

# All About Tamworth!

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This is the Polesworth Abby it is well know and respected by the people in our area as it is a very religious place, many people have been married here and many more will because it is a nice relaxing and kind of cheap place to get married!



This is the snow dome, it is a massive building with a gym, ice skating, snowboarding. Skiing and swimming areas. Hundreds of people visit here each day to get fit or have a good time it also has a Hotel next to it which has only just been built this year!



This is Drayton Manor it is the 3rd best Theme Park in the country and its right here in Tamworth Thousands of people come here a week to enjoy the big rides and some to go and have fun in the newly open Thomas Land!

# Tamworth Castle



Tamworth Castle is located next to our local shopping centre for everyone to see. Regular visits take place where you can pay to go inside and have a look around. It was built in the 11th century and still stands today although separate parts are rebuilt sometimes to keep it strong.

There's a legend of a ghost that lives in this castle, she's called Editha or the 'Black Lady' and she used to be a nun (a religious person wearing mainly black and white daily). The local nuns were taken away from their convent (their community) and their angry prayer were said to have risen Editha from her grave. It is now believed that she haunts the castle, and every year a hunt takes place over night. She was thought to be sighted in 1949 at a ghost hunt.



The picture on the left shows the picture they caught of the 'Black Lady' after hearing noises down the hall.

A famous television programme from our country called 'Most Hanted' visited Tamworth Castle and did their own ghost hunt. They video everything from the night they have in the building with their team. The ghost hunt they did there was very spooky. They heard noises from the halls, draws opening and closing and things being thrown about, but the next day everything was where it had been left. While still in the castle, they asked for a sign that the ghost might have been there and the castle's fire alarm went off and the fire brigade could not work out a logical reason as to why. It must have been her...

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## Tamworth Attractions

There are many attractions in Tamworth such as The SnowDome, Drayton Manor Theme Park, Twycross Zoo, Ventura, Cinema and a bowling alley. There are many nature places such as Kingsbury water park where you can go and do water sports or just go for a day out. I will explain these attractions in more detail.

### Snowdome

The SnowDome is a large centre that has many activities in it such as Tobogganing, skiing, Snowboarding, Tubing, swimming,, ice skating and it also has a pub Starbucks!! It also has its own fitness gym where you can go work out and relax. The SnowDome has the UK's only ice track so you best visit there because it's amazing!

### Drayton Manor Theme Park

Drayton Manor is a theme park that has amazing rides for all ages there is Peppa Pig land and Thomas Land for the little ones and the rollercoaster's and rapids for the adults. It's a great day out and amazing value. Don't forget to take a coat!

### Twycross Zoo

Twycross zoo is a zoo that is in a small village called Twycross, it has many animals from lots of species of monkey and other animals such as birds, elephants, camels and reptiles. So if you like animals I would go there now!!!

### Ventura

Ventura is a shopping area in Tamworth where lots of different shops are located such as: New Look, Hobby craft, Blacks, WH smith, Next, Outfit, JJB, Boots, Marks and Spencer's, Matalan Halfords also there is McDonalds Restaurant where you can pop in and grab a meal.

### Kingsbury water park

Kingsbury water park is a nature water park. There is a lake where you can do many walks around.. There are many water sport activities and many challenges for kids. You should visit here it's such a relaxing day out for all the family.

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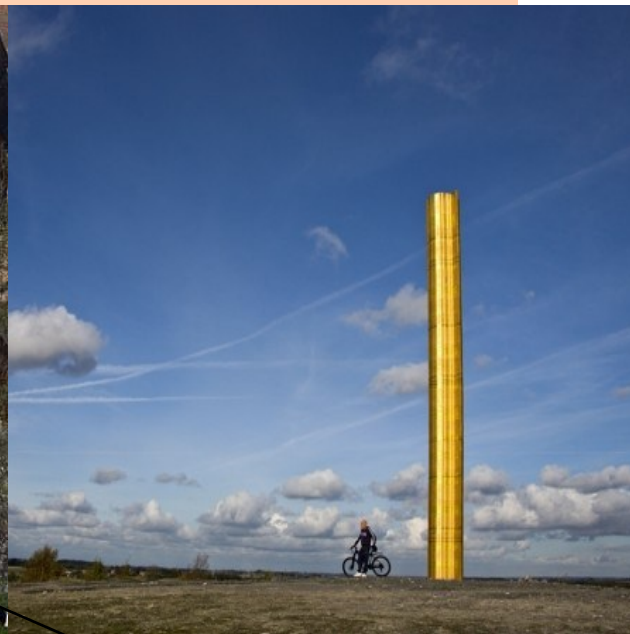
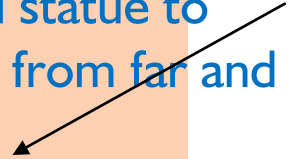


# Ever considered coming to Britain? Then come to Tamworth!!!

## POOLEY COUNTRY PARK, POLESWORTH

Pooley park is a great place to visit if you're a nature lover and enjoy the fresh air and walking.

You can also cycle through the park and walk dogs. The park is around 6 acres in size and includes a huge gold statue to represent a golden birch tree and brings tourists from far and around.



## Tamworth Castle, Tamworth

The castle was built during medieval times and is standing directly in the centre of town. It is said to be haunted by a ghost called the black lady who was featured on an instalment of 'Most Haunted'. When they came to find out if the ghost did really exist. It is a small castle compared to such likes as Edinburgh but is full of mystery and surprise and offers tours around the castle to give you the full medieval experience.

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# The War of the Roses-at Bosworth Battlefield.

The war of the Roses, a famous battle between the houses of Lancaster and York. The final battle is the one that is most commonly known through History; took place near a small town, that town is known as Market Bosworth.

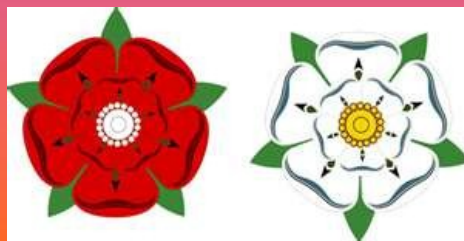
The battle was held in 1485, fourteen years after the previous battle between the two families. The leaders at that time were King Richard III and Henry Tudor (soon to be King Henry VII). The battle was an all mighty one that caused both sides to lose many men of arms.

But, the end did not come until Henry and the King had a hand on hand combat battle.

The two leaders, fought fiercely on horse back, both of them trying to smite the other to the ground, when the King suddenly feared for his life; and fled. But Henry was not going to let him off that quickly. He chased after the King, through forest and field until they came to a small stream. Henry fired an arrow at the King's horse, who bucked and chucked him off. The king fell to the ground, and stared at the man whom was now standing above him. He knew that death was coming to him. Henry stared at his King in disgust and then, with one large slash of his sword. The Kings heads rolled..... and the crown rolled away into the cover of nettles.

The battle was won, and the crown recovered, and so started the reign of the Tudors family. This battle was later recorded in a Shakespearian play called **Richard III, a king betrayed, unhorsed and shooting** "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse!"

The end to a king, the start of another, who's family altered our history forever!!!!



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