

What to see at Tintern Abbey

- 1 Glorious warmth! This warming house was the only place with a fire where the monks could warm up and dry their clothes. They could also get a haircut here and they were 'bled' up to 4 times a year!
- 2 You can follow the Abbey's drainage system from the kitchens and through the latrines and be impressed by the water system, which was once the most technically advanced of its time.
- 3 Worthy neighbours. 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 as it has for hundreds of years.
- 5 Search for Tintern's famous statue of the Virgin Mary and Child, carved over 700 years ago and revered for its miraculous powers. A modern statue of Our Lady of Tintern, carved by Philip Chatfield, stands in the south aisle.
- 6 No access.
- 7 Entrance, shop and toilets.



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