

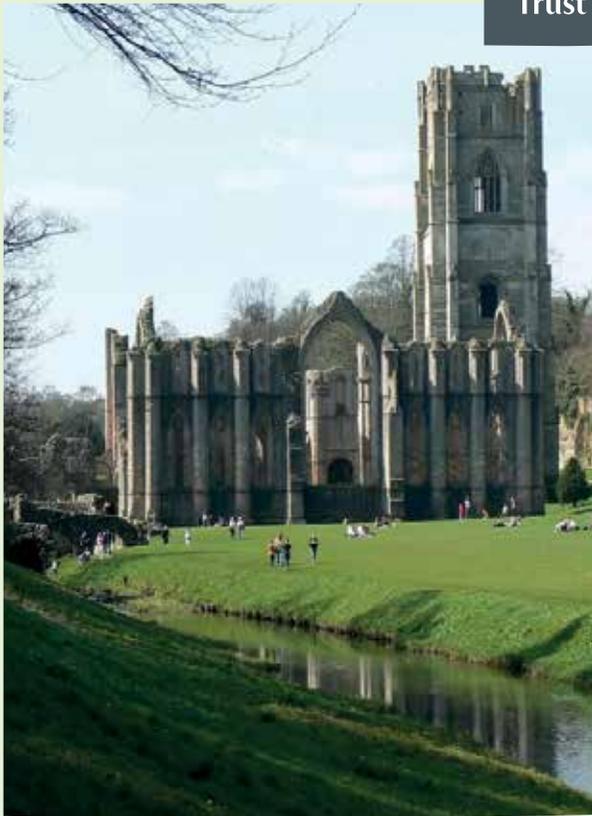
# Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal

## Group Visits

Enjoy a great day out together  
at this World Heritage Site



National  
Trust



Groups of visitors have  
enjoyed the delights of  
Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal  
since the eighteenth century.

Come and see what makes this  
World Heritage Site so special.



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Studley Royal Park including  
the Ruins of Fountains Abbey  
inscribed on the World  
Heritage List in 1986

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

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

Explore the dramatic ruins of 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 500 wild deer in the  
Medieval park at Studley Royal

Visit St Mary's Church, an outstanding  
example of Victorian gothic architecture

Learn more about the estate with guided  
tours

Visit our shop and plant centre to find the  
perfect treat, and call into our restaurant  
for a bite to eat



## The 'Wonder of the North'

### Guided tours

Our guides bring this remarkable estate to life with fascinating facts and stories. Tours need to be booked in advance and prices are based on a minimum of 15 people. Smaller groups will also need to pay the 15 person rate.

Tours available include:

Abbey tour (1 hour)  
£2.50 per person

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Garden tour (1 hour)  
£2.50 per person

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

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

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### 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*

April to October	10.00am to 6.00pm
November to March	10.00am to 5.00pm

St Mary's Church	
Easter to 30 September	12.00pm to 4.00pm



### 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. Lower level footpaths by the Abbey, Mill, Hall and in the Water Garden are well surfaced and fairly level.

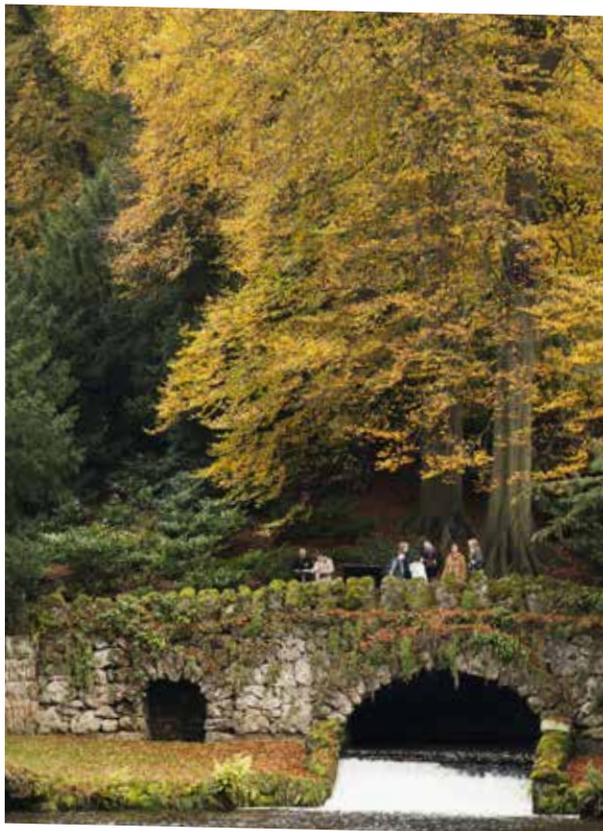
### Facilities

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

Adapted toilets

Audio loop in Fountains Mill

Lift available to upper floor of the Mill.  
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.



## Admission Prices

Current prices are as follows.

1-15 in group £15.00 per adult, £7.50 per child

16+ in group £14.20 per adult, £7.10 per 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):

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