

Simple Guide to Lewes Castle



Go into the museum to buy your ticket.



The welcome desk staff can sell you your ticket and can also provide help and information.



Cross over the road to the gate.



Hold your key tag over this box to open the gate.



This is called the Gun Garden named after the cannon. You can walk around the garden or listen to the soundscape before climbing the steps.



The tower standing in the garden and over the road is called the Barbican. You can go into this tower.

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The view from the top is across an area called the bailey that was inside the castle.



At the top of the steps is what remains of the shell keep. This had high walls and rooms inside.



You can go into the South Tower and look out towards Lewes Priory. In the tower there are spiral stairs up to two rooms and the roof.



At the top of the tower there are views in all directions. There is a wall all around it.



The flag is the De Warenne flag. This belonged to the family who were in charge of Lewes Castle when it was built.



Head back down to visit the museum or the Barbican.

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