



RIPLEY CASTLE

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DADS CAN VISIT AWARD WINNING RIPLEY CASTLE FREE ON FATHER'S DAY

Ripley Castle, which has won many awards in recent years for best visitor attraction, is offering a great day out to all Dads on Father's Day, Sunday 19th June. They can visit the castle and gardens **free of charge** that day if they are accompanied by a full paying child or another adult.

It is such a fascinating place to visit as it is steeped in over 700 years of history and has the warmth of family home but the splendour of a castle. The very popular special tours of the castle for children will be taking place at 11.30am and 1.30pm that day for Dads who want to come with their children under 15. Normal tours of the castle start at 10.30am and the last one is at 3.00pm.

Then there are the delights of the magnificent grounds with its beautiful walled gardens and trails around the lake and Deer Park. The Tearoom has recently introduced a great new menu for those who would also like to give their Dad a real treat and The Boar's Head, Ripley Castle's coaching Inn next door to the Castle, has also refurbished its dining areas and now has a great new Brasserie menu using many local products and produce from the Castle's kitchen gardens. It serves food all day on a Sunday from 12noon until 9.00pm.

Sir Thomas Ingilby, owner of Ripley Castle, said: "It is a great day out here for visitors as there is so much to see and we will be delighted to welcome all Dads to the Castle free on Father's Day if they are accompanied by a full paying child or adult. Our tours are very amusing and informative and great for all ages. We are sure they will have a thoroughly enjoyable visit".

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