

VISITOR INFORMATION

Up to date Information and points of contact for
Castle and Church will be found at
www.shropshirechurches.uk

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/
moreton-corbet-castle/](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/moreton-corbet-castle/)

Entry to Castle and Church: free of charge – The church is usually open during daylight hours. If you come during a service, you are welcome to stay and listen.

The Castle is open during reasonable daylight hours.

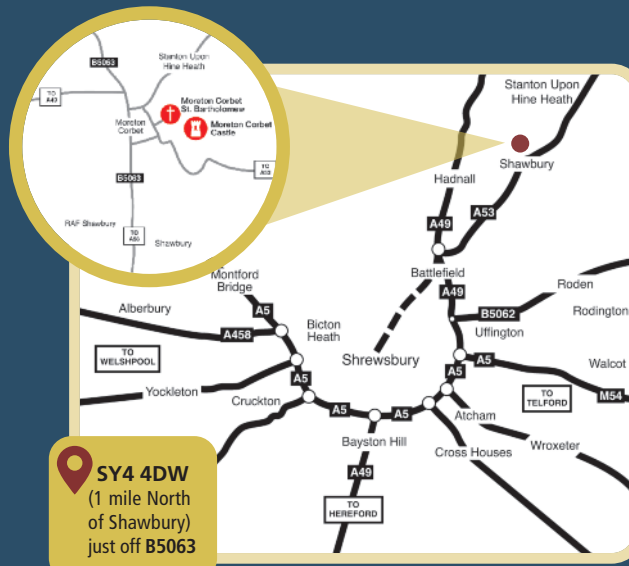
Families, individuals and groups can follow a written tour of Castle and Church and a discovery trail for each (copies available on website).

School parties can arrange with the church wardens to use the church as a sheltered temporary class room and as a place for further historical exploration during a visit. A visit can be used for teaching and practising history, creative writing and drawing in an imaginative place.

Scouts and Guides can arrange a visit in the day or evening to learn about the castle and church and to enjoy refreshments in the church.

It is a place to earn a local history badge and to enjoy games and a picnic in the Castle.

One or more volunteers from the church should, by arrangement, be able to assist on a group visit.



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(1 mile North
of Shawbury)
just off B5063

MORETON CORBET CASTLE & CHURCH

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Wyvern on the Eastern corner
of Moreton Corbet Castle

THE CASTLE



The most impressive castle in North Shropshire. An atmospheric and stately ruin built over 5 centuries and partly wrecked in the 1640s.



Previously the site was owned by a Saxon family called Toret.



In c.1230, a Corbet, from a Norman family soldiering on the Welsh frontier since 1070, married the last of the Toret.

The Corbets fought (and hunted) their way through a lot of British history and still own the Castle in 2020.

A Corbet family tree from 1070 to 2020 provides a useful 950 year timeline.

For more pictures, follow links at
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Moreton+Corbet+Castle/>

Spectacular decoration, stained glass and heraldry are everywhere, as well as monuments and lively effigies of dead Corbet ancestors. There is much to study, draw and write about.

The church provides an area protected from the weather where the history of the Corbet family can be traced back to 1070. It is a place that is rich in history, art, sculpture and design. The church also offers a welcome space for quiet prayer and reflection.

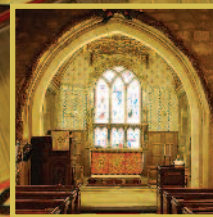
The magnificent chancel.

Decorated in 1904 by Ninian Comper, one of the greatest architects of the late Victorian era.

Dedicated to the memory of Vincent Corbet, who sadly died at Eton aged thirteen.



Moreton Corbet Church



THE CHURCH