



Abbey Gateway

The abbey gateway was the main entrance into Abingdon Abbey. The present gateway dates from the 15th century.

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St Nicolas Church

The little church at the abbey gate was built in 1170 for the abbey's servants and tenants.

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Royse Court

The gothic gateway led into the yard of the old town grammar school re-founded by John Royse in 1563. It occupied parts of the former St John's Hospital founded in the 12th century as a lay infirmary.

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Abingdon Bridge

Abingdon Bridge dates from 1416 and ensured Abingdon's prosperity by putting it on the main trade route from London to the West.

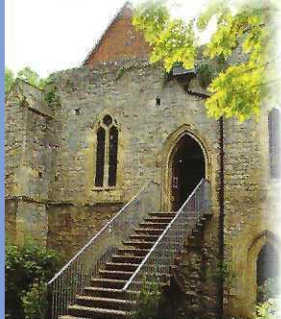
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Abbey Buildings

This was the south range of abbey buildings where business activities were carried out and includes the Checker and Long Gallery.

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Trendell's Garden

The gardens were laid out by E J Trendell in the 1850s. The ruins and walls are all Victorian follies.

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Abingdon Abbey

There are no visible remains of the abbey church and claustral buildings. The outline of the church is marked in stones on the grass.

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Mill Stream

The mill stream was dug in the tenth century to supply the abbey mills. It powered corn and cloth fulling mills.

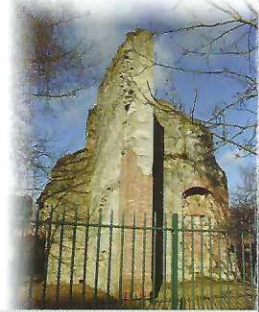
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Barton Court Ruin

Barton Manor was the original landholding of Abingdon Abbey. This ruin is all that remains of the manor house which was burnt down in the Civil War.

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Abingdon Abbey Buildings are open to the public from May to September on Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday between 2.30 and 4.30 pm. Other times by arrangement.

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Abingdon Abbey Heritage Trail





Location Map

