



**WINNER**  
BEST HOUSE/  
GARDEN  
IN NORTH  
DEVON

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 access for wheelchairs
- Large print for partially sighted
- Dogs welcome on leads in grounds
- Holiday Cottages available to rent
- Wedding licence and receptions
- Abbey available for functions
- Stay at nearby Hartland Quay Hotel



DOGS ON LEADS WELCOME



## Opening Times 2021

**Sunday - Thursday until 3rd October**

**From Sunday 2nd May 11 - 5pm**

Gardens, Grounds, Beachwalk and Tea Room Takeaways

**From Monday 17th May 11-5pm (House 2 - 5 last adm 4pm)**

House, Gardens, Grounds, Beachwalk, Exhibitions and Tea Rooms

**NB please check our website in case of change.**



## Special Events 2021

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

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

Wednesday 30th June 7pm **'HENRY V'** by William Shakespeare performed by The Festival Players £13/10

Tuesday 13th July 5pm **'ROBIN HOOD'** performed by The Three Inch Fools £13/10 (+ drama workshop 6-11 years 3pm - 4.30pm £5)

Wednesday 21st July 7pm **'ROMEO AND JULIET'** by William Shakespeare performed by The Duke's Theatre Co. £13/10

Monday 2nd August 5pm **'MR. STINK'** by David Walliams performed by Heartbreak Productions £13/10 (+ drama workshop 6-11 years 3pm - 4.30pm £5)

Tuesday 3rd August 7pm **'HMS PINAFORE'** by Gilbert and Sullivan performed by Illyria £15/13

Tuesday 17th August 5pm **'THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF DR. DOLITTLE'** performed by Illyria £13/10 (+ drama workshop 6-11 years 3pm - 4.30pm £5)

Wednesday 18th August 7pm **'THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR'** by William Shakespeare performed by The Three Inch Fools £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.*

the plough  
ARTS CENTRE



## 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.



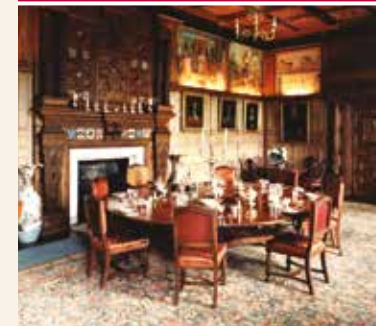
Hartland Abbey and Gardens, Hartland, Near Bideford, North Devon EX39 6DT Tel: 01237 441496/234 or 01884 860225

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# Hartland Abbey & Gardens

2021  
Open Sunday to Thursday



FILMING LOCATION FOR  
*Enid Blyton's*  
**'MALORY TOWERS'**

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*Much more than just an historic house*

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**Welcome** to award-winning Hartland Abbey with its beautiful gardens and woodland walks leading to the sea. Founded by Augustinian monks in 1157 in a beautiful valley leading to a wild Atlantic cove, the Abbey survived 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, only a mile from Hartland Quay.



**Experience** the heritage, history, fascinating interiors, family memorabilia, gardens and beautiful walks in the clean Atlantic air. Good traditional fun for children - the Quiz, The Nature Trail, woodland paths, gardens and parkland where peacocks, black sheep and donkeys roam. A popular film location, BBC's 'Sense and Sensibility', The Antiques

Roadshow, 'The Night Manager', 'Gold Digger', Rosamunde Pilcher's 'The Shell Seekers', 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society', 'Rebecca' and Enid Blyton's 'Malory Towers' on CBBC were all filmed here recently.

**Eat** in the friendly Old Kitchens Tea Room where delicious homemade light lunches, cream teas and hot drinks are served from 11-5pm.

**Enjoy** pictures, furniture and porcelain collected over generations; 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 Abbey Shop sells a lovely range of gifts and cards.



**Walk** under a huge tree rhododendron to woodland gardens of camellias, azaleas and hydrangeas, the Gertrude Jekyll designed Bog Garden, Fernery and enchanting 18thC Walled Gardens. After years of neglect visitors can experience these romantic gardens as they were a century ago; tulips, spring bulbs, mixed borders, roses, tender and rare plants, organically grown vegetables and fruit flourish within the mellow walls and glasshouses. Visit the restored Summerhouse and Gazebo, the beach and Blackpool Mill Cottage; explore newly discovered paths through bluebells and wildflowers in spring. Or just sit in the sun and relax...



**NEW MUSEUM DISPLAYS FOR 2021:** 'Falconry by The Hon Gerald Lascelles' and 'A Victorian Honeymoon'.

## 2021 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 include the latest productions: BBC 'Gold Digger', 'Rebecca' by Daphne du Maurier and CBBC 'Malory Towers' (filmed in 2019).

### The History of the Hartland Abbey Estate

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

