

Let's get *moving!*



Sit to stand 'three peaks' challenge

Castle Hill Dudley



Home to Dudley Zoo and Castle, Castle Hill, is an outcrop of limestone that was extensively quarried during the Industrial Revolution and which now, along with Wren's Nest Hill, is a scheduled monument of the best surviving remains of the limestone industry in Dudley.

The Castle itself is a Grade 1 listed building and ruined fortification. Originally a wooden motte and bailey castle built soon after the Norman Conquest, it has been rebuilt twice and the current building dates from the second half of the thirteenth century and culminated in the construction of a range of buildings within the fortifications by John Dudley, 1st Duke of Northumberland, in the early 16th Century.

Other Grade 1 listed buildings include the Tecton Gorilla and Penguin enclosures within the Zoo.

The Dudley Tunnel runs beneath Castle Hill, but not the castle itself.

Total height: 758 feet.

Total ascent: 282 feet

Total Sit to Stands: 280

