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Welcome to St Davids Bishop's Palace

Living in luxury, a Welsh Bishop's home

What to see at St Davids Bishop's Palace

1 Entrance/shop.

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- Carefully climb our latrine block spiral staircase 2 to be rewarded by divine views of the palace courtyard and the cathedral beyond.
- 3 Enjoy VIP access through the Great Hall porch. Highly decorated, it was designed to impress visitors. The grand statues above the entrance probably represent King Edward III and Queen Philippa.
- A Marvel at the Great Hall's magnificent wheelshaped window. Carved from Bath Stone, its intricate detail sheds more light on the grandeur of this medieval palace.
- **5** Seek out the cleverly carved faces in the Bishop's rooms, and search the courtyard for weird and wonderful creatures captured in stone - all thanks to the skills of the Medieval Masons.
- 6 Look up at the distinctive decorative arches or 'arcaded parapets' that line the tops of the walls. Popular with Bishop Henry de Gower, you'll find similar examples at his palace in Lamphey.
- Discover life below stairs as you explore the a dark undercrofts; with so many ways up and down, be sure not to get lost.



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