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Q. What is the best place for an after-work drink?

A. The Cardinal's Hat in Friar Street. It's a haven of peace and quiet with ancient panelled rooms. The Cathedral choir were wont to go there after services, they called it 'the thirst after righteousness'!

Q. What is your favourite place for lunch in Worcester? A. You can't beat Ye Olde Talbot on the

corner of Friar Street and Sidbury.

Q. What would you recommend as a hidden gem in Worcester for visitors to discover?

A. The Infirmary Museum set up in the one time Royal Infirmary; you can carry out an operation and listen to Elgar's music written to soothe asylum patients. The building in Castle Street, now part of the University of Worcester, houses the Boardroom where the British Medical Association (BMA) was founded and a beautiful chapel built by the benevolence of Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale.

## Q. Do you have a top tip for visitors to Worcester?

A. Aim to stay for more than one day. There are so many things of interest to see.

## Q. What is your favourite part of Worcester?

A. The area around the Cathedral. In Severn Street is the Museum of Royal Worcester, which has the finest collection of Royal Worcester in the world; across Sidbury is the magnificent medieval Commandery, and towering over all is the Cathedral, housing the tombs of Prince Arthur and King John.

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