Welcome to Torre Abbey!

Torre Abbey is Torbay's most historic building, an ancient scheduled monument dating back to 1196 set within 17.8 acres of gardens and parkland.

The Abbey is a real hive of activity where world class exhibitions are shown side by side with creative work from local emerging talent.

Specially curated exhibitions complement the museum's permanent collection which includes regionally important art, with some nationally important works.

Our 800 years of history gallery explores local history, heritage and stories through interactive displays, talking portraits and videos.



Torre Abbey Gardens

Our award winning garden is famed for exuberant plantings of herbaceous perennials, roses and dahlias. Rare shrubs and trees flourish in the English Riviera climate, and our Palm and Cactus Houses contain tropical and sub-tropical plants including endangered palms from Kew Gardens.

Children can explore the gardens with special trails and learning activities. There are regular talks and tours by our wonderful head gardener and other horticultural experts. A popular favourite is the Agatha Christie inspired 'Potent Plants tour'.

Check website for more details.

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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*up to 4 children free with each paying adult



12 September -

UNFINISHED PORTRAIT A life in photographs 24 November 2019

In addition to our many galleries and spaces that are filled with incredible works of art.

We are a great place for families to visit; we are open all year round, have family friendly house and garden trails, dressing up and so much more.

SEASONAL AND **COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS**

See website for details



CHRISTMAS AT TORRE ABBEY

WINTER FEST

30 November & 1 December 10am to 5pm

Our indoor charming Christmas craft and gift fair, where you can buy a range of unique handmade Christmas gifts as well as enjoying festive music and a glass of mulled wine. Tickets: £2

ABBEY ADVENT – WINDOW WONDER

13 – 15 December Various times

A fun stained-glass lantern-making workshop followed by a magical journey through our gardens to admire our 25 fairy-tale advent windows. Ending with a hot chocolate in our illuminated palm house. Tickets: £7.50 / £5

WREATH MAKING

17 – 22 December

Create a beautiful Christmas wreath to hang on your door or above your fire place. All materials will be provided, various dates and times available. From £12.50 per wreath

BELLE VOCI CHRISTMAS CONCERT

18 December 7.30pm to 9pm

Belle Voci is a professional classically trained soprano and tenor duo who will take you on an informative, amusing and thrilling journey with their songs and performance. Tickets: £12 / £10

EXHIBITIONS NOT TO BE MISSED...

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY SOUTH WEST REGION MEMBERS **EXHIBITION** 11 January – 22 March 2020



TORBAY GUILD OF ARTISTS VISION OF ART 7 – 28 February 2020 A showcase of stunning images by the Torbay Guild of Artists.

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