



#### Admission

Adults £6.50, Family ticket £19.30 (admits 2 adults and up to 3 children under 16), Senior citizens, students, children under 16, veterans and armed forces £4.20, Children under 5 FREE, Disabled visitor and companion FREE

#### Opening hours

1 Mar–30 June 2017, 9.30am–5pm  
 1 Jul–31 Aug 2017, 9.30am–6pm.  
 1 Sept–31 Oct 2017, 9.30am–5pm  
 1 Nov 2017–28 Feb 2018,  
 Mon–Sat 10am–4pm, Sun 11am–4pm.  
 1 Mar–31 Mar 2018, 9.30am–5pm  
 Closed 24, 25, 26 Dec and 1 Jan.

#### How to find us

Tintern Abbey, Tintern, Monmouthshire  
 NP16 6SE, South Wales  
 🚲 NCN Route No 4 (200m/219 yards)

#### Facilities

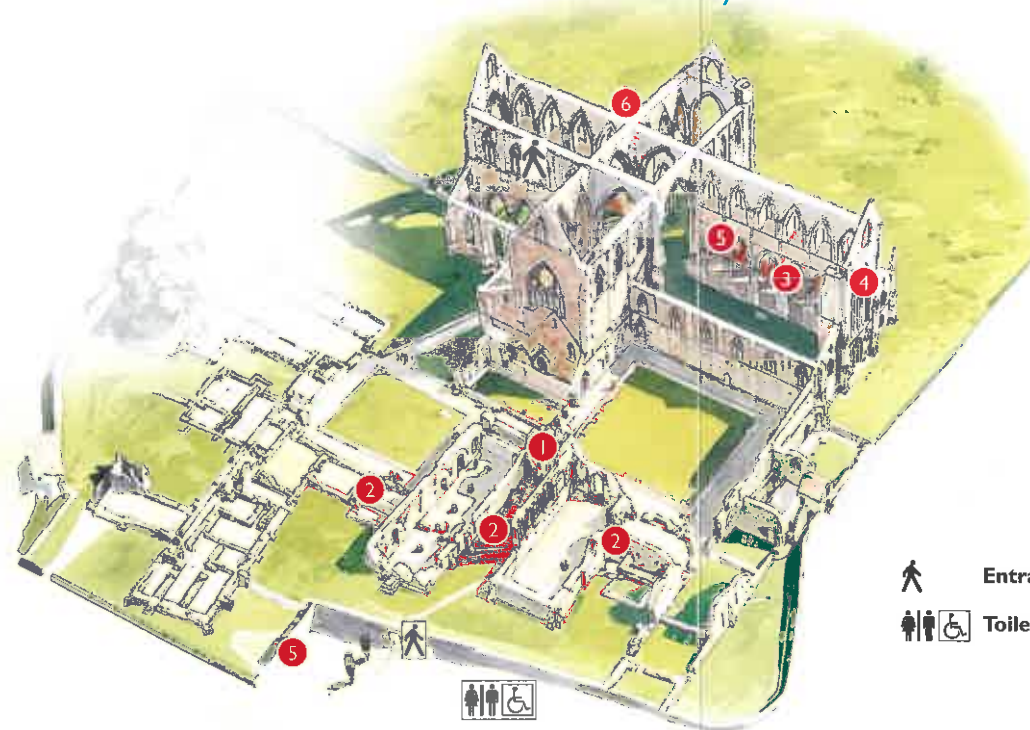
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#### General information

☎ 01291 689251. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

## What to see at Tintern Abbey



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## Tintern Abbey

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Searching for true beauty? Stop at Tintern Abbey, hailed as the the second Cistercian house in Britain and the first in Wales.

#### Did you know?

- Tintern was a popular subject for artists and writers including Turner and Wordsworth.
- The abbey was founded in 1131 by Walter fitz Richard of Clare, an Anglo-Norman lord. It was only the second Cistercian abbey in Britain.
- After the monastery was suppressed by Henry VIII, the area became crowded with cottages and early industrial buildings.



- 1 This was the only room where there was a fire for monks to warm up and dry their clothes. This was also where they could get a haircut and were 'bled' up to four times a year!
- 2 Fancy plumbing new depths? The abbey's drainage system was one of the most advanced of its time. Follow it from the kitchens, through the latrines and onwards.
- 3 Would you be worthy? Abbots, benefactors and patrons were often buried within the abbey church. Look carefully and you may find William Wellsted's grave slab engraved with fish.
- 4 They don't call it the great west window for nothing! Painstakingly restored by Cadw's master stonemasons, it inspires the imagination.
- 5 Tintern was once famous for its miraculous statue of the Virgin Mary. Can you find the remains of a statue of the Virgin and Child carved over 700 years ago, next to the visitor centre? Inspired by the story, Philip Chatfield carved the modern statue of Our Lady of Tintern; you can find this in the south aisle of the abbey church.
- 6 Look up to the heavens and see if you can spot the last remaining traces of medieval glass in the windows.



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