



Downside Abbey

will be taking part in Heritage Open Days
on
Thursday 17th September 2026

Timings

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| 10.15 | Guided tour of the Abbey Church |
| 11.45 | Guided tour of the private Monastery Gardens |
| 12.30-13.15 | Recital by renowned Cambridge organist Nigel Kerry |
| 13.15 | Guided tour of the Abbey Church |
| 14.45 | Guided tour of the private Monastery Gardens |

*Each tour will last approx. 1 hour and will be booked on the day
(Max. 40 per tour)*

Please note: The gardens are only accessible on a tour. The ground is uneven in places and appropriate footwear is recommended.

Our exhibition ‘Everyday Lives’ will be open to visit. This exhibition provides a glimpse into the lives of people who worked for, or provided goods and services to the Downside Community, and looks at how the monks’ presence affected the lives of local villagers.

Tea & Coffee will be served in the Visitor Centre 10am-4pm.