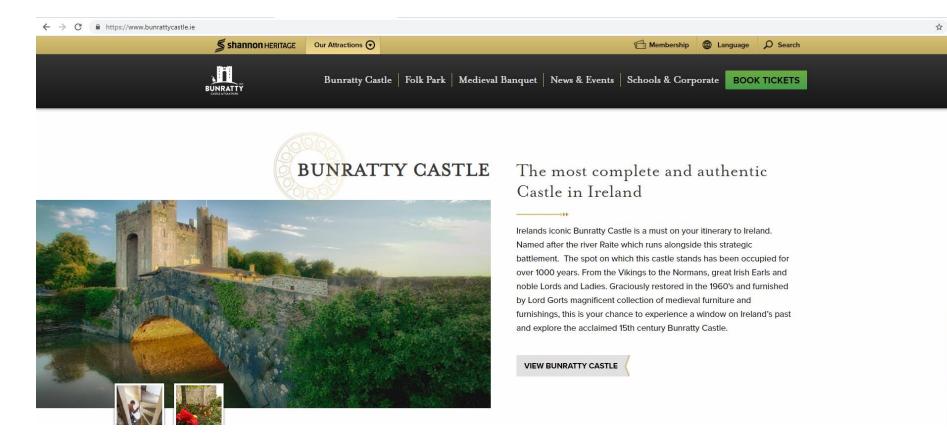
My Trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park



This is a story about visiting Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. It is a very big place with lots to do and see.



Before the visit, I can look at the website and choose what buildings I would like to visit the most.



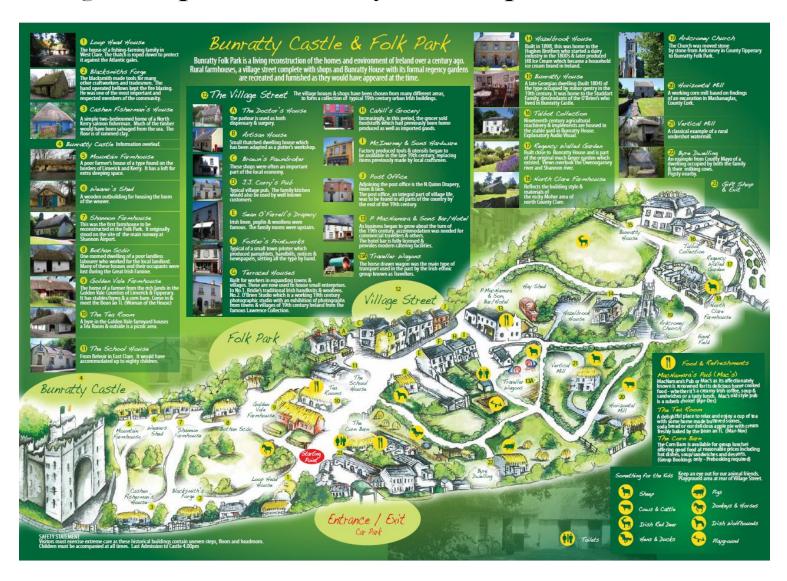
When I get to the entrance, there may be a long queue to get in, and I may have to wait. I can bring some toys or books in my bag to have fun while I wait.



I can then go to the main desk where the man or lady on the desk will tell me if I should visit the castle or the village first.



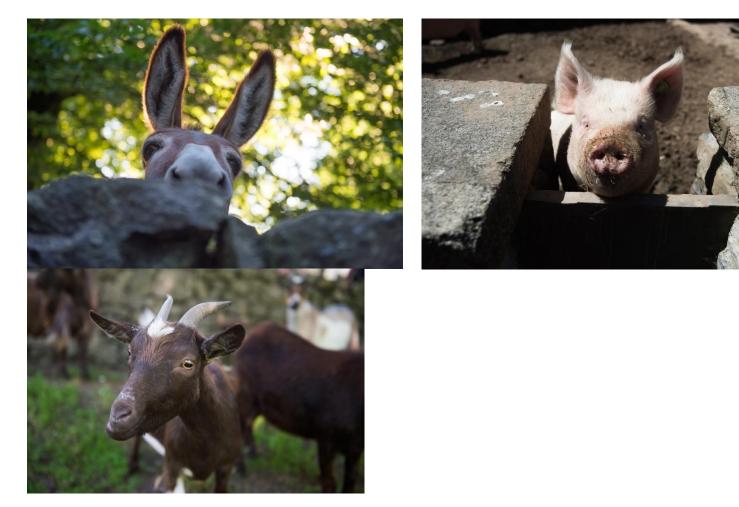
I can get a map so I can find my favourite parts while I am there.



When I get inside the main entrance – I can go to the toilets by the shop.



In the park, I will see many different animals including donkeys, pigs, goats, geese, deer and even some Irish wolf hounds.



Some animals may stay far away.



Some animals may come very close. I can move away from the animals if I feel anxious or scared



There are many animals that are not where they would usually be. These animals sleep and play in the fields. I might see a chicken or a goose walk in front of me. Or the Wolf Hounds might be out for their walk.

I will only look and watch. The animals feel scared if I chase them and they may get sick if I feed them food that is not in their normal diet.



If I have a question I can ask one of the people in a green top with the Bunratty sign on it.

I will also visit many small houses and cottages in the park and see what life was like in Ireland many years ago.



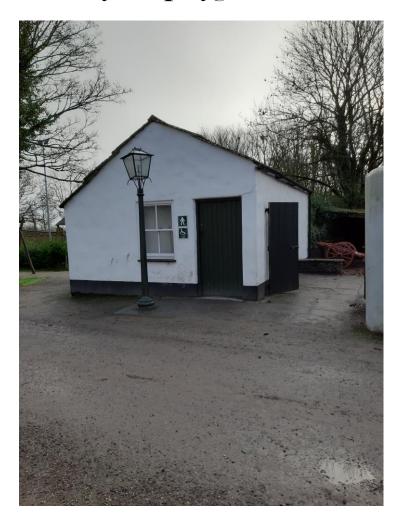
I can ask the men and women in costumes some questions about these houses. They might tell stories of what it was like to be a boy or girl in the 19th Century.



I can visit the play-ground and take turns on the zip wire. I can also have fun on the ladders and climbing frames.



There is another set of toilets by the playground.



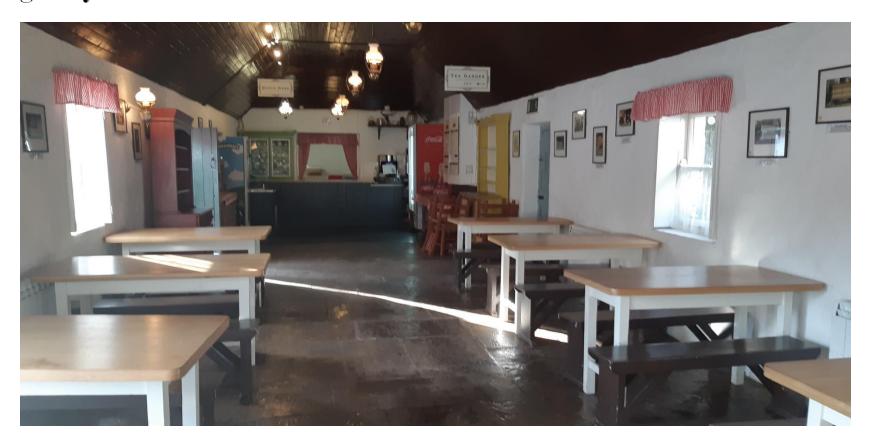
I can visit the school house and see the old desks and maybe even the teacher.



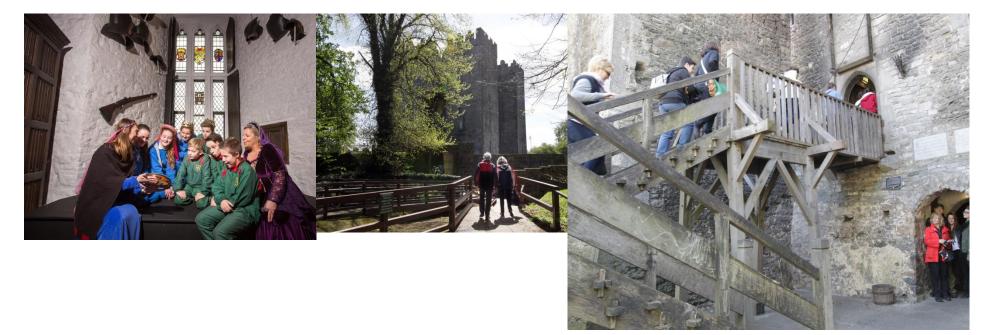
I can visit the fairy village and see all the little fairy doors.



There is a tea room near the village. A lot of people chose to eat cakes and drink tea here. I can also choose a sandwich and a drink. I will have to wait to get my food. I can then sit at a table to eat.



I can also visit the Castle. There are so many steps and rooms and things to learn. I can ask the tour guides questions. I'll know they are the tour guides as they will be wearing lovely costumes. They can tell me loads of interesting facts about the castle.



Before I leave I can visit the gift shop. There are lots of different toys and gifts on sale there. I have to wait in line to purchase my items – this can take a little time.

