

# CAERLEON

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AN ATTRACTIVE RIVERSIDE TOWN WITH A SELECTION OF EATING AND DRINKING PLACES NEAR THE CITY OF NEWPORT



## The Fortress of the Legion

Caerleon was one of the most important military sites in Britain under the Roman Empire. It was the home of the 2nd Augustan Legion, housing 5,000 soldiers and horsemen, an amphitheatre, baths, shops and temples.

## The Fortress Baths

The military site and way of life is brought to life at the imaginatively displayed Fortress Baths. This would once have been a 'giant leisure centre', with heated changing rooms, swimming pool, huge gymnasium and bath halls. *Open: March - end Sept, daily 9.30am - 17.00pm, April - end Oct Mon - Sat 9.30 - 17.00, Sun 11.00 - 16.00. Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day. Admission: Free. Tel: 01633 422518. Visit: [www.cadw.wales.gov.uk](http://www.cadw.wales.gov.uk)*

## The National Roman Legion Museum

The museum graphically portrays the daily life of the garrison with life-size models and an exciting "hands-on" section for children. *Open: 10am - 5pm Mon - Sat, 2pm - 5pm Sunday. Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day, closed Sunday mornings. Admission: Free Tel: 02920 573550. Visit: [www.museumwales.ac.uk/en/roman](http://www.museumwales.ac.uk/en/roman)*

## The Amphitheatre & Barracks

Designed to hold 5,000 spectators, this, and the barracks, currently the *only Roman barrack blocks visible in Europe*, are open free to the public all year, except for occasional events. Legend has it that Caerleon was the first of King Arthur's courts, the amphitheatre allegedly being the site of the Round Table. *Open: All year round. Admission: Free. Visit: [www.caerleon.net](http://www.caerleon.net)*

## The Ffwrwm Arts and Craft Centre

Nestling in the glories of an 18th century walled garden, the courtyard here contains several craft shops, a tea room/restaurant, an art gallery and a sculpture garden. *Open: All year round. Admission: Free Tel: 01633 430777. Visit: [www.fffwrwm.co.uk](http://www.fffwrwm.co.uk)*

## Caerleon Arts Festival

An annual summer event which has created the legacy of an interesting sculpture trail around the village and which also includes the very popular summer and Christmas Farmers' Markets. *Visit: [www.caerleon-arts.org](http://www.caerleon-arts.org)*

## CAERLEON

THE ROMAN TOWN OF ISCA

### From M4

Eastbound exit junction 26  
Westbound exit junction 25  
then follow signs to  
Caerleon

### Buses

Regular bus service from  
Newport and Cwmbran by  
Newport Transport Services

### Train

InterCity, Newport Railway  
Station

### Air

Cardiff and Bristol  
International Airports are  
30 and 33 miles drive away  
from Caerleon



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# ISCA

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### PLACES OF INTEREST

- 1 The Amphitheatre
- 2 Arthur Machen's Birthplace
- 3 Caerleon Bridge
- 4 Castle Remains & Mynde Wall
- 5 The Charity School
- 6 Roman Fortress Baths
- 7 Ffwrwm Arts & Crafts Centre
- 8 Goldcroft Common
- 9 Hanbury Quay
- 10 National Roman Legion Museum
- 11 Pendragon House
- 12 Priory Hotel, with parking
- 13 Roman Barracks
- 14 Roman Catholic Church
- 15 St Cadocs Church
- 16 The Toll House
- 17 Town Hall

#### KEY

- WC** Toilets
- Bus Stop
- CP** Cash Point
- CR** Cycle Rack
- Cycle Route 88
- Tourist Information
- Post Office
- Location of Fortress Walls
- One Way System



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#### Hotels

- 1 **The Priory** ★★★  
High Street  
Tel: 01633 421241

#### B&Bs and Guesthouses

- 2 **Radford House** ★★★★★  
Broadway  
Tel: 01633 430101
- 3 **Pendragon House** ★★★★★  
18 Cross Street, Caerleon  
Tel: 01633 430871
- 4 **Great House** ★★★  
Isca Road  
Tel: 01633 420216
- 5 **The Granary** ★★★★★  
Llanhennock, Nr Caerleon  
Tel: 01633 422888

#### Self-Catering

- 6 **Kemys View** ★★★★★  
Usk Road, Caerleon  
Tel: 01633 431369
- 7 **Ty-Capten Farm** ★★★★★  
Llandegfedd, Nr Caerleon  
Tel: 01633 450632
- 8 **The Granary** ★★★★★  
Llanhennock, Nr Caerleon  
Tel: 01633 422888

#### Camping

- 9 **Whitehall Farm**  
Usk Road, Caerleon  
Tel: 01633 421927

#### Group/B&B Accommodation

- 10 **University of South Wales** ★★★★★/  
Caerleon Campus ★★★★★  
Tel: 01633 432991

#### Accommodation out of Caerleon

- 11 **Celtic Manor Resort** ★★★★★  
Off M4 Junction 24  
Tel: 01633 413000
- 12 **The Newbridge Inn** ★★★★★  
Tredunnoch, Nr Usk  
Tel: 01633 451000
- 13 **The Manor House AA** ★★★★★  
Off M4 Junction 24  
Tel: 01633 413000
- 14 **Hilton Hotel** ★★★★★  
Off M4 Junction 24  
Tel: 01633 413737
- 15 **Holiday Inn Hotel** ★★★  
Off M4 Junction 24  
Tel: 01633 412777

#### 16 Premier Inn Hotel

- ★★★  
Off M4 Junction 24  
Tel: 0871 527 8814

#### 17 The Old Rectory B&B

- ★★★★★  
Christchurch  
NP18 1JJ  
Tel: 01633 430700

#### KEY

- Welcome Host**  
Welcome Host is a customer care award.
- Walkers & Cyclists Welcome**
- Green Dragon Environmental Standard**  
is awarded for positive environmental practices.
- Gold Awards**  
Gold standard award-winning accommodation.
- Caravan and Camping**  
The Caravan and Camping club

#### KEY

- P** Pub
- R** Restaurant
- T** Takeaway
- C** Cafe

#### Where to Eat and Drink

- |                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1 Bolero's Wine Bar                | P  |
| 2 Minstrels Sporting Bar           | P  |
| 3 Ye Olde Bull Inn                 | P  |
| 4 The White Hart                   | P  |
| 5 The Bell Inn                     | PR |
| 6 The Hanbury Arms                 | PR |
| 7 The Red Lion                     | PR |
| 8 The Ship Inn                     | PR |
| 9 The Stuffed Dormouse             | R  |
| 10 Curro's Restaurant              | R  |
| 11 Arriba Mexican Restaurant       | R  |
| 12 The Goldcroft                   | R  |
| 13 The Priory Hotel                | R  |
| 14 Cafe Ffwrwm & Snug Restaurant   | CR |
| 15 Caerleon Chinese & Fish & Chips | RT |
| 16 Phoenix Garden IV               | RT |
| 17 Spice Corner at the Kings Arms  | RT |
| 18 Tarka Indian Restaurant         | RT |
| 19 Dobo's Drovers Arms             | T  |
| 20 Prince of Caerleon              | T  |
| 21 Fresh Start                     | CT |
| 22 The Village Bakery              | CT |

**Caerleon Tourist Information Centre** 5 High Street, Caerleon, Newport NP18 IAE Tel/Fax: 01633 422656 caerleon.tic@newport.gov.uk

For tourist information and opening times, please visit: [www.newport.gov.uk/visiting](http://www.newport.gov.uk/visiting). For local events visit: [www.caerleon.net](http://www.caerleon.net)

For all public transport enquiries **Traveline Cymru** 0871 200 2233 or visit: [www.traveline-cymru.org.uk](http://www.traveline-cymru.org.uk)

For information on Open Top Bus Tours **Worldwide City Sightseeing** 01789 299123 or visit: [www.city-sightseeing.com/](http://www.city-sightseeing.com/)

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