

Dartington Hall and Gardens



Dartington Hall offers Grade 11* listed Gardens and Grade 1 listed heritage buildings.

Gardens Tours

The gardens once had a formal Victorian layout, but in 1925 the Elmhursts, together with their designers, began developing the gardens to have a sense of natural wilderness, including mossy paths, fern-covered stone walls, and banks of spring flowers.

Designed by acclaimed garden designers Beatrix Farrand from the United States in the 1930s, (the only example of her work outside America) and Percy Cane, the gardens boast ancient trees including the oldest living resident of the gardens, a 1,500 year old yew tree, and a line of sweet chestnuts believed to be over 400 years old.





Elmhirst Tour

The Heritage Centre was the private residence of Dorothy and Leonard Elmhirst, and you can book a guided heritage tour to get a sense of how the building looked in its 1960s heyday. The period-refurbished ground floor rooms are now home to Dartington's core collection of Modern British and American paintings and ceramics, whilst the upstairs rooms play host to a series of changing temporary exhibitions.

- There are multiple restaurants / caf  s on site.
- Coach parking available.
- Both tours can be done in an afternoon.

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