

Walk: EOC 07
Location: **Caerphilly Castle**

Distance (miles): 41.2
Time (hours): 1.03
Length of Walk: 2-3 hours wandering around
Dates Walked: 13/12/2009,

Parking: Free where we parked

Pop in to: Caerphilly town for a wander – nothing much there though.

Description: Caerphilly Castle is rather large and impressive. There is a life-size Tardis on one of the towers, impressively lit at night, shining blue as if it has just touched down. The castle has land around it which dogs can run around while dogs are OK on leads within the castle. Some of the castle has been semi- renovated, so there are plenty of large rooms indoors to explore.

We parked on the green opposite the entrance to the castle, so walked on footpaths around it, before we went in through the main gate over the bridge and moat. You can spend some time wandering around some Medieval Fayre stalls inside though there was a fair on when we went (so maybe we were lucky). I imagine there are events on most weekends in the summer as this is a major place to visit.

We left by the back entrance (normally closed but stall holders were unpacking at time) and had a good walk all around the outside before exploring the town. You can do the same – walk out of the front entrance and circumnavigate the castle clockwise.

Pictures taken on 13/12/2009:





