castle grounds for you to read



The inside of the Keep hasn't been lived in for over 800 years. It is in ruin so don't expect furniture and fancy pictures!



These are the steps to go into the Keep



The tour starts at the bottom of these steps. The guide talks here for about 10 minutes and then the group goes inside.



There is a large door at the top of the steps.

The guide will unlock it for you to enter.

Inside the Keep is very confusing unless you know where you are going like our guides do. We all have to stay with the guide at all times and we can't go wandering about on our own in case we get lost.



This the first room inside the door.

It was called a vestibule.



In the next room is, you will see 3 models of the castle

Your guide will explain these to you and the group.

There are no wooden floors left but there are new metal and wooden bridges that you cross as you tour the Keep.



Then the group starts to climb the steps. These are narrow and uneven and we all have to take care.



The next room we go into is the chapel.



After that we are walking on the bridges across the inside of the Keep.



There are also some narrow walkways in the Keep



When you get to the top, it is hard to look down without feeling a little dizzy



The last place the guide brings you to is out on to the roof of the Keep.



There is a walkway like the bridges in the Keep on the roof so you can walk around safely



There is also a great view



You leave the castle grounds the same way you came in.

If you would like to buy a souvenir booklet or a postcard you can pick from the display beside the ticket desk and the guide will get it for you.



The toilets are to the left of the arch way before you leave.

There are no picnics allowed within the grounds of the Castle but there are picnic tables in the green area outside the Castle walls.



We hope you enjoy your visit to Trim Castle

If you have any questions before your visit:
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