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| **Norwich Castle: Royal Palace Reborn**  **Opening date announcement** |

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| We’re incredibly excited to announce that**Norwich Castle’s Royal Palace** will open on **7 August 2025!** Made possible thanks to National Lottery players, the redevelopment project **Norwich Castle: Royal Palace Reborn** has received £13m from The National Lottery Heritage Fund and support from Norfolk County Council.  The Keep has been completely reimagined as part of the **Norwich Castle: Royal Palace Reborn** project, bringing Norman England vividly back to life.  **General booking opens: Thursday 24 July**  **Priority booking with a Norfolk Museums Pass opens: Thursday 17 July**  Purchase a membership by 15 July to be eligible for priority booking. |

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| **There will be so much to explore:**   * The **Grade I listed Keep**, originally commissioned by William the Conqueror, will **transport visitors back 900 years to the heyday of Norman England** when Norwich was medieval England’s influential second city. * **Recreated medieval palace with floors and rooms** that have been meticulously reinstated and are fully furnished, bringing alive the sights and sounds of the Keep. * **The UK’s most accessible castle**, with step-free access from basement to rooftop battlements – a first in its 900-year history. * The **Gallery of Medieval Life: A British Museum Partnership** will showcase nearly 1,000 medieval artefacts. * **Immersive, multisensory experiences** that bring the Norman palace to life.  |  | | --- | |  |   We can't wait to welcome you to Norwich Castle Keep this summer! |

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| **'Keep' in touch!**  As we reach the crowning moment of the Royal Palace Reborn project, we will be starting to wind down our Keep newsletters. To stay in touch with the latest news from Norwich Castle and the transformed Castle Keep, [join our Norfolk Museums mailing list today](https://email.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/c/AQiF3RUQ2eR1GOb4ki0gvYL9CEYZ4OWlFCPrOv8yfS_o0MEMHURBhhAAwuFeAYv6L-LG).  Thank you for joining us on this amazing journey! |

