



**St Mary's Guildhall and Coventry Cathedral,
Saturday 25th November 2023
1 pm to 4 pm
Bayley Lane/Priory Lane, Coventry**

Price: £38.50 (non members price: £40.50) includes refreshments



Interior of St Mary's Guildhall



St Mary's Guildhall has acted as the centre of power in England during the War of the Roses, housed the crown jewels, been the prison of Mary Queen of Scots and hosted famous literary figures, such as George Eliot. Visitors can also see the newly unveiled medieval kitchen, one of the best preserved in the country uncovered for the first time in 100 years. In the stunning Great Hall, the famous Coventry Tapestry still hangs in its original spot after 500 years. Follow the threads of the medieval wool trade, which made Coventry an important centre of commerce and power.

Coventry Cathedral: The original Cathedral of St Michael was built between the late 14th and 15th centuries and was destroyed in the 1940 blitz on Coventry. Our tour will take in the ancient ruins before moving to the iconic new Cathedral, designed by Basil Spence in the 1960s. The interior is notable for its huge tapestry of Christ, designed by Graham Sutherland, the emotive sculpture of the Mater Dolorosa by John Bridgeman in the East end, and the Baptistry window designed by John Piper.

The price includes a cream tea at St Mary's Guildhall. Both venues are largely accessible for wheelchairs and mobility scooters, with ramps, lifts and accessible toilets.

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Number of non members tickets required @ £40.50 each Total £.....
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