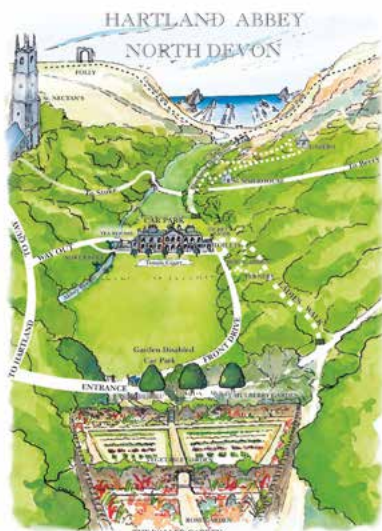


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## Facilities

- Light Lunches and Cream Teas
- 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



**Don't miss...** Daffodil and Spring Flower Sunday, Easter Fun, Bluebell Sundays and our Summer Outdoor Theatre.  
For more information and dates visit [www.hartlandabbey.com](http://www.hartlandabbey.com)



DOGS ON LEADS WELCOME



## Opening Times 2023

**2nd April - 5th October, Sunday - Thursday (plus Good Friday)**

**Gardens, Grounds, Exhibitions, Beachwalk & Tearooms: 11am - 5pm**

**House: 2 - 5pm (last adm 4pm)**

**\*\*NB The main reception rooms in the house will be closed from 12th - 30th June for filming\*\***

**\*\*Please check our website for details\*\***



## Special Events 2023

**Sun 19th March, 11 - 4pm: DAFFODILS & SPRING FLOWERS ON MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**Sun 9th & Mon 10th April, 11 - 5pm: EASTER EGG HUNTS & FAMILY FUN**

**Sun 16th & Sun 23rd April, 11 - 5pm: BLUEBELL SUNDAYS**

**Sun 30th April: HARTLAND HARTBREAKER RUN**

**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)

**Prices for all performances:**

£15 adult, £13 Plough Supporters, £11 Ages 4-18

**Wed 26th July, 5pm: 'A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM: THE MUSICAL'** performed by Box Tree Productions 4 years+ (+ Drama Workshop 6 - 11 years, 3 - 4.30pm £5 with Plough Workshop Leader)

**Tues 8th August, 5pm: 'PANDORA'S JAR'**

performed by The Last Baguette 6 years+ (+ Drama Workshop 6 - 11 years, 3 - 4.30pm £5 with Plough Workshop Leader)

**Thur 24th August, 5pm: 'BAD DAD'** By David Walliams, performed by Heartbreak Productions (+ Drama Workshop 6 - 11 years, 3 - 4.30pm £5 with Plough Workshop Leader)

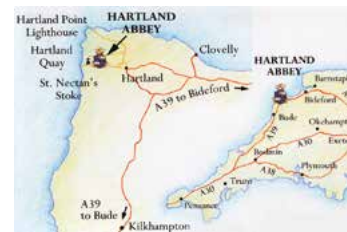
**Wed 30th August, 6.30pm: 'TWELFTH NIGHT'** by William Shakespeare, performed by Illyria

Free entry to the grounds for theatre-goers 2 hours before 7pm performances and 1 hour before 5pm performances. Bring rugs/low backed seating. Abbey Tea Room closes at 5pm. Delicious barbecue and 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



**2023**  
Open Sunday to Thursday  
plus BH Fridays

# Hartland Abbey & Gardens



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 winding 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. Visit this welcoming family home, only a mile from Hartland Quay.



**Experience** the history, fascinating interiors, family memorabilia, exhibitions, gardens and beautiful walks in the clean Atlantic air. Good traditional fun for families; the Abbey Quiz, Nature Trail, Malory Towers Trail, woodland paths, peacocks, black sheep and donkeys fascinate children.

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' Series 1, 2, 3, 4 and Christmas Special were all filmed here recently.

**Eat** in the friendly Old Kitchens Tea Room; delicious homemade light lunches, cream teas, scrumptious cakes and hot drinks are served from 11-5pm. Outside seating in good weather.

**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 towering tree rhododendron to woodland gardens of camellias, azaleas and hydrangeas, the Gertrude Jekyll designed Bog Garden, Fernery and enchanting 18<sup>th</sup>C Walled Gardens. After years of restoration 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 Woodland Summerhouse and Gazebo, the beach at Blackpool Mill; explore rediscovered paths through bluebells and wildflowers in spring. Or just sit in the sun and relax...



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

## 2023 Exhibitions

### Filming on the Hartland Abbey Estate since 1934

Many 'behind the scenes' images of filming include the latest productions: 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society'; and Enid Blyton's 'Malory Towers'.



### William Stukeley - Saviour of Stonehenge

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



### The History of the Hartland Abbey Estate

A small display of the history of the estate from 12<sup>th</sup>C, when the house was an Augustinian monastery, up until the present day.

