



HOLIDAY COTTAGES

Facilities

- Light Lunches and Cream Teas
- Film and Estate exhibitions open from 11am
- Guided tours for groups by prior arrangement
- Coaches welcome
- Partial wheelchair access
- 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
- Stay nearby at Hartland Quay



Opening Times 2019

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

31st March to 30th September:
Sunday to Thursday (inc. Good Friday)



Special Events 2019

Sun 17th March, 11–4pm **DAFFODILS & SPRING FLOWERS***

Sun 14th April 11–5pm **BLUEBELL SUNDAY***

Sun 21st & Mon 22nd April, 11–5pm
EASTER EGG HUNTS, FAMILY FUN & BLUEBELLS

**Reduced admission charges.*

Open Air Theatre Season in conjunction with The Plough Arts Centre

Box Office 01805 624624 or online
www.theploughartscentre.org.uk



Sun 23rd June 7pm – Hotbuckle Productions
'JANE EYRE' by Charlotte Bronte £13/£10

Wed 31st July 5pm – Illyria
'ALI BABA & THE FORTY THIEVES' £13/£10
(Plus Drama Workshop 6–11yrs, 3.00pm–4.30pm £5)

Fri 2nd August 5pm – Box Tree Productions
'THE LEGEND OF KING ARTHUR' £13/£10
(Plus Drama Workshop 6–11yrs, 3.00pm–4.30pm £5)

Mon 5th August 5pm – Heartbreak Productions
'GANGSTER GRANNY' by David Walliams £13/£10
(Plus Drama Workshop 6–11yrs, 3.00pm–4.30pm £5)

Thurs 15th August 7pm – The Festival Players
'MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING' by William Shakespeare £13/£10

Thurs 22nd August 7pm – Illyria
'FRANKENSTEIN' by Mary Shelley £13/£10



For further information on events please see our website

Free entry to the grounds for theatre-goers 2 hours before 7pm performances and 1 hour before 5pm performances. Bring rugs/low backed seating. Bar, delicious barbecue by Amy Lythgoe-Jones and refreshments.

Not to be Missed!

Daffodil and Spring Flower Sunday, Easter Fun, Bluebell Sundays
and our Summer Outdoor Theatre.

For more information and dates visit www.hartlandabbey.com

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



Much more than just an historic house

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BLUEBELL DAYS



DOGS ON LEADS WELCOME





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

Founded by Augustinian monks in 1157 in a beautiful valley leading to a wild Atlantic cove, 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 has frequently been used as a film location. BBC's 'Sense and Sensibility', Rosamunde Pilcher's 'The Shell Seekers', BBC's 'Antiques Roadshow' and 'The Night Manager', 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society' and BBC's 'Gold Digger' were all filmed recently.

Enjoy 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.



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...

NEW for 2019 a small display of a Victorian honeymoon tour of Europe.



2019 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', 'The Night Manager', 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society' and BBC's 2019 production, 'Gold Digger'.

The History of the Hartland Abbey Estate

A small display on the history of the estate from 12thC, when the house was an Augustinian monastery, up until the present day.

