

Routes to explore

There is so much to see, and lots of walking involved, so these routes are a suggestion of where to start and an indication of distance. However, feel free to just wander and take in the beauty of this place at your own leisure.

Once you are down in the grounds, mobile signal can be patchy – you're likely to find people for any help you might need at the West Gate ticket office and the Mill Café.

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Visitor Centre – Deer Park loop 2 1/2 miles

From the Visitor Centre, the Deer Park is a short 1/2 mile walk. Access to the parkland is free. The deer are wild, so keep your distance – and dogs on short, locked leads.

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Fountains Hall – Rustic Bridge loop 1 1/2 miles

Take in Fountains Hall, Porter's Lodge, Fountains Mill, and enjoy a stroll along the River Skell to Rustic Bridge, returning to the magnificent ruins of Fountains Abbey.

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Rustic Bridge – Tabernacles loop 1 1/2 miles

Wander along the tranquil water garden and admire the beautifully designed ponds and classic statues. Visit follies including Temple of Piety, and the Banqueting House.

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High Ride path 1/2 mile

Dare yourself to climb the path through Serpentine Tunnel, with the reward of the stunning Surpise View looking out over the abbey.



Tickets and transport

Visitor Centre admissions

West Gate admissions

Visitor transport pick-up point (on request)

Parking

Visitor Centre

Free

Studley Royal

Please use pay and display parking machines (NT members free)

West Gate

Free, priority for disabled visitors

Car parks close at 6pm

(5pm in winter)

Abbey

1 Bird hide

2 Play area

3 Swanley Grange

4 Porter's Lodge

5 Information Centre

6 Tours meet point

7 Fountains Mill

8 De Grey's Walk

9 Fountains Hall

10 Quiet Garden, Orchard and Tea Garden

Water garden

1 Rustic Bridge

2 Serpentine View and Anne Boleyn's Seat

3 High Ride path

4 Temple of Fane

5 Octagon Tower and Serpentine Tunnel

6 Temple of Piety and Moon Pond

7 Fishing, Tabernacles and Cascade

8 Banqueting House

9 Deer park

10 Seven Bridges Valley

11 Ice Houses

12 Rough Bridge

13 Site of lost 'Studley Hall'

14 St Mary's Church

Key

Pay for entry area

Toilets, disabled toilets and baby change

Picnic area

Ball games area

No ball games

Food and drink

No dogs allowed

Shop

Dog waste bins

Steep slopes

Parking

Disabled parking

Tours meeting point

Hazard (steep drop)

Indoor shelter

Drinking water

Step access