



Hexham Abbey was originally built in AD 674 by St Wilfrid, Bishop of York. Now a thriving historical attraction, the Abbey welcomes over 100,000 visitors a year. Alongside the ancient treasures contained in the church there is an interactive visitor centre, café and gift shop. Dedicated Coach parking outside the main entrance.

Need to know

Address

Beaumont Street, Hexham,
NE46 3NB

Opening/Operating Times

10am – 5pm (4pm in Winter)

Trade Information

Hexham is a popular stop off for groups exploring the wider area between Durham, Newcastle and the Scottish Borders. The Abbey is fully accessible and hosts numerous visiting groups throughout the week.

Pricing

Group Guided Tours from £7pp
– Packages including refreshments from £11pp

Payment

Bank Transfer – 30 days

Good to know

Best Time To Visit

11am-3pm

Average time on site

1 ½ hours

Min & Max Numbers

20 - 60

Upsells available

A range of function rooms are available onsite for use as breakfast/lunch/dinner. Specialist tour themes can be catered for, such as Roman, Northern Saints, Musical etc. There is also the opportunity for a behind the scenes tour of the site featuring elements such as the Bell Tower and ringing chamber. For religious groups we can offer private services and 'Meet the Rector' gatherings.

Did you know?

Don't miss!

The Abbey's Anglo-Saxon underground crypt is St Wilfrid's original church dating back to 674AD. Visitors will also be able to sit in the sanctuary seat of St Wilfrid, the 'Frith Stool', also dating back to the 7th century.

"Few churches in the North of England equal the spectacular interior and monastic relics of Hexham." (Simon Jenkins, *England's Thousand Best Churches*)

Interesting local facts

Hexham has regularly been voted as the one of the most beautiful market towns in the country, and more recently the 'Happiest Town in England'! It is the hub to explore the UNESCO Hadrian's Wall site and features many other attractions, including England's oldest gaol, cobbled shopping streets, the historic market square and greenery of the Sele Park.

Who to know

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