

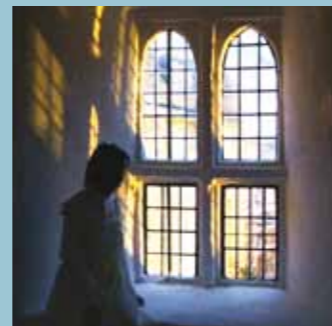
*Always*  
SOMETHING NEW  
TO SEE

Throughout the Abbey and grounds, there is an ever changing programme of events and exhibitions showcasing the finest art works by well known international and local artists.



AN HISTORIC  
*House*

Passing from owner to owner after the closure of the monasteries, Torre Abbey became home to the Cary family for 268 years. Explore their grand ballroom, elegant dining room and join a tour to hear the fascinating stories of secrets past.



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**OPENING TIMES**  
Open daily from 10am March - December  
January - Pre booked group visits only  
February - Open daily (Except Monday)  
Disabled parking and visitors' drop off point at the Abbey door

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**TORRE ABBEY**  
HISTORIC HOUSE, GALLERIES  
GARDENS, CAFE, GIFT SHOP



*Where the Past*  
**MEETS THE PRESENT**

Torquay Seafront



A MEDIEVAL

Abbey

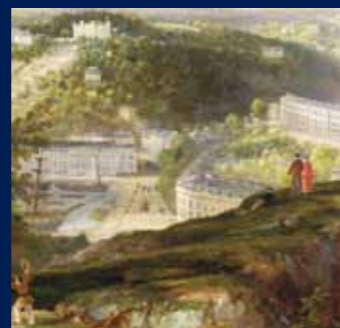
THE REGION'S FINEST  
COLLECTION OF

Art

Torre Abbey houses one of the finest collections in the region, including many exceptional landscape and maritime paintings and an impressive sculpture collection. A painting by the internationally renowned Pre-Raphaelite artist, William Holman Hunt, is one of many fine works acquired by the Abbey over the years, and is currently displayed within the heritage galleries.

Eight hundred years old and once one of the wealthiest Abbeys in England. The monks who lived here were White Canons, who followed a demanding regime of silence and prayer. Today it is one of the most important and complete examples of its kind in the country.

During a massive three-year restoration project, our archaeologists unearthed some stunning finds, which are now on display.



Delightful  
GARDENS

An extraordinary time capsule spanning over 800 years. During its history it has been transformed from a medieval Abbey to an elegant country house, creating a perfect teaching environment.



MEMORABLE  
Events



Choose Torre Abbey for your special day & create memories to cherish.

- Agatha Christie's Potent Plants – watch out for 'skull-rated' plants and solve the Queen of Crime's mysterious literary clues
- The Formal Gardens – beautifully restored with peaceful lawns and romantic flowery borders
- The Palm House – soaring palms, exotic plants
- The Cactus House – huge prickly specimens
- The modern Cloister Garden – a simple footprint of the Abbey's ancient cloisters