

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Newstead Abbey	1 Mile 1.6 Km	Nr. Ravenshead Mansfield	OS 120 Mansfield & Worksop

Experience the romance and mystery of Newstead Abbey, once home to the notorious poet, Lord Byron. A beautiful historic house set in a glorious landscape of gardens and parkland within the heart of Nottinghamshire.

Newstead Abbey House is open all year round to visitors wishing to experience the romance and mystery of Lord Byron's ancestral home.

The gardens at Newstead Abbey are also open and cover over 300 acres, they include lakes, ponds, parkland and waterfalls and scenic gardens, It owes much of its beauty to the River Leen, which feeds the lakes, ponds and cascades that ornament the garden and provide the perfect place for a relaxing outing all year round, with fabulous wildlife including peacocks, swans and geese.

z **Facilities** – Newstead Abbey and Gardens [separate charges] - Ruins of old Priory – Courtyard Café – Lake.

The Newstead Abbey Shop is located just inside the entrance to Newstead Abbey House, and offers a wide selection of products and gifts for both children and adults.

There is a charge for the car park.

z **Café** – The Cafe at the Abbey is a stylish contemporary cafe and offers a range of drinks, snacks and light meals. The cafe features a central courtyard area, perfect for enjoying dining in the warmer weather.



Courtyard Café

z **Toilets** - Well equipped toilets in the Abbey and Café.

z **Path** – This is a short walk and the paths around Newstead Abbey are a mixture of surfaces from fine rolled-in crushed stone with some external paths and walkways having deep gravel surfaces, which may make wheelchair manoeuvres difficult. The garden paths are of rolled in crushed stone / sand and suitable for all wheelchairs.

Due to the historic nature of Newstead Abbey there is no lift access to the upper floor of the House and access to the ground floor is limited.



Abbey and Garden



Garden Path

See gallery for Information only.

z **Directions** – Newstead Abbey is close to the M1 junction 27 – go towards Kirby in Ashfield on the A611 then turn right on the B6020 - turn right on the A60 and Newstead Abbey will be signposted.

z **Places to visit nearby** – Hardwick Hall – Vicars Water – Sherwood Pines Forest – Major Oak.



Gardens

NEWSTEAD ABBEY & GARDENS : <http://www.newsteadabbey.org.uk/visit>

‘Pay Once Visit All Year round’ ticket (House Admission) for Newstead Abbey’s Historic House

Adult: £18 Kids Go Free (15 years & under), up to 3 per paid Adult Carers: Free

Note: We are now entering the new, exciting phase of the ‘Raise The Roof’ works at Newstead Abbey. However, this does mean the house is being prepared for the works by our Curators in readiness for the planned repairs, hence a change to operation as below with ‘Heart of Medieval’ Exhibition on ground floor (daily) and House Walk Throughs on select dates and times.

Site Entry / Parking

Car: £6 (weekday) & £7 (weekend) Event parking applies on key dates (£10 per car). Walkers, Cyclists & Motorbikes - £2

Payment on entry

House Walk Throughs: <http://www.newsteadabbey.org.uk/house-walkthrough>

Included in Standard Admission and free to Annual Pass and Rover Ticket holders.

Walk through of the main House will be available at 12PM & 2PM at weekends & school holidays.

Route may vary due to ongoing works following the successful ‘Raise the Roof’ campaign at Newstead Abbey:

<http://www.eastmidlands-cca.gov.uk/news/culture-funding>

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Ornamental Gardens



Japanese Gardens



Location