Climb Back Through Time – Free Clocktower Tours at Trinity Theatre

Tucked away in the heart of Tunbridge Wells, **Trinity Theatre** has long been a cultural cornerstone of our town – a place to catch a brilliant play, see a thought-provoking film, or enjoy a coffee in the café.

But there's now a whole new reason to step through those iconic doors: the opening of the **Trinity Clocktower** – a stunning new heritage attraction offering breathtaking views and a journey through the fascinating story of Tunbridge Wells.



Open from now through to October on **Tuesday and Saturdays**, the Clocktower invites visitors to 'climb back through time' on a guided tour that winds up through 118 steps of local history.

As you ascend, you'll explore the building's transformation from the town's first parish church in the 1820s to the vibrant arts charity it is today – with engaging exhibitions and fun local insights at every level.

I visited the Clocktower with my husband and can wholeheartedly confirm that it's the best budget friendly things **to do in Tunbridge Wells** – the views from the top are absolutely glorious and the tour itself is both informative and really enjoyable. We loved every moment and will be returning with the kids for to do the 'pigeon trail' as part of it too!

Best of all, it's completely free to visit – and Trinity hopes to keep it that way. Suggested £5 donations are very much appreciated to help the charity continue this brilliant work.

You can donate when booking online, pop something in the donation stations in the foyer, or even just grab a coffee in the café – everything helps.

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For those unable to climb the tower, a **fantastic digital touchscreen experience in the foyer** means you can explore every floor from ground level too.

It's easy to forget that Trinity is more than just a theatre. It's a **registered charity** with a mission to engage, entertain and inspire through the arts. That includes maintaining and preserving their beautiful Grade II* listed building

Whether it's **becoming a member for just £40 a year**, supporting as a local business, volunteering some time, or simply buying a ticket to one of their super shows, your support contributes to so much more than great entertainment.

Trinity runs impactful community programmes like **Speech Bubbles** for children with communication needs, **youth theatre**, and groups for adults facing isolation – and every £1 invested generates £6.22 in social value. That's a return worth celebrating.

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So next time you're in town, pop into Trinity – climb the Clocktower if you can (pre-booking advised), enjoy a cuppa in the café or out in the lovely garden seating area, take in a show, or simply soak up the atmosphere of this very special space. Trinity really is at the heart of Tunbridge Wells, and with your help, it'll stay that way for years to come.



Clocktower tours run Tuesdays and Saturdays, with three morning time slots available. ***Booking here is advised*** *as places are limited to 12 per tour.*

☕ *Café, Bar and Box Office are open Monday to Saturday, 10am–3pm, and one hour before all performances*