

GENERAL INFORMATION

OPENING TIMES: ESTATE OPEN ALL YEAR

Bolton Abbey and Sandholme car park:

Mar 19 - May 31: 9am - 7pm (last admission 5.30pm)

Jun 01 - Aug 31: 9am - 9pm (last admission 6.00pm)

Sep 01 - Oct 28: 9am - 7pm (last admission 5.30pm)

Oct 29 - Mar 17: 9am - 6pm (last admission 4.00pm)

Strid car park:

All year: 9.30 - 4.00pm or earlier/later at the Estate's discretion

ESTATE ADMISSION

£6 per vehicle, £4 per vehicle after 4pm

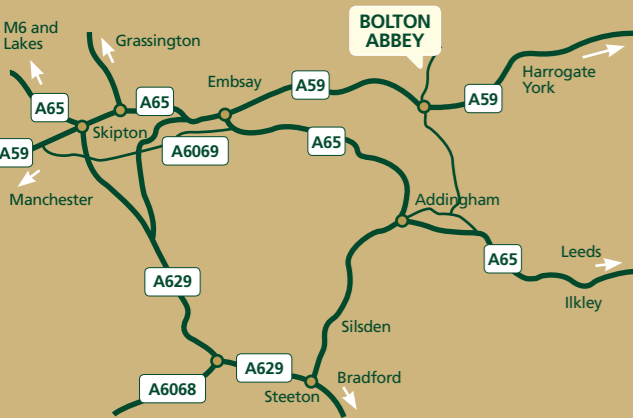
GROUP VISITORS

£1 per person for 12 or more travelling in one vehicle

GETTING HERE

By bus - Buses run from Harrogate, Ilkley and Skipton. For details contact Traveline on 08712 002233 or log on to www.traveldales.org.uk

By car - For SatNav: Bolton Abbey car park: BD23 6EX
Sandholme car park: BD23 6AN



ENQUIRIES:

Tourism Department, Estate Office,
Bolton Abbey, Skipton,
North Yorkshire BD23 6EX

t: 01756 718000

e: tourism@boltonabbey.com

w: www.boltonabbey.com



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PLACES OF INTEREST

PLACES TO EAT

1 THE CAVENDISH PAVILION - Riverside café & restaurant. 01756 710245

2 THE TEA COTTAGE - Tea room with terrace overlooking the Priory. 01756 710495

3 BUFFERS COFFEE SHOP - Cafe and model railway gallery. 01756 710253

4 THE PRIEST'S HOUSE - Restaurant & tea terrace next to Barden Tower. 01756 720616

5 DUSTY BLUEBELLS
Teas, gifts, lifestyle. 01756 710431 www.dustybluebells.co.uk

6 THE BLUEBERRY KITCHEN
Home baked cakes, teas and deli. 01756 711607

PLACES TO STAY

THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL
An historic country estate hotel offering exquisite food, fine wines and supreme comfort. Restaurant and Bar Brasserie. www.devonshirehotels.co.uk 01756 718111
email: reservations@thedevoishirearms.co.uk

THE DEVONSHIRE FELL HOTEL & RESTAURANT
Hotel with bar and restaurant serving delicious food, fine wines and ales. Contact details as for Devonshire Arms.

BOND CROFT FARM - B&B. 01756 793371
email: christine@bondcroftfarm.yorks.net

LANGERTON HOUSE FARM - B&B, March - December. 01756 730260

HOWGILL LODGE - Campsite and B&B. 01756 720655
www.howgill-lodge.co.uk

HOWGILL FARM - Holiday caravans, April - October. 01756 720627 email: howgill_farm@lineone.net

THE BEAMSLEY PROJECT - Self catering for people with disabilities and their carers. 01756 710255
www.beamsleyproject.org

BARDEN BUNK BARN - For groups. 01756 720616
bardebunkbarn@hotmail.com

PLACES TO VISIT

THE BODGER'S CAMP
Skilled craftsman who makes woodland products. www.flyingshavings.co.uk

EMBSAY & BOLTON ABBEY STEAM RAILWAY
www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk 01756 710614
24 hour talking timetable: 01756 795189

HESKETH FARM PARK
01756 710444 www.heskethfarmpark.com

BOLTON ABBEY FOODS
Local pork, lamb and beef. www.boltonabbeyfoods.co.uk

GROVE RARE BOOKS
Antiquarian and second hand books. 01756 710717

THE BOLTON ABBEY ESTATE

MAP KEY:

- LAVATORIES
- REFRESHMENTS
- MEALS
- WHEELCHAIRS
- GIFT SHOP
- PICNIC AREA
- CAR PARKING

- SUITABLE FOR WHEELCHAIRS AND PUSHCHAIRS
- Some inclines.

- SUITABLE FOR PUSHCHAIRS
- Very steep in sections with unguarded steep slopes.

STEPS

- CATTLE-FREE ZONE

DISABLED VISITORS

Access to the Priory ruins, riverside, Strid Wood and Cumberland Trail. Pre-booked electric and manual wheelchairs available from April - October. To book tel: 01756 710663

DOGS

Dogs are welcome off a lead under close control except in the woodland where they must be on a lead. Please note dogs cannot go on the moors or up the Valley of Desolation.

BARBECUES

These are welcome in the designated area of Sandholme car park only.



WALKING DISTANCES
Priory to Cavendish Pavilion:
1.5km/1 mile - Approx. 30 mins.
Cavendish Pavilion to Strid Car Park:
2.6km/1.6 miles - Approx. 1 hour.
Cavendish Pavilion to Barden Bridge:
3.7km/2.3 miles - Approx. 1 hour.



Feel at home with a Bolton Abbey season ticket

Come as often as you like and enjoy...

- 12 months free access to the Estate during opening hours.
- 10% discount at the Village and Cavendish gift shops.
- Vouchers for the Devonshire Arms Country House Hotel and Spa.
- 10% off at the Cavendish Pavilion (minimum spend £5).

All for just:

£60

Purchase from the Estate run gift shops or tel: 01756 718009

All revenue from our admission fee supports the maintenance, restoration and development of the Estate for this and future generations to enjoy.

BOLTON ABBEY 2012

A place for all seasons



DISCOVER



- Wander around the ruins of the 12th Century Priory and discover a landscape full of history and legend.
- Feel free to enter the beautiful parish church, which is open all year round. Pre-booked guided tours are available March – October. Contact the church office: 01756 710238.
- Park alongside the river at Sandholme and enjoy the perfect place for a picnic. Children can play on the beaches and explore the landscape.
- Visit Barden Tower, the ruins of a 15th Century hunting lodge.
- Purchase a fly-fishing day ticket from the Estate Office, 01756 718000.

WALK & EXPLORE



- Welcome to all our visitors - enjoy over 80 miles of footpaths. Relax and unwind.
- Stroll beside the River Wharfe and discover the spectacular Strid where the water funnels through the narrow gorge.
- Follow the nature trails through Strid Wood, home to a rich variety of wild flowers and animals. Keep the children entertained with our I-spy cards.
- Wander across vast expanses of heather moorland and take in some of the most beautiful scenery in England.

WALK & EXPLORE - A network of nature trails and paths

SHOP, EAT & DRINK



- Browse our great range of gift shops plus a delicatessen and book store to find that perfect gift or special memento of your visit.
- Whether you fancy a quick bite to eat, a refreshing drink or a hearty meal, there is something delicious for everyone.
- A Michelin Star awarded restaurant, a brasserie, tea rooms and selection of cafés can all be found in this breathtaking scenery. Opening times vary. Please call 01756 718000 to confirm.
- For the complete list of our restaurants, cafés and shops, please see overleaf the section "Places of Interest."

SHOP, EAT & DRINK - In our retail and catering outlets

EVENTS



- **Easter Egg Hunt - Free event**
Fri 6 - Mon 9 April
Can you find all the eggs hidden in Strid Wood?
 - **Messy Mondays - Free event**
23 & 30 July, 6, 13, 20 August
Join in the fun art and craft activities.
 - **Wild Wednesdays - Free event**
25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August
Enjoy the wildlife activities.
 - **Funday Fridays**
27 July, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August
Make a kite, have a go on the bouncy castle and play with the free outdoor games.
 - **The Priory Fete - Free event**
Mon 27 August
Traditional family fun, activities and stalls.
 - **Walk 10K for Marie Curie Cancer Care**
Sat 18 August
Register online at www.mariecurie.org.uk
 - **Pumpkin Trail - Free event**
Sat 27 October to Sun 4 November
A spooktacular week of fun, seek out the pumpkins and witches in Strid Wood.
 - **Meet Father Christmas in Strid Wood**
1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 December
£5.00 per child. Booking essential: 01756 718009
 - **12 Days of Christmas Trail - Free event**
26 December to 5 January
Follow the trail through Strid Wood as the Christmas Carol comes to life before your eyes.
- Estate admission charge applies to all the above events.

DISCOVER - A magical landscape

EVENTS - What's on 2012