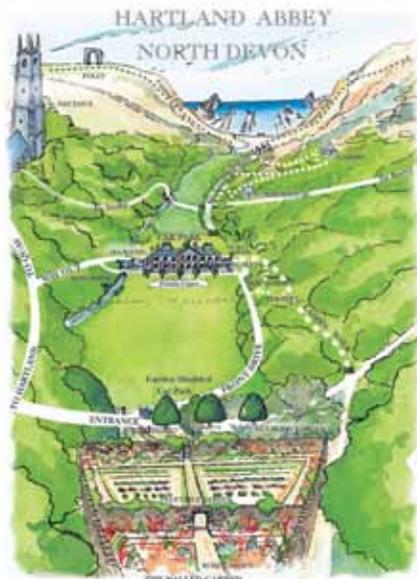




HOLIDAY COTTAGES

## Facilities

- Free car and coach park
- Light Lunches and Cream Teas
- Film and Estate exhibitions open from 11am
- Guided tours for groups by prior arrangement
- Coaches welcome
- Partial wheelchair access (call for details)
- Large print for partially sighted
- Dogs welcome on leads in grounds
- Holiday Cottages available to rent
- Wedding receptions on the lawns
- Abbey available for functions



## Opening Times 2018

HOUSE, GARDENS, GROUNDS, BEACHWALK AND TEA ROOM: 11am to 5pm (House 2pm to 5pm last admission 4pm)

25th March to 30th September: Sunday to Thursday (inc. Good Friday)



## Special Events 2018

Sun 18th March, 11- 4pm **DAFFODILS AND SPRING FLOWERS\***

Sun 1st & Mon 2nd April, 11-5pm **EASTER EGG HUNTS AND FAMILY FUN**

Sun 15th & Sun 22nd April 11-5pm **BLUEBELL SUNDAYS\***

Sun 6th May 11am **HARTLAND HARTBREAKER CHARITY RUN** [www.hartlandhartbreaker.com](http://www.hartlandhartbreaker.com) \*Reduced admission charges.

Fri 22nd – Sun 24th June **MIDSUMMER CHARITY WEEKEND** [www.abbeymidsummer.co.uk](http://www.abbeymidsummer.co.uk)

**Open Air Theatre Season in conjunction with The Plough Arts Centre**



Box Office 01805 624624 or online [www.theploughartscentre.org.uk](http://www.theploughartscentre.org.uk)

Sun 24th June 7pm – Hotbuckle Productions **'WUTHERING HEIGHTS'** by Emily Bronte £13/£10

Wed 8th August 7pm – Illyria **'THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE'** by Gilbert and Sullivan £15/£11

Fri 10th August 5pm – Illyria **'DR. DOLITTLE'** by Hugh Lofting (5yrs+) £13/£10 (Plus Drama Workshop 6-11yrs, 3.00pm-4.30pm £5)

Wed 15th August 5pm – Heartbreak Productions **'THE MIDNIGHT GANG'** by David Walliams £13/£10 (Plus Drama Workshop 6-11yrs, 3.00pm-4.30pm £5)

Thursday 23rd August 7.30pm – Illyria **'THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES'** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle £13/£10

Mon 27th August 5pm – The Festival Players **'THE WINTER'S TALE'** by William Shakespeare £13/£10

*\*\*For further information on events please see our website [www.hartlandabbey.com](http://www.hartlandabbey.com)\*\* Free entry to the grounds for theatre-goers 2 hours before 7pm/7.30pm performances and 1 hour before 5pm performances. Bring rugs/low backed seating/picnics. Bar, barbecue and refreshments are available.*

## 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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# Hartland Abbey & Gardens



## Not to be Missed!

Daffodil and Spring Flower Sunday, Easter Fun, Bluebell Sundays, Tulip Time, Hartland Hartbreaker Run, Midsummer Charity Weekend and our Summer Outdoor Theatre.

For more information and dates visit [www.hartlandabbey.com](http://www.hartlandabbey.com)

BLUEBELL DAYS



DOGS ON LEADS WELCOME



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*Much more than just an historic house*



**Welcome** to award-winning Hartland Abbey with its beautiful gardens and parkland, which has been in the same family for generations.

Founded by Augustinian monks in 1157 in a beautiful valley leading to the Atlantic Ocean, the Abbey was Dissolved in 1539, surviving longer than any monastery in England. 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, fascinating interiors, family memorabilia, gardens and beautiful walks in the clean Atlantic air. Children enjoy good, traditional 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 Abbey Shop sells a range of gifts. The Abbey estate is frequently used as a film location; BBC's 'Sense and Sensibility', Rosamunde Pilcher's 'The Shell Seekers', BBC's 'Antiques Roadshow', BBC's 'The Night Manager' and 'Guernsey' were all filmed recently..

**See** important pictures, furniture and porcelain collected over generations including portraits by Reynolds, Gainsborough, Hudson, Ramsay and Kneller; the huge circular, expanding table by Jupe; furniture by Hepplewhite and Chippendale; embroidery; stunning architecture including the Alhambra Corridor by Sir George Gilbert Scott; murals of 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 memorabilia; the 'William Stukeley - Saviour of Stonehenge' exhibition is a fascinating display.



**Walk** under a huge tree rhododendron to woodland gardens of camellias, azaleas and hydrangeas, the Gertrude Jekyll designed Bog Garden, Fernery and 18thC Walled Gardens.

After decades of neglect visitors can now experience these romantic gardens as they were a century ago; massed tulips, spring 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 and wildflowers in spring. Or just sit in the sun and relax...



## 2018 Exhibitions

### William Stukeley - Saviour of Stonehenge

A fascinating insight into an eccentric 18th century ancestor best known for saving Stonehenge and Avebury. Many aspects of his extraordinary life are on show.

### Filming on the Hartland Abbey Estate since 1934

Many 'behind the scenes' images of filming are on show including 'Water', BBC's 'Top Gear', 'Sense and Sensibility', 'Antiques Roadshow' and 'The Night Manager'.

### The History of the Hartland Abbey Estate

A small display on the history behind this fascinating estate from the 12thC when Hartland Abbey was an Augustinian monastery up until the present day when it is a much loved family home regularly open to visitors.

