



Facilities

- Family friendly
- Light Lunches and Cream Teas
- Exhibitions open from 11am
- Free flow in house from 2pm; 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



Opening Times 2024

24th March - 3rd 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 10th June - 5th July for filming****

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



Special Events 2024

Sun 10th March, 11 - 4pm: **DAFFODILS & SPRING FLOWERS ON MOTHERING SUNDAY**

Sun 31st March & Mon 1st April, 11 - 5pm: **EASTER EGG HUNTS & FAMILY FUN**

Sun 14th & Sun 21st April, 11 - 5pm: **BLUEBELL SUNDAYS**

OPEN AIR THEATRE SEASON IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PLOUGH ARTS CENTRE

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

Wed 31st July, 5pm: **'THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS'** performed by Box Tree Productions + Drama Workshop 6 - 11 years (3 - 4.30pm **£5** with Plough Workshop Leader)

Wed 14th August, 7pm: **'THE TEMPEST'** by William Shakespeare

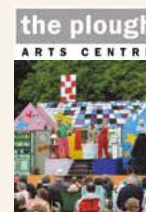
Wed 21st August, 7pm: **'A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM' & 'TWELFTH NIGHT'** By William Shakespeare + Drama Workshop 8 - 11 years (5 - 6.30pm **£5** with Plough Workshop Leader)

Prices for all performances:

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

For further information, 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. Abbey Tea Room closes at 5pm. Delicious barbecue and refreshments.



2024
Open Sunday to Thursday
plus BH's

Hartland Abbey & Gardens



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Don't miss... Daffodils and Mothering Sunday, Easter Fun, Bluebell Sundays and our Summer Outdoor Theatre.
For more information and dates visit www.hartlandabbey.com

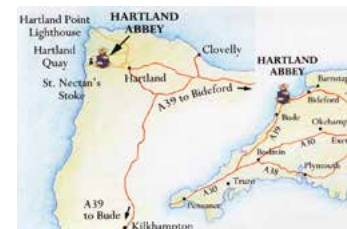


DOGS ON LEADS WELCOME



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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Much more than just an historic house...



Welcome to award-winning, family friendly, 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 and gardens, 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; children can enjoy the Abbey Quiz, Nature Trail, Malory Towers Trail, exploring woodland paths, seeing peacocks, black sheep and donkeys.

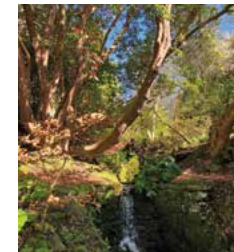
A popular film location, BBC's '*Sense and Sensibility*', The Antiques Roadshow, '*The Night Manager*', '*Gold Digger*', Rosamunde Pilcher's '*The Shell Seekers*', '*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*', '*Rebecca*', '*The Salt Path*' and Enid Blyton's '*Malory Towers*' Series 1 - 5 and Christmas Special were all filmed here recently.

Eat in the friendly Old Kitchens Tea Room; delicious homemade light lunches, cream teas, scrumptious cakes, speciality coffees and hot drinks are served from 11-5pm. Outside courtyard 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 18thC 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'.

2024 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 18th 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 12thC, when the house was an Augustinian monastery, up until the present day.

