

Welcome to Torre Abbey!

This summer at Torre Abbey there is something for everyone to enjoy.

In addition to our specially curated exhibitions, permanent collections and award winning gardens, we have a full programme of events and activities.

Open air cinema and theatre performances, a brand new touring exhibition from House of Illustration, and a series of free to attend short courses funded by Active Devon, our summer programme has been designed to bring all ages together.



Torbay CAN (Connecting Actively to Nature)

Torbay CAN aims to help people discover the combined benefits of a more active lifestyle, with the psychological benefits that being outdoors in nature brings.

This summer at Torre Abbey we are running a series of free to attend short courses to specifically help the over 55's with getting outdoors, trying something new and meeting new people.

Although aimed at over 55's (where suitable) we encourage them to bring their younger family members along too.

All sessions are part of the Torbay Connecting to Nature Programme funded by Action Devon.

Check website for more details.

The BFG in pictures



8 June – 1 September

The BFG in Pictures is a touring exhibition from House of Illustration, featuring reproductions of Quentin Blake's illustrations for Roald Dahl's much-loved story. The exhibition, curated by Quentin Blake, contains 40 reproductions including illustrations that weren't used when the book was first published in 1982. They provide a unique insight into the development of one of the most iconic characters in children's literature and a glimpse of a BFG that might have been...



Cover artwork for 'The BFG' (Jonathan Cape, 1982) © Quentin Blake

Plan your visit

Open all year

Tuesday to Sunday from 10am until 5pm (last entry 4pm)

Open on Bank Holiday Mondays in April, May and August

Admission charges

Adults£8

Concessions£7

Kids and teens*Free

Groups and coach tours please email to arrange your visit.

For further information, including memberships, visit www.torre-abbey.org.uk



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Torre Abbey Museum

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*up to 4 children free with each paying adult

TORBAY CAN (Connecting Actively to Nature)

ROOTS & SHOOTS

Every Wednesday 12 June – 28 August
10.30am – 11.30am

Work with our Head Gardener to create a sustainable Community Garden within the already stunning grounds.

MEMORY CAFÉ

Every Friday 14 June – 30 August
1pm – 2.30pm

Stimulating activities, interacting with nature and company for those with dementia.

PAPERBACK RAMBLERS

Every Sunday 7 July – 22 September
2pm – 3pm

Love reading and walking? Join our guided walks with visiting guest authors to take in the local literary landscape.

TAI-CHI

Every Tuesday 9 July – 24 September
9.30am – 10.30am

Enjoy gentle, relaxing and low impact exercise that benefits the mind, body and spirit. All levels of fitness welcome.

CIRCUITS & FITNESS

Every Thursday 18 July – 5 September
10am – 11am

Uncertain about high intensity training, but would like to try it out? Come and get fit in the open air.

KNOW YOUR MIND

Every Friday 26 July – 30 August
10.30am – 12pm

Explore and discuss how mindfulness can work for you through film clips, meditation, games and activities.

FOREST SCHOOL

Every Saturday 27 July – 31 August
10am – 12pm

Bringing generations together as they play, learn, explore and get creative out in the fresh air of our gardens.

STORY WALKS

Every Tuesday 30 July – 3 September
11am – 1pm

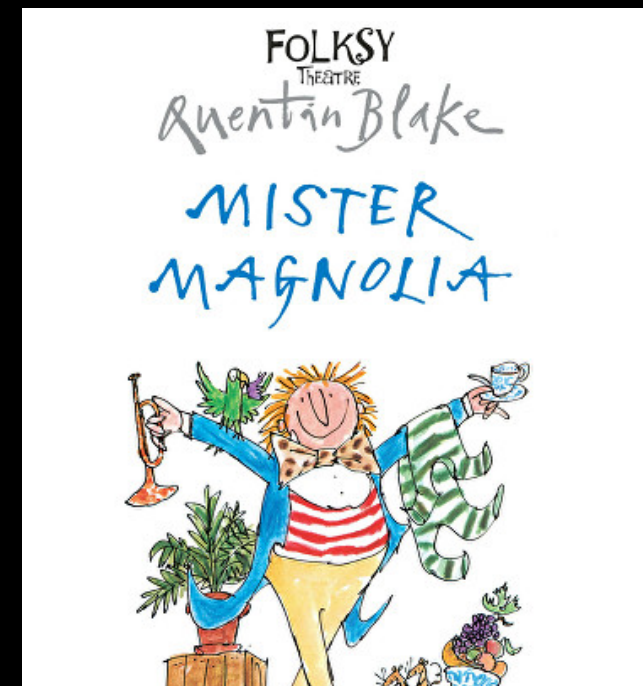
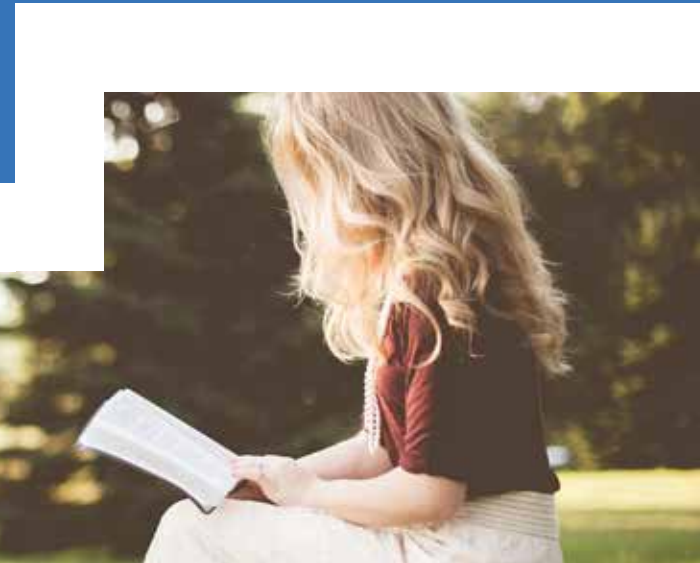
Take a tour of the magical gardens...with a difference! Anything is possible and just about anything might happen.

THE ART OF SWIMMING

Every Wednesday 31 July – 4 September
6pm – 8pm

Enjoy a social dip (or stroll) with a local wild swimming author, followed by creating art inspired by the beach.

ALL 'TORBAY CAN' ACTIVITIES ARE FREE AND CAN BE BOOKED VIA OUR WEBSITE



OPEN AIR THEATRE

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

27 July

Join Mole, Ratty and Badger on their madcap adventures in this heart-warming tale of friendship, mishap and mayhem in Quantum Theatre's brand new adaptation of Kenneth Grahams' family favourite.

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

4 August

Folksy Theatre present Shakespeare's classic take of mistaken identities. Filled with Folksy's wonderful live music, audience interaction and downright silliness.

MISTER MAGNOLIA

25 August

Folksy Theatre present 'Mister Magnolia' based on the book by Quentin Blake. Join Mr. Magnolia on his wacky adventures. Filled with bold characters, live music, puppetry and audience interaction, a family show not to be missed.

OPEN AIR CINEMA

WOODSTOCK THE MOVE (15)

15 August

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN: SING-ALONG (PG)

16 August

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY (12A)

17 August

BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE (PG)

18 August

LABYRINTH (U)

22 August

MOULIN ROUGE (12A)

23 August

A STAR IS BORN (15)

24 August

MARY POPPINS RETURNS (U)

25 August

TOP SECRET FILM TO BE ANNOUNCED

26 August

