

Athelhampton House & Gardens

A refined shore experience – just 30 minutes from Portland Port

Just 30 minutes from Portland Port, Athelhampton House & Gardens offers a beautifully unhurried visit to one of England's most characterful historic houses and formal gardens.

The Tudor manor

Discover an elegant Tudor manor with over twenty historic rooms, each reflecting centuries of English life and craftsmanship. Oak-panelled interiors, historic furnishings and architectural detail create a strong sense of continuity with the past. Guests explore at their own pace with a guidebook, supported by discreet explanatory videos with subtitles and knowledgeable English-speaking stewards.

The award-winning gardens

The five acres of formal and walled gardens are arranged as a series of beautifully designed outdoor spaces. Over 1,000 feet of deep herbaceous borders provide rich colour throughout the seasons, complemented by yew pyramids, fountains and carefully structured planting.

A relaxed and complete visit

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

Key Information

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

A refined and authentic English experience.

