

THORNBURY CASTLE

EXPERIENCES

Truly immerse yourself in the Tudor livelihood backdropped by the enchanting structure that is Thornbury Castle. The grounds have such wonderful secrets to explore, and we are pleased to offer the opportunity to dive even deeper into Tudor tradition with experiences that glimpse into historical life in the Tudor Period.

Longbow Archery

After mastering the fundamentals of becoming an archer, with instruction on shooting a longbow from our ArcheryGB instructor, guests will be given the chance to participate in Tudor pastimes to see if they are able to match up to the archers of the period, while absorbing the history of Thornbury Castle and Tudor England's famous longbows.

Axe Throwing

Accompanied by our qualified marshals, guests have the chance to throw hatchets and axes at a target, in a safe environment within the picturesque grounds of the Castle. Need more of a Challenge? Our marshals will challenge guests to a 'Throw-Off' – who can score the most points?

These experiences are available for hotel guests on Saturdays and Sundays, subject to availability and weather dependant. Maximum of 6 persons per session.

Thornbury Castle History Tours

Built in the 1500s, Thornbury Castle has housed kings, queens and dukes over the centuries and we are so pleased to offer the opportunity of a guided Historical Tour of both the inside and outside of the Castle with a local historian. The tour starts with our local historian weaving a detailed history of the Castle and the people who have owned or lived here. After, they accompany guests around the interior areas detailing different features which can be seen, but not necessarily noticed. The tour then ends outside where the fascinating architecture is discussed.

Falconry

Professional Falconer, Michael Davie, is able to offer a once in a life-time chance to experience some magnificent birds of prey up close against the backdrop of a Tudor Castle. The wonderful, hands-on demonstrations with these birds of prey are accompanied by an excellent commentary that is entertaining, educational and informative.

For more information, or to check availability,
please email reservations@thornburycastle.co.uk or call 01454 281182.

Please note, these experiences are subject to availability and additional costs will apply based on party size and activity desired.

Each experience must be booked at least 48-hours in advance. Should guests cancel their reservation within 24-hours prior to their scheduled experience time, the full amount will still be payable.