

Social Guide to Trim Castle

Welcome to Trim Castle. This is the biggest Anglo Norman Castle in Ireland. It is very big but the inside of the Tower hasn't been lived in for over 800 years. It is in ruin so don't expect furniture and fancy pictures!

Parking:

Trim Town Centre has Pay and display parking 09.00 -18.00 Monday to Saturday €1.00 per hour.

Special Offer All-day Parking €3.00 in Emmet Street Car Park, 3 minutes' walk to Castle entrance.

On Arrival

Walk up the path. We call it the causeway



When you get to the top of the causeway, you will see the ticket desk where you get your ticket. 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 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.



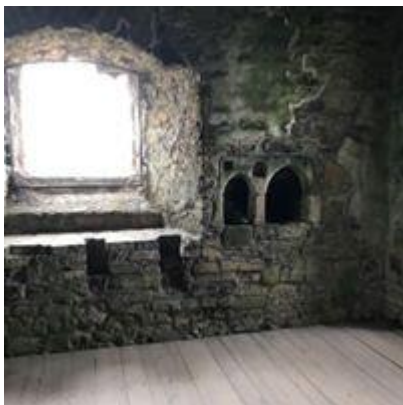
Inside the Tower is very confusing unless you know where you are going like our guides do. We all have to stay with the guide at all times and we can't go wandering about on our own in case we get lost. Inside the first room, you will see 3 models of the Castle



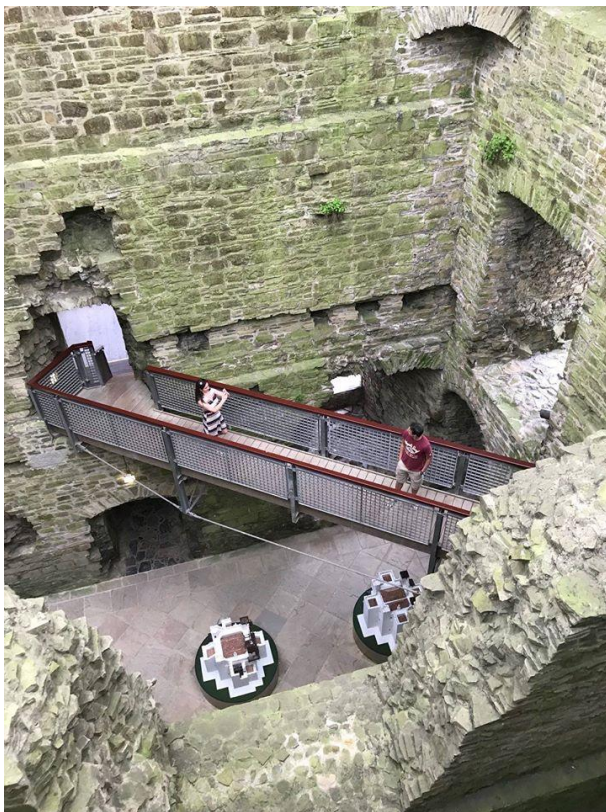
Then the group starts to climb the steps. These are narrow and uneven and we all have to take care.



The first room we go into is the Chapel.



After that we are walking on walkways across the inside of 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 great view from here.



When you come down from the Tower, you can walk around the grounds of the Castle. There is lots to see and there are information panels that you can read.

When walking around the grounds, you cannot climb and there are some places where it is dangerous to go without someone with you. Ask the guides about the best things to see, they know all the secrets.

If you need a toilet, they are located near where you got your ticket



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.

There is no picnics allowed within the grounds of the Castle but there are picnic tables in the green area outside the Castle walls. There are lots of places to eat in the town of Trim.

We hope you enjoy your visit. Thanks for coming.