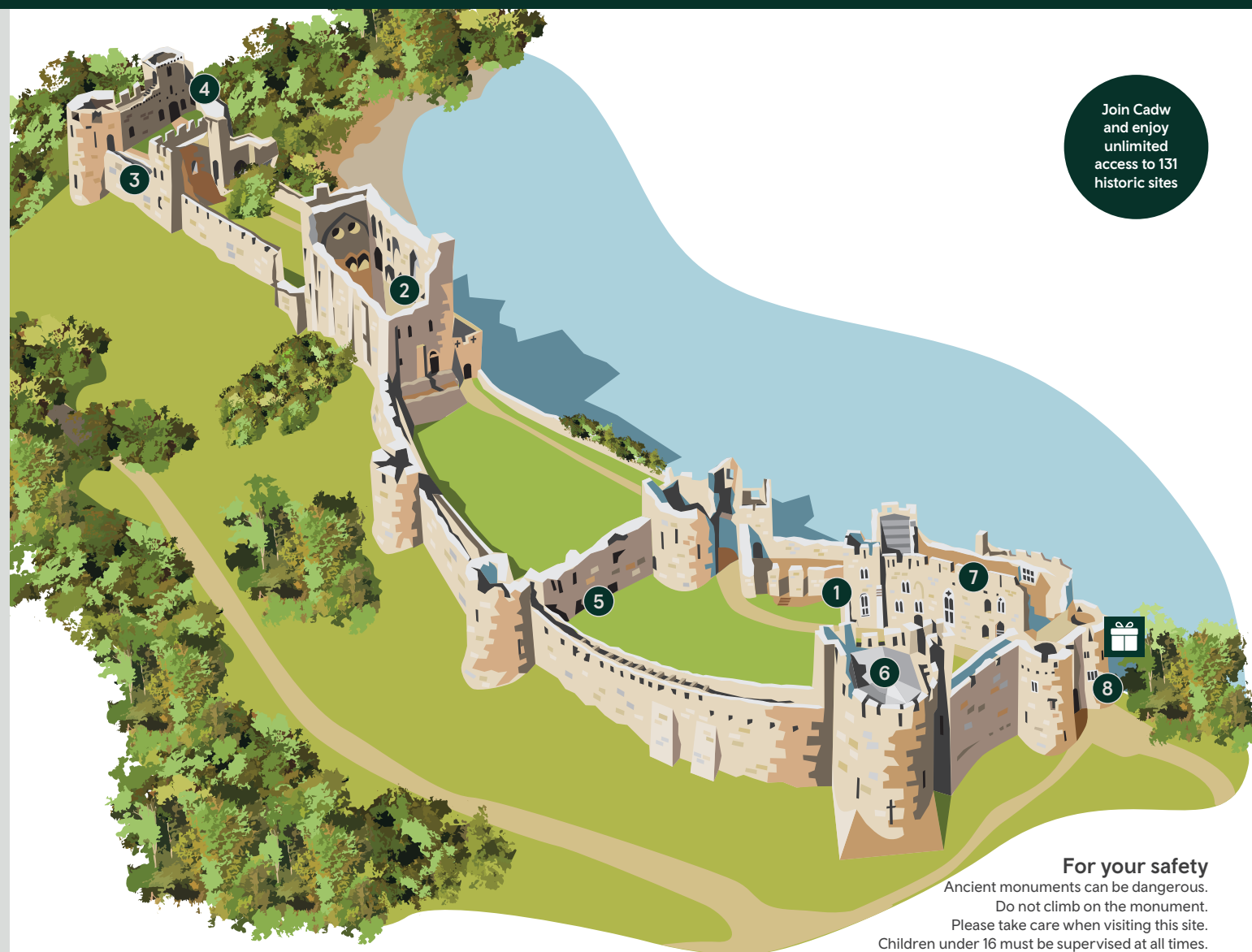


What to see at Chepstow Castle

- 1 At over 800 years old these are the oldest castle doors in Europe. They were innovative too, they guarded the first twin-towered gatehouse built in Britain.
- 2 Be astounded by Chepstow's Great Tower, constructed in stone by order of William the Conqueror, dizzying heights added by the Marshal family.
- 3 Sally forth is what castle troops sometimes did from the Upper Barbican, slipping out through the narrow 'sallyport' door.
- 4 Summon your inner creative spirit and be inspired by the view that captivated famous romantic artist, JMW Turner.
- 5 Spy the remains of fancy Tudor apartments with fabulous fireplaces built into the Lower Bailey.
- 6 Imagine luxurious living in Marten's Tower, built for the guests, eventually a prison for political prisoner Henry Marten, who signed Charles 1's death warrant.
- 7 Fabulous feasts were created in Bigod's kitchens, with fine wines brought along the river and winched up into the nearby cellars.
- 8 Entrance/shop.



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