

Literary Gardens of England
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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*

VISITING Hill Top

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

Church Street, Haworth

Keighley, West Yorkshire BD22 8DR

(0) 1535 642323

web site: www.bronte.org.uk

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

Greenway Road

Galimpton, near Brixham, Devon TQ5 0ES

Telephone: (0)1803 842382

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/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

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