

Open all year, a visit can last from a few hours to a full day...

Explore the dramatic Fountains Abbey, the most complete ruins of a Cistercian abbey in Britain.

Wander around the eighteenth century water garden with its elegant ornamental lakes, tumbling cascades and temples.

Discover Fountains Mill, one of the finest surviving examples of a monastic water mill in Britain.



Enjoy the sight of over 300 wild deer in the medieval park at Studley Royal.

Admire the Elizabethan-style facade of Fountains Hall, with paths to the orchard and hidden herb garden.

Visit St Mary's Church, an outstanding example of Victorian gothic architecture designed by William Burges.

Learn more about the estate with a guided tour.

Spend a full day exploring moments in history sitting side by side at this World Heritage Site

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### Admission prices

Current prices are as follows.

1-13 in group	Standard rate applies
14+ in group	£15.20 adult, £7.60 child

Prices are reviewed annually and may have changed by the date of your visit.

Group rates are only available when the group organiser checks in and pays at the admission point for the whole group on arrival.



### Making a booking

All group visits need to be pre-booked to receive group rates.

Please contact (during office hours): **Annette Tulip**, Bookings & Functions Coordinator  
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# Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal

## Group Visits

Enjoy a great day out together at this World Heritage Site



National Trust



 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
 Studley Royal Park including the Ruins of Fountains Abbey  
inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1996

[nationaltrust.org.uk/fountainsabbey](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/fountainsabbey)



## The 'Wonder of the North'

### Guided tours

Our guides bring this remarkable place to life with fascinating facts and stories.  
*Group tours need to be booked in advance.*

Groups of 13 people or fewer will be charged a set fee of £35 (or £42 for the taster tour). The rates below apply for groups over 14.

#### Tours available include:

*Abbey tour*  
(1 hour) £2.50 per person

*Garden tour*  
(1 hour) £2.50 per person

*Abbey & garden 'taster' tour*  
(1.5 hours) £3.00 per person

*St Mary's Church tour*  
(30 minutes) £2.00 per person

### Eating

Our licensed visitor centre restaurant has seating for over 150 people.

A variety of refreshments including hot meals are available daily using local seasonal produce.

Groups booking meals will have a reserved section of the restaurant (menus available on request).

### Shopping

Visit our well-stocked shop and discover some wonderful souvenirs to take home, from cards, books and plants, to seasonal jam and treats.

### Opening dates

Open all year except 24 & 25 December and Fridays in November, December & January.

### Opening times

Abbey and water garden  
*Last admission is 1 hour before closing*

March to October	10am - 6pm
November to February	10am - 5pm

St Mary's Church March to October	12pm - 4pm
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### Group organiser benefits

- Complimentary admission voucher for your familiarisation visit (please request prior to visit).
- Complimentary admission for organiser on the day of group visit.
- Coach meet and greet available Monday - Friday on request.

### Coach driver benefits

- Free parking at visitor centre
- Complimentary admission
- Refreshment voucher



## Access Information

There is good access to the visitor centre and its facilities, but the path down to the abbey is quite steep. The abbey and water garden can also be accessed by lower level footpaths which are well surfaced and fairly level.

Coaches accessing the site must approach via B6265 only. This is due to sharp bends and narrow country lanes.

### Facilities

Our courtesy minibus is available to transport less able visitors from the visitor centre to other parts of the estate.

Adapted toilets throughout the site

Audio loop in Fountains Mill Café

Lift to upper floor of the Mill available  
Wheelchairs and powered mobility vehicles can be booked in advance on 01765 643185.  
Wheelchair access to the abbey is restricted and unfortunately Fountains Hall is not accessible to wheelchair users.

### Exploring safely

Much of the estate is accessible for everyone however there are some gentle and steep slopes.  
We recommend wearing sturdy shoes when you visit.