

# Excursion Information

# Excursions

- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September:

Half-day excursion in the afternoon to Abbotsford House.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abbotsford,\\_Scottish\\_Borders](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abbotsford,_Scottish_Borders)

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October:

Full-day excursion to Edinburgh.

# Abbotsford House

- We will leave the hotel at 2pm.
- We will have dinner at the 'café' at 6.30pm – be on time!
- Plan for Scottish weather!

# Abbotsford House

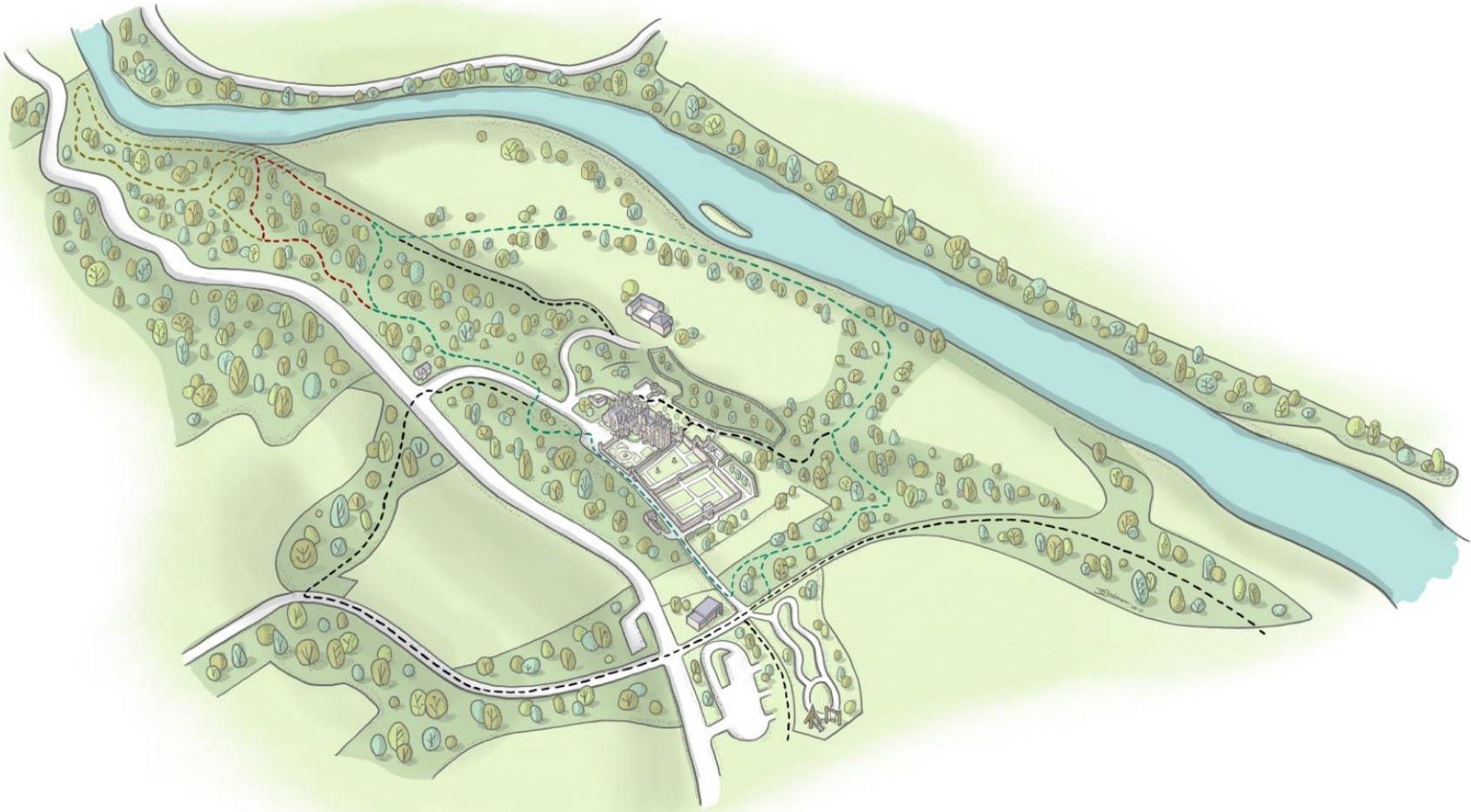
- Scottish Country House
- Owned by famous poet and writer Walter Scott  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter\\_Scott](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Scott)
- House remains as it was in 1800s. Self-guided tours – visit and experience at your own pace.
- Fantastic gardens and walks – in the estate and along River Tweed.



# Abbotsford House

- Please note the house closes at 5pm and the dinner venue is open from 6pm – so please do enjoy the gardens and grounds in between.
- Consider visiting other areas before heading to the house at the beginning – the house won't be able to take 100 people at the same time.

# Abbotsford House



# Edinburgh

- We will leave the hotel at 9.30.
- We will return to the hotel for dinner.
- Please meet back at the coaches at 18.30 in Market Street – behind Waverley train station – the same place we will be dropped off...
- Please note that Edinburgh is a 3D city – there are lots of hills!

# Things to do in Edinburgh - Free

- National Museum of Scotland  
<https://www.nms.ac.uk/>
- National Galleries (Traditional, Modern...)  
<https://www.nationalgalleries.org/>
- Botanic Gardens <https://www.rbge.org.uk/>
- St Giles' Cathedral
- Calton Hill
- Arthur's Seat
- Royal Mile





# Things to do in Edinburgh - Pay

- Edinburgh Castle  
<https://www.edinburghcastle.scot/>
- Palace of Holyrood House  
<https://www.rct.uk/visit/palace-of-holyroodhouse>
- Edinburgh Zoo  
<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/>
- Dynamic Earth museum  
<https://dynamicearth.org.uk/>
- Gladstone's Land  
<https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/gladstones-land>
- The Georgian House  
<https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/georgian-house>

