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JANE AUSTEN’S HOUSE MUSEUM
Home of Jane Austen from 1809-1817
“...they were wise enough to be contented with the house as it was; and each of them was busy in arranging their particular concerns and endeavoring, by placing around them their books and other possessions, to form themselves a home.”
Jane Austen - Sense and Sensibility

VISITING JANE AUSTEN’S HOUSE MUSEUM
Administered by the Jane Austen Memorial Trust
Located in the village of Chawton, one mile southwest of Alton, Hampshire.
Phone: (0) 14-208-3262
https://jane-austens.house

HILL TOP
Home and studio of Beatrix Potter 1905 – 1943
“But don’t go into Mr. McGregor’s garden.”
Beatrix Potter -- The Tale of Peter Rabbit

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New Sawrey, Hawkshead
Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 0LF
Phone: (0) 15394 36269
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hill-top
Bronte Parsonage

Home of the Brontes 1820 - 1855

“Wuthering being a significant provincial adjective, descriptive of the atmospheric tumult to which its station is exposed in stormy weather.”

Emily Bronte -- Wuthering Heights

VISITING THE BRONTE PARSONAGE
Bronte Parsonage Museum
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GREENWAY

Home of Agatha Christie from 1938-1959

“A white Georgian house of about 1780 or 90, with woods sweeping down to the Dart below, and a lot of fine shrubs and trees -- the ideal house, a dream house.”

Agatha Christie -- An Autobiography

VISITING GREENWAY
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Great Maytham Hall

Home of Frances Hodgson Burnett from 1898 to 1907

“Are all the flowers dead, or do some of them come again in the summer?
Are there ever any roses?”

“Ask him,” said Ben Weatherstaff, hunching his shoulders toward the robin.
He’s the only one as knows. No one else has seen inside it for ten year’.

Frances Hodgson Burnett – The Secret Garden

Book based on a secret garden Burnett found that had been built in 1721
Cranbrook, Kent
Not open to public