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In 2021, celebrate Scott's
250th birthday with us.



ABBOTSFORD

THE HOME OF *Sir Walter Scott*



GROUP & TRADE VISITS 2020-2021

Abbotsford is the extraordinary home of Scottish legend Sir Walter Scott, the 19th century poet, novelist and celebrity whose many works include Rob Roy and Ivanhoe. He was the 'Great Scott' who changed how the world saw Scotland and Scotland saw itself.

Abbotsford began the craze for Scots Baronial architecture and was Scott's home as he became the biggest-selling author of his day, rekindled the Scottish tradition of wearing tartan, saved Scotland's banknotes and even rediscovered his country's Crown Jewels. It remains one of the most famous houses in the world, an extraordinary monument to the genius and passions of the man who built it.

Why Abbotsford is great for your group

- Close to Edinburgh and en route from Northern England, Hadrian's Wall & York
- Tripadvisor Certificate of Excellence, VisitScotland 5 star rated
- Special group rates for a range of tours and catering options
- Helpful booking service, no cancellation fees, easy payment options
- Easy coach drop off and parking
- Expert tours in English, French and German, printed guides in nine languages
- Free familiarisation visit on request
- Fully accessible facilities
- Free guide & driver entrance and cafe voucher
- Featured on numerous TV shows and magazines
- Free Visitor Centre and exhibition of Scott's life



There are several ways for you to explore the wonders of Abbotsford and the life of its legendary creator.

Abbotsford Tour In the company of a local guide marvel at Scott's 'conundrum castle' and its amazing treasures, ending in the garden, where you can explore the beautiful Walled Gardens in your own time. Available in English, French and German. The chapel and woodland walks are also available for your group to enjoy.

Regency Garden Tour Discover Scott's vision for his gardens on a unique garden tour. This is not a horticultural tour, but explores the design and creation of one of Scotland's most intimate and personal Regency gardens. You can then visit the house on a self-guided basis before exploring the chapel and woodland walks if time allows. Garden tours are in English only.

Self Guided Visit Stroll through the house with a printed guide and explore the gardens, chapel and wider estate at leisure. Printed guides are available in English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Dutch, Russian, Mandarin, Hungarian, Polish & Romanian.

Bespoke Tour For groups who want to explore Scott's legacy in more depth, or have a particular interest, our expert curatorial and gardening team can create a tailored visit for you. We welcome enquiries from educational groups and we're happy to create a package for you. Please speak to us for inspiration, or to discuss particular areas of interest. Available in English only.

Location

On the banks of the River Tweed in the Scottish Borders, Abbotsford is at the heart of a landscape of folklore and legend.

It is just across the Anglo-Scottish border and only an hour from Edinburgh by coach or car, with easy access from the A7 or A68 for groups visiting the North of England.

The Borders Railway offers a scenic 55 minute alternative, linking Edinburgh with nearby Tweedbank Station. Ask us about easy transfer options, and why not speak to ScotRail about their group travel discounts.

Prices, how to book & how to pay

To qualify for our group benefits please pre-book a visit by contacting our bookings team. The team will also help you plan your visit to make the most of your day. Email: groups@scottsassbotsford.co.uk

Pay in advance or on the day by cash, debit/credit card, or cheque made payable to The Abbotsford Trust. Tour Company Voucher invoicing is available by prior arrangement.

		2020	2021
Abbotsford Tour	Adult	11.90	12.20
	Child	5.50	5.70
	Student	10.00	10.20
Regency Garden Tour	Adult	11.90	12.20
	Child	5.50	5.70
	Student	10.00	10.20
Self Guided Visit	Adult	9.60	9.70
	Child	3.90	4.00
	Student	8.50	8.60
Bespoke Tour	Adult & Students	from 13.25	from 15.00
	Child	from 7.00	from 8.00

Please speak to us about FIT rates.

Opening times

House & Gardens open March to November:
April – October: open 10am, last entry 4pm.
March & November: open 10am, last entry 3pm.

Shop, café and free exhibition open all year, with reduced opening in winter. Please ask for details.

Bookings outwith core hours are possible by special arrangement, please ask.



Ochiltree's Café

Ochiltree's café offers delicious food at special group rates. Morning coffee, light or full lunches, afternoon tea. Contact us for rates.

Gift shop

Enjoy a handpicked selection of gifts, locally-sourced products and souvenirs inspired by Scott's collections and designed exclusively for Abbotsford. Take home a reminder of the Borders and Scotland's textile heritage with cashmere, tweed and tartan clothing and accessories from well-known Scottish brands.