

Our Top 10 Attractions

The places below are our personal favourite "Days Out". We Hope you will enjoy them as well. They are all easily accessible from Henley-in-Arden

Stratford-upon-Avon

"Open Top Bus Ride"

01789 412680

The ticket lasts for 24 hours and you can "hop on & hop off" as the bus travels around the main Shakespeare places of interest.

Shakespeare's Birthplace

Five House Ticket"

Shakespeare Centre, Henley Street, Stratford-upon-Avon

01789 204016

These popular tickets are great value and mean that you can take in Shakespeare's Birthplace, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Mary Arden's Farm, Halls Croft & Dig for Shakespeare"

Warwick Castle

Warwick, CV34 4QU

0871 265 2000

Put aside a full day for this action packed day trip. The castle itself is impressive but recent additions like the Princess Tower & Pageant Playground make this top of our list of attractions. In the summer there are regular Jousting events and for the brave amongst you the Castle Dungeon (costs extra).

Ragley Park

Alcester, B49 5NJ

0800 093 0290

This is top of our list for value for money and for genuinely offering something for everyone! There's an amazing tree-top adventure park, lovely gardens, stately home, & a modern sculpture trail and of course GREAT TEA & CAKES!

The Cotswolds

The Cotswolds are about a 45 minute drive but are worth the trip. Our favourite places to head for are: Chipping Campden, Hidcote Gardens & Broadway.

Drayton Manor

Near Tamworth. B78 3TW

0844 472 1950

A really great day out for all the family. There's Thrill Rides, Family Fun, Thomas Land and the Zoo.

Cadbury World

Bourneville. B30 2LU

0844 880 7667

If you're a chocoholic this is definitely the one for you! There's something to interest everyone and lots of free samples as you go around as well.

Thinktank Science Museum

Millennium Point, Bham

0121 202 2222

This interactive science museum is really popular with the kids - it's imaginatively laid out and really engages with people of all ages.

There's also an IMAX Cinema on site.

National Sea Life Centre

Brindley Place, Bham, B1 2HL

0871 423 2110

My kids love this place! You will as well but be warned the queues can be horrendous! Favourite parts are the Ocean Tunnel & the 3D Cinema - this year the new Hammerhead Sharks will be a real crowd pleaser.

Retail Therapy!!!

We have 2 favourite centres:

The Bullring - Central Birmingham

Hop on a train at Henley-in-Arden and in 30 minutes you'll be at Moor Street Station right next to the glamorous Bullring. (Saturday afternoons can be a bit hectic so try & avoid). Closer to hand is **Touchwood** in Solihull which has a great John Lewis.