



QUARR ABBEY VISITOR CENTRE



FAST FACTS

"Discover the peace, beauty and tranquility of Quarr, home to a small group of Benedictine monks"



2 hours



FREE

Donations appreciated



Picnic Space



Snack Bar

Cafe in gardens



Parking On Site

FREE coach parking



No Resources

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Benedictine Monastery

Quarr Abbey is home to a small group of Catholic Benedictine monks who dedicate their lives to the glory of God.

A community of fewer than a dozen monks maintain the monastery's regular life and its attached farm, where it is possible to meet some of the animals. The monks also tend the stunning gardens.

All are welcome to visit to discover the peace, beauty and tranquility of Quarr.

Removing the Mystery

An abbey is an unusual and perhaps rather puzzling place for some to visit, especially those raised in a single faith other than Christianity.

Quarr Abbey's Visitor Centre has been designed with this in mind. It will show you what the abbey is and what it represents, what the monks who live here do, and some things for you to see and enjoy on the abbey estate.

The Building

The Grade I listed monastic buildings and church, completed in 1912, are considered some of the most important 20th century religious structures in the UK.

They were constructed from Belgian brick in a style combining French, Byzantine and Moorish architectural elements. Nearby in the grounds you will also find the ruined remains of the original 12th century abbey.

Visitors can stroll around the gardens, visit the tea shop, visitor centre, book shop or see the works of local artists in the monastery's gallery.

FUN

50%

LEARNING

90%

