

Norwich Castle



Above. The great Norman keep, sitting on its mound. In the foreground a trench is being driven into the mound in order to provide access by a lift from the moat up into the keep.

When the Normans took over Norwich they made two very major additions which still survive: the cathedral and the castle. The castle is one of the grandest in Europe, a huge motte - an artificial mound - topped by the great square keep which is today Norwich Museum. Two large baileys were attached to the south and north-east, covering some 23 acres. In recent years the south bailey had become a vast car park (see photo bottom left), previously having been used as a bus station and before that the cattle market. In the 1970s the city fathers determined to

