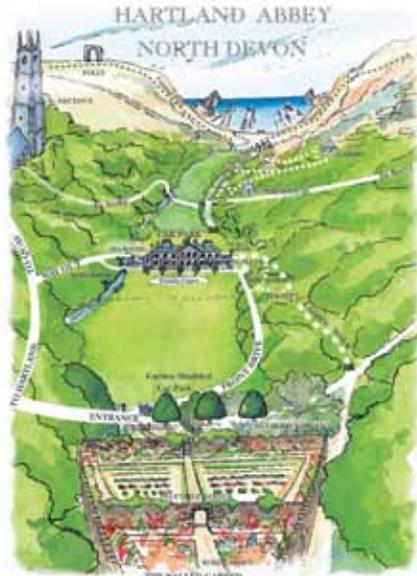




HOLIDAY COTTAGES

Facilities

- Light Lunches and Cream Teas
- Guided tours for groups by prior arrangement
- Coaches welcome - free car and coach park
- Partial wheelchair access (call for details)
- Large print for partially sighted
- Dogs welcome on leads in grounds
- Holiday Cottages available to rent
- Licensed for Civil Weddings
- Abbey available for functions



Not to be Missed!

Come to our Daffodil and Mothering Sunday, Bluebell Days, Easter Fun, Hartland Hartbreaker Run, Midsummer Charity Weekend and our Summer Outdoor Theatre, Family Arts Day and Jazz in the garden.

For more information and dates visit www.hartlandabbey.com

Opening Times 2015

HOUSE, GARDENS, GROUNDS,
BEACHWALK AND TEA ROOM:
11.30am to 5pm (House 2pm to 5pm
last admission 4.30pm)
March 29th to October 4th: Sunday to
Thursday (closed Friday & Saturday)



Special Events 2015

DAFFODIL DAY Sun 15th March 11-4pm*
EASTER EGG HUNTS AND FUN Sun 5th & Mon 6th April 11-5pm
BLUEBELL SUNDAYS Sun 19th & 26th April 11-5pm*
HARTLAND HARTBREAKER CHARITY RUN Sun 3rd May 11am
www.hartlandhartbreaker.com
MID-SUMMER CHARITY WEEKEND Fri 26th, Sat 27th &
Sun 28th June www.abbeymidsummer.co.uk

*Reduced admission charges.

Open Air Theatre Season in conjunction with The Plough Arts Centre

Box Office 01805 624624 Tickets: £7-£20
www.theploughartscentre.org.uk

Tues 16th June 7pm - Miracle Theatre
'THE MAGNIFICENT THREE'

Sun 28th June 7pm - The Plough Theatre **'CIDER WITH ROSIE'**

Fri 10th July 7pm - Rude Mechanical Theatre
'THE COMEDY OF BABI BABBETT'

Sun 19th August 7pm - Illyria Theatre
'IOLANTHE' by Gilbert and Sullivan

Wed 29th July 1pm - **FAMILY ARTS DAY**

Wed 29th August 5pm - Heartbreak Theatre **'MR STINK'** by David Walliams

Thurs 30th July 8pm - **JAZZ AT THE ABBEY** Digby Fairweather & Tina May

Tues 11th August 5pm - Illyria Theatre **'THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE'**

Tues 18th August 5pm - Cambridge Theatre **'ROBIN HOOD, THE MUSICAL'**

Tues 25th August 5pm - Illyria Theatre **'THE THREE MUSKETEERS'**

Mon 31st August 7pm - Heartbreak Theatre **'EMMA'** by Jane Austen

For further information on events please see our website.

Grounds open free to those attending theatre performances 2 hours before start.
Bring rugs/low backed seating/picnics. Refreshments.



How to Find Us

The Abbey is situated 5 miles west of Clovelly, 15 miles west of Bideford and 15 miles north of Bude between Hartland village and Hartland Quay. Follow brown tourist signs off A39, M5 junction 27 follow A361/A39.



Hartland Abbey and Gardens, Hartland, Near Bideford,
North Devon EX39 6DT Tel: 01237 441496/234 or 01884 860225



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BLUEBELL DAYS



DOGS ON LEADS WELCOME





Welcome

Hartland Abbey, with its beautiful gardens and parkland is the historic home of the Stucley family. Founded by Augustinian monks in 1157 in a wandering valley leading to the Atlantic Ocean, the Abbey was Dissolved in 1539, surviving longer than any monastery in the country. Henry VIII gifted it to the Sergeant of his Wine Cellar whose descendants live here today in this welcoming, lived-in family home.



Experience the heritage, history and fascinating interiors, gardens, family memorabilia and beautiful walks in the clean Atlantic air. Children can enjoy good, old fashioned fun - the Abbey Quiz, The Nature Trail and exploring winding paths around the woodland gardens and open spaces where friendly peacocks, black sheep and donkeys roam.

The Old Kitchen Tea Room serves delicious homemade, light lunches and cream teas. The Gift Shop sells a small range of lovely presents. The Abbey estate is frequently used as a film location. Recently BBC's 'Sense and Sensibility', Rosamunde Pilcher's 'The Shell Seekers' and BBC 'Antiques Roadshow' were filmed here.

Hartland Abbey is not to be missed!

Our House & Gardens

See important pictures, furniture and porcelain collected over generations including portraits by Reynolds, Gainsborough, Hudson, Ramsay and Kneller; the fabulous circular, expanding table by Jupe; furniture by Hepplewhite and Chippendale; embroidery; stunning architecture including the magnificent Alhambra Corridor; murals depicting family involvement in mediaeval history; Victorian and Edwardian photographs from family albums of the Sudan Campaign and contemporary social scenes. The Museum displays seals, documents from 1160AD and intriguing family memorabilia; the 'William Stukeley



- Saviour of Stonehenge' exhibition is a fascinating addition. An audio-visual display is a personal insight into the family.

Wander through woodland gardens of camellias, rhododendrons, azaleas and hydrangeas to the Gertrude Jekyll designed Bog Garden, Fernery and 18thC Walled Gardens. Recently restored after decades of neglect, visitors can experience these romantic gardens as they were a century ago; bulbs, mixed borders, roses, tender and rare plants, organically grown vegetables and fruit flourish within the shelter of the mellow stone walls and rebuilt glasshouses. Walk to the Summerhouse, the Gazebo, the beach and Blackpool Mill Cottage; explore newly discovered paths, overgrown for a century, through bluebells, wildflowers and woodland. Or just sit in the sun and enjoy the surroundings...



William Stukeley - Saviour of Stonehenge Exhibition



A fascinating insight into an eccentric 18th century ancestor best known for saving Stonehenge and Avebury from the 'Stonekillers', the destroyers of these ancient Neolithic monuments which are today such an important part of our national heritage.

On show are the many aspects of his life including a facsimile of his memoirs of Sir Isaac Newton, his works and pictures of Stonehenge and Avebury and many of his drawings from his Itinerarium Curiosum of the 1720s, an extraordinary record of 18thC Britain.