

## HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Events for 2009

**FRI 10 – MON 13 APR**

### EASTER TRAIL

10am – 5pm

Come and take part in our new Easter trail and claim your prize.

**SAT 23 – SUN 31 MAY**

### GOODRICH CASTLE QUEST

10am – 5pm

Follow the clues around the castle keep as you embark on the great castle quest and claim your prize.

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### TIME TRAVELLERS GO... WARRIORS AND WEAPONS

11am – 5pm

Learn about the siege of Goodrich and the weapons used to defend the castle. Watch musket displays and children can learn how to load a cannon.



**SUN 30 – MON 31 AUG**

### CLASH OF THE KNIGHTS

11am – 5pm

Experience the clash of steel as Knights from The Plantagenets perform a medieval Tournament of Foote. There's also chance to try your hand at the noble art of archery.

For prices and full details of these events, please visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/events](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/events) or ring **0870 333 1183**

At many events an additional charge may apply to visitors, with members and Overseas Visitors Pass holders paying a discounted entry. Please check our website or ring us before setting out. Children must be accompanied at all times. English Heritage may permit filming and photography at these events, some of this may be broadcast or published in the future.

For general enquiries or more information on any of our sites, visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk) or ring our customer services department on **0870 333 1181**



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# GOODRICH CASTLE

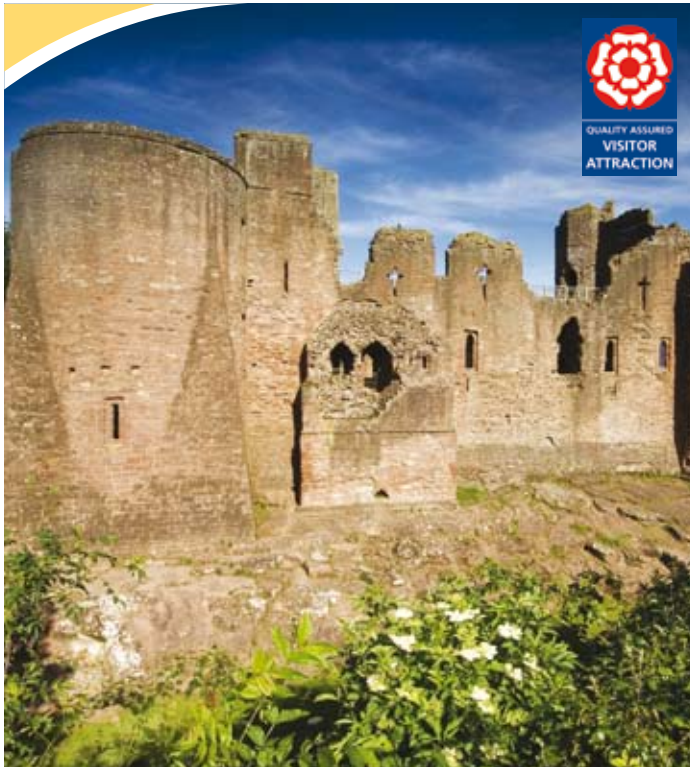


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Days out worth talking about.

Explore castle life!





## Goodrich Castle

Dramatically set on a rocky outcrop with stunning views over the Wye Valley, Goodrich Castle gives a fascinating insight into life in a medieval castle.

Come and relive the turbulent history of Goodrich, once a baronial palace built to defend the English borders with Wales. The site still boasts one of the most complete sets of medieval domestic buildings surviving in any English castle.

- Explore the 12th-century keep, 13th-century chapel and maze of small rooms that were once luxurious dwellings
- Climb to the battlements for wonderful views and learn about the murder holes built into the castle walls
- Bring history to life with our free audio tour that tells of the famous Civil War siege
- See Roaring Meg, the deadly mortar that reduced the castle to rubble which is the only surviving Civil War mortar



- Browse the shop specialising in themed gifts, toys, jams and preserves
- Let the children explore the castle grounds and the visitor centre that features a small exhibition with Civil War artefacts found at the site
- Take a journey back in time and enjoy a great day out in the most glorious of settings
- After an exhilarating visit, relax and unwind in the café

### GREAT DAYS OUT

A fantastic programme of events is scheduled for 2009, see over for highlights.



### GOODRICH CASTLE

Adult	£5.20
Concession	£4.40
Child (5-15yrs)	£2.60
Family ticket (admits 2 adults and 3 children)	£13.00
Children under 5, members/OVP	FREE

Group discounts available.  
Prices may vary at special events.

### OPENING TIMES

1 Apr -30 Jun: daily	10am-5pm
1 Jul-31 Aug: daily	10am-6pm
1 Sep-1 Nov: daily	10am-5pm
2 Nov-28 Feb: Wed-Sun	10am-4pm
1-31 Mar: Wed-Sun	10am-5pm
24-26 Dec & 1 Jan	Closed

### HOW TO FIND US

Address: Ross-on-Wye,  
Herefordshire HR9 6HY

Direction: 5 miles S of Ross-on-Wye  
off A40

### FACILITIES

- Audio tour Café
- Family learning Shop
- Toilets
- Dogs on leads welcome
- Parking (charges apply)

Parking charges ensure that castle visitors have priority and will be refunded on admission. Children's activity sheet. Limited access for disabled people.

For more information, ring the property direct on **01600 890538**