

Athelhampton House & Gardens

A relaxed and easy shore excursion – just 30 minutes from Portland Port

Only 30 minutes from Portland Port, Athelhampton offers an easy, unhurried visit to one of England's most characterful historic homes and gardens.

The historic Tudor home

Discover an elegant Tudor home with more than twenty historic rooms, featuring oak-paneled interiors and period furnishings. Guests explore at their own pace with a guidebook, supported by short explanatory videos with subtitles and English-speaking staff.

The gardens

Five acres of formal and walled gardens are arranged as outdoor rooms, with over 1,000 feet of herbaceous borders, fountains, topiary and seasonal planting.

A relaxed and complete visit

Everything is in one place. Guests can enjoy light refreshments, including traditional English cream tea if they wish, and a bar serving draft beers and wine by the glass.

Key Information

- About 30 minutes from Portland Port
- Duration: approx. 3–4 hours
- Flexible opening hours to suit cruise schedules
- Self-guided visit
- Café, gift shop and picnic area
- Multi-language information available
- Private guided tours and bespoke catering available on request

A comfortable and authentic English experience.

