

Fun at Fountains & Studley

I'm Jack the jackdaw!
Fly with me around Fountains!

Wait for me!

How many animals
can you spot?

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The Story of Fountains

How
illuminating!

1132 There's no time for that! We've got an abbey to build!
But it's the middle of WINTER!

1230 100 years later the abbey is wealthy with over 250 monks...
..and thousands of sheep!

1349 THE BLACK DEATH STRIKES!!
Many people die, monks too.

1500 A magnificent new tower is built.
Fountains is great again..

1539 I will call it "Abbot Marmaduke Huby's Great & Wondrous Tower"
..and rich again!
Perhaps just "Huby's Tower?" So it fits on one page?!
Did somebody say rich?
HENRY VIII
Hand over your riches & be off with you!
Henry's soldiers pulled the roof down so the monks couldn't come back!

1597 A chap called Stephen Proctor buys the abbey ruins.
Waste not, want not! Lots of stone for my new house!

1660s George Aislabie inherits land near the abbey called the Studley Estate.
John's wife & daughter were killed in a fire, but his baby son was thrown from a window & survived.
..but is killed in a duel & it passes to his son..
JOHN AISLABIE
Despite this tragedy, John becomes Chancellor of the Exchequer, in charge of the King's purse.

1720 Bah! Jailed over a money scandal! When I get out of here I'll return home & build a garden..
Fountains Hall
with statues
and temples

1742 John's son William (the baby who survived the fire) is now grown up and inherits the estate.
I've bought the abbey! Now it's part of my garden!

1767

1786 Wow! Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal becomes a World Heritage Site!

1878 Over 100 years later, the Marquis of Ripon builds a brand new church in the deer park.

1983 The National Trust buys the estate and promises to look after it for ever, for everyone.

1986
We hope you've enjoyed your day here!

Explore Fountains & Studley!



Can you find these faces at the **numbered sites** on the map? Write the correct number next to each face.

 I wish I'd not swallowed that apple pip!

Carving of a 'Green Man'

 Do you like my beard? It's grown on me!

Faces of 'Hate', 'Malice' & 'Envy'

 I can keep an eye on the monks from up here!

Carving of Abbot Darnton

 Grrr...I've got a sore throat!

Ox's skull

 I'm an ex-ox!

Lion gargoyle

 Oh no! I've lost my hairbush!

Wood carving

Well done! Now swoop over to the shop for my seal of approval!

Write your name here

found faces

