

Hunt House Family Fun and Adventure Guide

Days out from Hunt House in Kilsby, CV23 8XR. September 2026 edition. Journey times are estimates; check live routes, opening, tickets and access before travel. Links open current visitor information and maps.

Family fun and adventure

For families and more adventurous guests, these choices include hands-on museums, animals, water activities and outdoor challenges. Booking ahead is recommended wherever sessions, age restrictions or limited capacities apply.

National Space Centre 40–50 minutes

Interactive galleries, rockets and the planetarium make this one of the best all-weather family attractions within an hour. It can comfortably occupy most of a day.

Good to know: Booking ahead is sensible during weekends and school holidays; parking and food are available.

[Visitor information and booking](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)

Stratford Butterfly Farm 50–60 minutes

A tropical indoor attraction filled with butterflies, plants, pools and insects, directly opposite Stratford's riverside. Easy to combine with the town centre.

Good to know: Warm and humid inside; check parking separately as this is a central Stratford attraction.

[Visitor information and booking](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)

The MAD Museum 50–60 minutes

A compact, hands-on collection of mechanical art and automata in Stratford-upon-Avon. Particularly good for curious children, engineers and wet-weather visits.

Good to know: The museum is central and relatively small, making it easy to combine with Shakespeare and the river.

[Visitor information and booking](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)

Family fun and adventure continued

The Wave Coventry 25–35 minutes

An indoor waterpark with slides, splash areas and swimming experiences, useful when families want a high-energy activity rather than sightseeing.

Good to know: Sessions should be booked and age, height and supervision rules checked in advance.

[Visitor information and booking](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)

Go Ape Coventry at Coombe Abbey 25–30 minutes

High ropes, zip wires and treetop courses for different confidence levels, plus axe throwing, Archery Tag and Mini Land Rovers. Combine an adventure session with woodland walks and refreshments in Coombe Abbey Park, so non-participants can enjoy the day too.

Good to know: Book the specific activity in advance and check age, height, weight and adult-supervision requirements. Wear suitable outdoor clothing and secure footwear. Food, picnic areas and walking routes are available in the park.

[Visitor information and booking](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)

Twycross Zoo 50–60 minutes

A substantial conservation zoo known particularly for primates, with indoor and outdoor exhibits suitable for a full family day.

Good to know: This is a large site with significant walking; advance tickets and the accessibility guide are worth checking.

[Visitor information and booking](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)

Family fun and adventure continued

Tropical Birdland 45–55 minutes

A smaller wildlife attraction near Desford with tropical birds, woodland paths and close-up experiences. A manageable alternative to a full-scale zoo.

Good to know: Much of the visit is outdoors, so weather and seasonal opening matter.

[Visitor information and booking](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)

Avalanche Adventure 20–30 minutes

Outdoor activities near Sibbertoft, with experiences that may include off-road driving, archery and other bookable adventures depending on the current programme.

Good to know: Activities must be booked and may have age, licence, health or group-size restrictions.

[Visitor information and booking](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)

Bigger family days out

These outings extend beyond the nearest attractions. Give each a full day and allow extra time for traffic, arrival queues and parking. Driving times below are broad estimates, not live calculations.

Drayton Manor Resort

Allow roughly 50–75 minutes by car. Rides, Thomas Land and the zoo suit a family day with choices for different ages. Choose the attractions your group can use before booking; height restrictions and the operating calendar matter.

Food and practical stops: eat within the resort or plan a meal near Tamworth. A stop at The Fort on a Birmingham route is an optional detour, not a necessary part of the journey.

[Drayton Manor tickets and visitor information](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)

Alton Towers Resort

Allow roughly 1 hour 30 minutes to 2 hours by car. This is a longer excursion for a dedicated theme-park day. Plan an early departure, prioritise a few rides and check ride restrictions, opening dates and parking arrangements.

Food and practical stops: use the resort's food options or take permitted picnic food. Avoid adding another attraction; allow for slower roads towards the resort and a tired journey home.

[Alton Towers planning and tickets](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)

Safari and indoor entertainment

West Midlands Safari Park

Allow roughly 1 hour 15 minutes to 1 hour 45 minutes by car to Bewdley. Make the safari drive and walk-through areas your main day. Rides may require an additional wristband or payment; check exactly what your ticket includes and follow the safari driving rules.

Food and practical stops: plan refreshments at the park. Bewdley is an optional separate town stop if time allows, rather than an essential addition to a full safari day.

[Safari Park visitor information and booking](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)

StarCity Birmingham

Allow roughly 50–75 minutes by car before busy traffic. Cinema, bowling, other bookable activities and restaurants make this a useful wet-weather or evening option. Book the chosen operator and check age rules, opening times and parking conditions.

StarCity sits outside the central New Street walking itinerary. If arriving in Birmingham by train, plan the onward public transport or taxi journey separately. It is not a quick walk from the Christmas market.

[StarCity activities and food](#)

[How do I get there? Driving directions](#)