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What's On

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Welcome to *Ampleforth Abbey*

St Benedict said that a monastery is never without visitors, and that is just as it should be.

I am delighted to welcome you to this guide to 'What's On' at Ampleforth Abbey in 2026. We offer such a variety of experiences, and we want nothing more than to share this beautiful environment, of which we are stewards.

In life we are often bombarded with a constant stream of messages telling us that to be happy or successful we need to do this, or that, or the other. The events which we provide here at Ampleforth Abbey give our visitors an important opportunity to stop, look and listen, to discover again the amazing gift of life and the purpose for which we were created.

Why not come and see for yourself? There really is something for everyone.

Robert Igo OSB

Abbot Robert Igo

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Pray *with us*

The rhythm of monastic life is shaped by prayer, and the monks at Ampleforth Abbey come together six times each day to pray in the Abbey Church.

You are very welcome to pray with us, whether you attend one of our regular services or for private reflection outside of these times.

Timetable for Monastic Office*

	Mon–Sat	Sun
Matins	6am	6.30am
Lauds	7.30am	7.45am
Mass	9am	9.30am
Home Prayers	10am	-
College Mass† (Members of the public welcome)	-	11.15am
Sext	1pm	1pm
Vespers	6pm	6pm
Compline	8.15pm (8pm on Saturday)	8pm

You can also join our services from the comfort of your own home by tuning into the live-stream on the Ampleforth Abbey website.

Scan to find out more

**For services, simply arrive 5-10 minutes before the start times above and you will be guided to a seat.*

†College Mass takes place in term time only.

Special *services*

Our service times change at special times of the year, including Holy Week and Christmas.

Wednesday 18 February, 9am
Ash Wednesday Mass

Sunday 29 March, 9.30am
Palm Sunday Mass preceded by the Blessing of Palms and a Procession

Thursday 2 April, 8.30pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper for Holy Thursday

Friday 3 April, 3pm
Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion

Saturday 4 April, 9pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Sunday 5 April, 10am
Easter Sunday Mass

Thursday 14 May, 9am
Solemnity of The Ascension (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday 24 May, 9.30am
Solemnity of Pentecost Mass

Sunday 7 June, 9.30am
Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Mass

Sunday 28 June, 9.30am
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Mass

Sunday 16 August, 9.30am
Solemnity of The Assumption Mass

Sunday 1 November, 9.30am
Solemnity of All Saints Mass

Sunday 29 November, 9.30am
First Sunday of Advent Mass

Thursday 24 December, 10.15pm
Mass of Christmas Eve

Friday 25 December, 10am
Christmas Day Mass

Retreat *to the Valley*

Joining us on retreat is one of the best ways to experience Ampleforth Abbey. We offer a programme of Guided Retreats throughout the year, many of which are led by the Ampleforth Abbey monks.

Our Guided Retreats are hosted in The Grange, with comfortable guest accommodation to suit all needs. All guided retreats include full board and light refreshments.

To book, visit our website or contact our Retreats team at **retreats@ampleforthabbey.org.uk** or call **01439 766087**

February

Friday 13 – Sunday 15
Are you ready to fight?
with Abbot Robert Igo OSB

In the Prologue to the Rule, St Benedict reminds us that we are to do battle for the true King. But who is the false king? Do I know him and do I have the right weapons? This retreat will seek to put the devil in his place and Jesus in His!

En-suite £220, Standard £210

Monday 16 – Thursday 19
Individually Guided Retreat
with Fr Kieran and Abbot Robert Igo OSB

A chance to step back from your daily life, to find quiet, space, and time to join the monastic community in prayer.

En-suite £330, Standard £315

Monday 23 – Friday 27
Cloud of Witnesses
with Fr Cedd

This retreat will explore some of the major themes of monastic spirituality, drawing on texts from the Fathers of the Church and other spiritual authors.

En-suite £440, Standard £420

March

Friday 27 – Sunday 29
A week that will change your life
with Abbot Robert Igo OSB

An opportunity to reflect on the importance of Holy Week and to see its place in our life.

En-suite £220, Standard £210

April

Thursday 2 – Sunday 5
Easter Triduum
This year's celebration of the Triduum liturgies is inspired by the theme 'Are you yearning for life?'. The reflections will explore how our Benedictine spirituality empowers us to be disciples whose desire for life is fulfilled.

From £150 per person, available online

Friday 24 – Sunday 26
Everyday God
with Fr Kieran

An opportunity to reflect on the ways in which God comes to us each and every day, in the most practical ways possible.

En-suite £220, Standard £210

Our guest accommodation is also available for individual and group bookings, including self-guided retreats.

See page 22 or scan the QR code to find out more.

May

Tuesday 5 – Saturday 9
Where the Saints Have Trod I
with Fr Chad

A walking retreat, with three pilgrimages to the holy sites of Yorkshire.
Suitable for those able and willing to walk six to eight miles each day.

En-suite £560, Standard £540

Monday 11 – Thursday 14
The Sacred Art and Prayer of Mary
with Anji Dowson

From the Annunciation to her Assumption, we will explore the life and prayer of Mary through sacred art across the centuries and discover her place in our salvation.

En-suite £330, Standard £315

Tuesday 26 – Friday 29
Tai Chi and Christian Meditation
with Terry Doyle and Fr Christopher

During this retreat we balance the paradoxical practices of Tai Chi and Christian Meditation to help focus our body and mind on being open to God.

En-suite £375, Standard £360

June

Monday 1 – Wednesday 3
Christology
with Fr Henry

This retreat traces how the picture of Jesus develops through the New Testament writings.

En-suite £220, Standard £210

Friday 5 – Sunday 7
This is My Body
with Abbot Robert Igo OSB

How do we bring our sexuality and sexual desires into a living encounter with Jesus? Come and explore the theology of your body.

En-suite £220, Standard £210

July

Friday 10 – Sunday 12
St Benedict
with Fr Bede

An invitation to look inside the cloister, the choir, and the life and heart of a monk of Ampleforth, in a monastery and community facing radical change.

En-suite £220, Standard £210

July

Friday 24 – Monday 27
Individually Guided Retreat
with Fr Kieran and Abbot Robert Igo OSB

A chance to step back from your daily life, to find quiet, space, and time to join the monastic community in prayer.

En-suite £330, Standard £315

September

Friday 11 – Sunday 13
Tai Chi and Christian Meditation
with Terry Doyle and Fr Christopher

During this retreat we balance the paradoxical practices of Tai Chi and Christian Meditation to help focus our body and mind on being open to God.

En-suite £250, Standard £240

Monday 21 – Friday 25
A Saint & A Beach
with Fr Bede

A new opportunity to visit churches closely associated with saints, followed by a refreshing walk along a nearby beach.

En-suite £560, Standard £540

Monday 28 – Friday 2 October
Ora et Labora
with Fr Kieran

An opportunity to explore some of the themes of the Rule of St Benedict while finding time to join the community for prayer and manual work each day.

En-suite £440, Standard £420

October

Friday 9 – Monday 12
Where the Saints Have Trod II*
with Fr Chad

A walking retreat, with three pilgrimages to the holy sites of Yorkshire, sauntering with the saints.
Suitable for those able and willing to walk six to eight miles each day.

En-suite £420, Standard £405

Monday 26 – Wednesday 28
Art & Spirituality
with Fr Bede

48 hours to step inside three classic religious paintings within a framework of lectio divina made flesh.

En-suite £220, Standard £210

Friday 30 – Sunday 1 November
Christian Meditation (Silent Retreat)
with Terry Doyle and Fr Christopher

For those new to the practice of meditation, and those who have been before, but who want a meditative weekend of silent learning.

En-suite £250, Standard £240

November

Friday 6 – Sunday 8
Wrestling with God
with Fr Kieran

A retreat inspired by the intriguing Old Testament story of Jacob wrestling with God. The story offers us hope that, through struggle, we can encounter God and be transformed by the most challenging of experiences.

En-suite £220, Standard £210

Friday 13 – Sunday 15
Lectio Divina
with Fr Bede

A weekend to “divine” three Gospel passages. A chance to read, risk, and discover adventurously just how alive and active our Gospel narratives are today, and tomorrow.

En-suite £220, Standard £210

Friday 20 – Sunday 22
Practical Holiness
with Fr Chad

The ‘tools of the spiritual craft’ set out throughout the Rule of Benedict offer wonderfully down-to-earth wisdom for all our daily lives - of prayer, work and rest.

En-suite £220, Standard £210

Friday 27 – Sunday 29
Advent Retreat – Facing Death
with Abbot Robert Igo OSB

Advent has traditionally looked at the four last things, death being one of them. How do we cope with the thought of death and how do we live through bereavement?

En-suite £220, Standard £210

December

Wednesday 2 – Friday 4
Advent Retreat – The Joy of Waiting
with Fr Kieran

This retreat will explore the ways in which waiting can be both meaningful and fruitful as we prepare for the joy of Christmas.

En-suite £220, Standard £210

Guided *Tours*

Every Thursday and Sunday at 2pm

Abbey Church Tours

Meet in the Visitor Centre

Enjoy a guided tour by one of the Ampleforth Abbey monks, exploring the history of the Abbey Church. You'll visit rarely seen areas of the church, including the Crypt, and learn interesting facts about its many chapels and striking architecture.

Tickets £7.50 per person
available online or in-person from the Visitor Centre, subject to availability. Free for children under 16, carers and Historic Houses members; £5 for students with a valid ID.

Sunday 15 March at 2pm,
Saturday 21 March at 11am
and Sunday 22 March at 2pm

Highlight Tours for English Tourism Week

Meet in the Visitor Centre

Celebrate English Tourism Week at Ampleforth Abbey with half-hour highlight tours of the Abbey Church, for half the price of our regular tours.

Tickets £3.75 per person
available online or in-person from the Visitor Centre, subject to availability. Free for children under 16, carers, Historic Houses members and students with a valid ID.

Sunday 3 and Monday 4 May at 2.30pm

Mouseman Tours

Abbey Church and Ampleforth College, Meet in the Visitor Centre

Special tours to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Thompson, the 'Mouseman'. Explore one of the largest collections of Mouseman furniture and learn more about Robert Thompson's life and legacy.

Tickets £7.50 per person
available online or in-person from the Visitor Centre, subject to availability. Free for children under 16, carers and Historic Houses members; £5 for students with a valid ID.

Art *Exhibitions*

We host a regular programme of art exhibitions in Alban Roe House, with an emphasis on supporting local and independent artists.

Friday 27 March – Sunday 5 April,
10am – 5pm

Stations of the Cross by Sarah Sharpe

A poignant art exhibition for Holy Week. Painted from a mother's perspective, these Stations of the Cross reflect on Mary witnessing the suffering of her innocent son. Sarah Sharpe is a member of the Society of Catholic Artists, as well as an elected member of Manchester Academy of Fine Art and the Leeds Fine Artists.

A free exhibition – no booking required.

Saturday 11 – Sunday 19 July,
10am – 5pm (3pm on 19 July)

North Yorkshire Open Studios

Discover a vibrant and diverse selection of artwork from more than 50 local artists and makers taking part in this year's North Yorkshire Open Studios, all gathered in one beautiful location – Ampleforth Abbey.

A free exhibition – no booking required.

Friday 7 – Friday 14 August,
10am – 5pm

Brigantia

Discover the creativity and craftsmanship of more than 20 talented artists from Brigantia, an association of 2D and 3D artists working in paint, textiles, glass, metal, wood, and more. The artists draw inspiration from the stunning landscapes of North Yorkshire, where the artists live and work.

A free exhibition – no booking required.

Friday 18, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20
September, 10am – 5pm

Acquire @ Ampleforth Abbey

A selling event of 16 selected artisans of jewellery and silversmithing, predominantly from Yorkshire and the North of England. Admire and acquire their high-quality design and exquisite craftsmanship in this special exhibition, curated by Joanne Gowan, a fine artist jeweller from Pateley Bridge. The exhibition will be complemented by a daily programme of ticketed talks by experts on related subjects, organised by Susan Rumfitt, BBC Antiques Roadshow's jewellery specialist.

A free exhibition – no need to book. Additional charge for talks – tickets available online.

Seasonal *Events*

We offer a variety of events throughout the year, including concerts, guided walks, workshops and seasonal family fun.

Our family-friendly events are marked with a ★

This *Spring.*

Sunday 5 – Sunday 12 April,
10am – 5pm

Easter Egg Hunt ★

Visitor Centre and Abbey Grounds

Spring is a beautiful time to explore the Ampleforth Valley. Embark on an Easter egg hunt around the Abbey grounds and enjoy Easter-inspired crafts in the Visitor Centre.

A free event – no booking required.

Saturday 25 April, 6am – 8am

Dawn Chorus Walk

Visitor Centre and Abbey Grounds

There is perhaps no better place to enjoy the dawn chorus than Ampleforth Abbey. Join author and wildlife artist Jonathan Pomroy for a guided dawn chorus walk through the valley and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of nature. After the walk, enjoy a well-deserved hot drink and a breakfast roll in the Tea Room.

Tickets £20 per person,
including refreshments, available online. Pre-booking required.

Saturday 2 – Monday 4 May
and Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 May,
10am – 5pm

BLOOM

Visitor Centre and Orchard

Celebrate the orchard in full bloom with a family-friendly self-led trail of the Orchard, photo opportunities galore and craft activities in the Visitor Centre.

A free event
no need to book. Trails available from the Ampleforth Abbey Visitor Centre

Saturday 2 – Monday 4 May and
Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 May

Mouseman Trail

Visitor Centre and Abbey Church

Ampleforth Abbey has one of the largest-known collections of furniture by master craftsman Robert Thompson, the 'Mouseman'. Join us as we mark the 150th anniversary of Robert Thompson's birth (7 May 1876). Celebrate his talent and legacy with family-friendly activities and a children's trail inspired by Thompson's famous trademark, the mouse.

A free event
no need to book.

Saturday 23 – Sunday 31 May,
10am – 5pm

Ampleforth Explorers

Visitor Centre and Abbey Grounds

Be one of the first to try out our new Explorer Backpacks as you embark on an adventure around the Ampleforth Abbey grounds.

A free event
no need to book. Explorer Backpacks are available from the Visitor Centre.

This *Summer*

Tuesday 26 May, 9am and 1.30pm

Lino Printing Workshop
Alban Roe House

Create your own lino print inspired by the swifts and house martins who call Ampleforth home. This workshop will be led by lino-printing expert Sally Zaranko from Ashford Cottage Design, followed by a delicious lunch in the oak-panelled Tea Room.

Tickets £45 per person,
including lunch, available online. Pre-booking required.

Saturday 11 July, 10am – 5pm

St Benedict's Day
Visitor Centre

St Benedict was a monk and the founder of the Order of Saint Benedict. Join us as we celebrate his Feast Day and learn more about the life of St Benedict.

A free event
no need to book.

Saturday 18 July – Monday 31 August

Ampleforth Adventures
Visitor Centre and Abbey Grounds

This summer, we invite you to reconnect with nature and enjoy the simple things in life - fresh air and space to play - with free, self-led family activities on the lawn, walking trails and children's activities in our Visitor Centre.

A free event
no booking required.

Sunday 16 August

North Yorkshire Grand Prix Cycle Race
Abbey Grounds

The North Yorkshire Grand Prix returns to its traditional home with two circuits extending through the Abbey grounds and out over the Howardian Hills National Landscape. Spectators and families of entrants are welcome to watch the race from the start and finish line, in front of the Abbey Church. The women's race begins at 9am and the men's race at 2pm.

Free entry for spectators
no booking required. Refreshments available on site. Please be aware of local traffic restrictions on the day of the event.

This *Autumn*

Saturdays 29 August,
12, 19 and 26 September,
17, 24 and 31 October, 11am – 3pm

Pick Your Own Apples
Ampleforth Abbey Orchard

A rare opportunity to pick your own apples from our beautiful heritage orchard and learn how our famous Ampleforth Abbey apple juice and full juice cider are pressed in the Abbey's own Cider Mill.

Free entry
booking required. Pay for the apples you pick.

Saturday 19 September,
11am and 3pm

Heritage Open Day Tours
Abbey Church and Ampleforth College

Explore the extraordinary legacies of Robert, the 'Mouseman', Thompson and Sir Giles Gilbert Scott at Ampleforth Abbey and Ampleforth College this Heritage Open Day. Together Ampleforth Abbey and Ampleforth College house probably the largest known collection of 'Mouseman' furniture, whilst the Grade-1 listed Abbey Church represents one of Sir Giles Gilbert Scott's major works.

Tours are free and can be booked online or on the day subject to availability, with spaces allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday 24 – Saturday 31 October

Apple Week
Visitor Centre, Abbey Grounds and Orchard

Join us for a week of apple fun this October half-term to celebrate our apple-growing tradition here at Ampleforth Abbey. Activities include Apple Olympics on the lawn, apple tasting, children's trails, apple picking, and apple pressing demonstrations on selected days. Visit our website for the full programme.

A free event
booking required for Apple Picking on Saturdays 24 and 31 October.

Friday 30 October, 7pm – 9pm

Stargazing

Visitor Centre and Abbey Grounds

Come stargazing at Ampleforth Abbey with expert astronomer Neill Sanders, who will guide you through the wonders visible in the night sky. Telescopes will be provided, but please bring binoculars if you have them.

Tickets £19 for adults / £12 for children, ***including a hot drink or squash, available online – pre-booking required. Suitable for families and children over 6 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult and guests are advised to wrap up warm.***

This *Winter*

Saturday 28 – Sunday 29 November, 10am – 5pm

Christmas Craft Market

Alban Roe House

The inaugural Ampleforth Abbey Christmas Craft Market, a joyful celebration of local artists, craftspeople and independent artisan traders. This indoor market will be held in the atmospheric surroundings of Alban Roe House so you can browse the stalls at your leisure, whatever the weather. Find unique, handmade Christmas gifts for your loved ones and enjoy a warm Ampleforth welcome as we begin the season of Advent.

A free event

no booking required. To enquire about exhibiting at the Christmas Craft Market please email events@ampleforthabbey.org.uk

Saturday 28 November and Sunday 29 November 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Wreath Making

Create your very own personalised Christmas Wreath in the atmospheric surroundings of Alban Roe House. Guided by an expert, you will use natural materials to craft a stunning festive wreath to take home.

Tickets £45 per person, ***including all materials, mulled cider, mince pies and festive nibbles.***

Saturday 28 November and Sunday 29 November, 10am – 5pm

Lantern Making
Alban Roe House

Special lantern-making workshops in preparation for our Lantern Procession on Sunday 6 December. You will be provided with all the materials and instructions you need to create your very own paper lantern to take home.

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Tickets £3.50 per child
to cover the cost of materials.
A drop-in session – no booking required.

Sunday 6 December, 4pm – 5pm (service starts at 4.30pm)

Lantern Procession and Carol Service
Alban Roe House and Abbey Church

Join us this December as we light up the darkness with a joyful lantern procession from Alban Roe House to the Abbey Church, followed by a short carol service full of warmth and festive cheer. Lanterns can be made at one of our lantern-making workshops on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 November, or visit our website to download instructions to create your own lantern at home.

Free to participate with donations welcome.
No booking required.

Saturday 12 December, 7.30pm

Celtic Carols by Candlelight
Abbey Church

An evening of traditional Christian music drawn from Celtic corners of the British isles, including hymns, chants, carols and seasonal folk songs, performed by multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter and storyteller Olivia Graham.

Tickets £12 per person available online.

Live *Concerts*

Saturday 21 March, 7.30pm

St John Passion

Abbey Church

Join us for a mesmerising music event featuring The Schola Cantorum of Ampleforth College, the Ampleforth Choral Society and the Choristers of Terrington Hall and soloists, performing J. S. Bach's St John Passion in the Ampleforth Abbey Church.

Tickets from £10 per person, available from tinyurl.com/johnpassion

Wednesday 22 July, 7pm

Cappella Lacensis

Abbey Church

A special concert by the Cappella Lacensis choir, from the Maria Laach Abbey in Germany, featuring motets by Johann Sebastian Bach and Felix Mendelssohn in the soaring acoustics of the Abbey Church.

Tickets £12 per person available online.

RYEDALE FESTIVAL

Saturday 11 July, 3pm

Ryedale Festival Concert

Abbey Church

Please see the Ryedale Festival website for tickets and information:

ryedalefestival.com

Saturday 5 December, 7.30pm

Handel's Messiah

Abbey Church

The Schola Cantorum of Ampleforth College and the Ampleforth Choral Society perform Handel's celebrated Oratorio, Messiah in the splendour of Ampleforth Abbey. Joined by professional orchestra and soloists this is a not-to-be-missed event.

Tickets will be available from the Ampleforth College website.

Dine *with Us*

Whether you are celebrating a special occasion or meeting up with friends, our oak-panelled Tea Room, with its outdoor seating area, is the perfect place to relax and admire fabulous views across the valley.

Monday 23 February – Sunday 1 March, 12noon – 5pm

Helmsley Restaurant Week

Enjoy a delicious 2-course menu for just £15. Choose from three mouth-watering main courses and three indulgent desserts, with gluten free and vegetarian options available. Visit our website to see the full menu.

£15 per person. Booking required for tables of 10+, last orders at 3.30pm.

Saturday 15 March, 12noon – 5pm

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Treat the Mum in your life to a delicious Afternoon Tea in the beautiful surroundings of our oak-panelled Tea Room, including a gift and a glass of fizz for Mum. Visit our website to see the full menu.

£24.95 per person, pre-booking required online or by phone with minimum 24 hours' notice.

Sunday 5 April, 12noon – 5pm

Easter Sunday Dinner

Treat your family to a special roast lunch this Easter Sunday, prepared with fresh, seasonal ingredients by our talented team of chefs. Easter Sunday Lunch is available for one day only – we're expecting high demand, so book early to avoid disappointment. Visit our website to see the full menu.

From £17.95 per person, pre-booking required online or by phone. Last orders at 3.30pm.

Sunday 21 June

Father's Day Afternoon Tea

Indulge in a delicious Father's Day Afternoon Tea in the Ampleforth Abbey Tea Room, with homemade treats made using the finest Yorkshire produce including apples from our Orchard. Includes a gift and a bottle of cider for Dad.

£24.95 per person, pre-booking required online or by phone with minimum 24 hours' notice.

Stay *with Us*

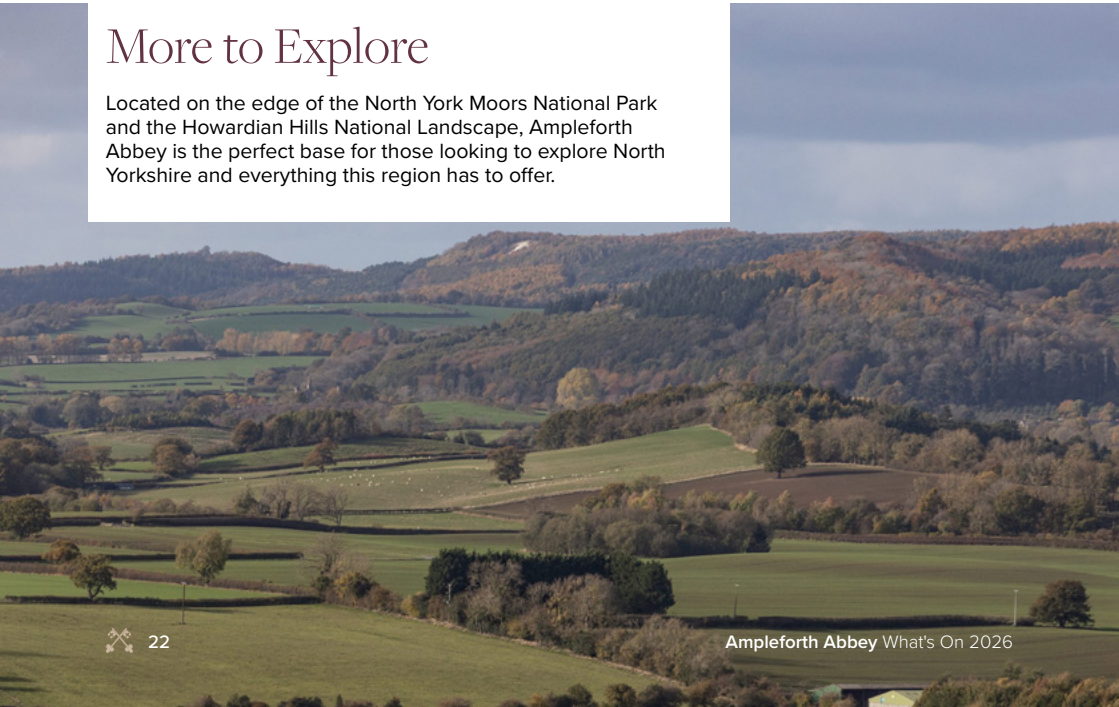
With so much to see and do, you might want to consider staying overnight at Ampleforth Abbey.

Comfortable accommodation is available at The Grange and Alban Roe House, including singles, twins and doubles with B&B and half-board options available.

Our facilities are perfectly suited for groups and individuals looking for a peaceful place to escape the busyness of everyday life.

More to Explore

Located on the edge of the North York Moors National Park and the Howardian Hills National Landscape, Ampleforth Abbey is the perfect base for those looking to explore North Yorkshire and everything this region has to offer.



Support *Us*

We want as many people as possible to experience the unique calm of Ampleforth Abbey, and your support makes a valuable contribution to our work. With your support, we can continue to deliver transformational retreats and ensure that access to Ampleforth Abbey and our wider estate remains free for all, forever.

Volunteer

Guests have been welcomed at Ampleforth Abbey since it was founded in 1802. Today, volunteers play an important role in welcoming our guests and visitors. If you're looking for a new experience, want to meet new people, or learn new skills in a peaceful, supportive and caring environment, then volunteering at Ampleforth Abbey could be for you.

Monday 1 June – Sunday 7 June, 11am – 3pm

Volunteers Week

Visitor Centre

Learn more about volunteering at Ampleforth Abbey this Volunteers Week. Meet existing volunteers in the Visitor Centre and hear about the different volunteering opportunities available at Ampleforth Abbey, from delivering guided tours of the Abbey Church to apple picking in the Orchard.

A drop-in event. No booking required.

Donate

You can also support Ampleforth Abbey by donating when you visit or setting up a regular donation online. All donations are gratefully received.

Plan *a visit*

Admission

Admission is free with donations welcome. Additional charge for tours and special events.

Booking

To book a retreat, please visit our website or contact our Retreats team:

retreats@ampleforthabbey.org.uk

01439 766087

To book a table in the Tea Room or Afternoon Tea, please visit our website or contact our Hospitality team:

tearoom@ampleforthabbey.org.uk

01439 766073

To book an event,
please visit the What's On page on our website.

For all other enquiries, please email **reception@ampleforthabbey.org.uk** or call **01439 766099**

Opening Times

Visitor Centre, Tea Room, Gift Shop

17 January – 13 February
10am – 3pm

14 February – 1 November
10am – 5pm
(closed Good Friday)

2 November – 20 December
10am – 3pm
(closed 21 December 2026, reopening 16 January 2027)

Abbey Church
Open all year

Ampleforth Abbey Estate
Open all year, dawn until dusk

Orchard
Open for seasonal events and private tours throughout the year.

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