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Tea House
* booking required, strictly no access without a Kylemore guide
Mausoleum

Henry family used this area for receptions and tracery window lights the stairs. The ceiling over the To the right is the handsome oak staircase. A beautiful Inner Hall oak panelling on the walls. To the left is a framed The Duchess of Manchester erected the Jacobean The oak parquet flooring in both halls is original. the Inner Hall.

Complimentary History Talks in the Abbey

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Short Visit – 80 mins
Visit the restored rooms of the Abbey on a self-guided tour. Take the shuttle bus to and from the Victorian Walled Garden and explore the garden on your leisure. Depending on timing, you may catch a guided tour of the garden or engage in guided tour. Abbey & Garden – 95 mins
Same visit as above but includes a one hour guided tour of the Abbey by an expert guide. Abbey & Garden and Leisually Woodland Walk – 105 mins
Take the shuttle bus and explore the newly restored area and visit the Victorian Walled Garden. The walk to the Garden takes approximately 20 mins. Along the walk you will pass lakes, a grotto and some of the Mitchell Henry's Rock Garden. Abbey, Gothic Church, Garden & Woodland Walk – 120 mins
Enjoy the Victorian Walled Garden with the beautiful Gothic Church and feel close to nature as you walk along the tree-lined surround to the garden. Woodland Walk – 40 – 60 mins
The one-way walk along the tree-lined avenue will take you to the Victorian Walled Garden and takes 20 mins each way. To explore the lawn, take the restored woodland walk. This walk will add an extra 40 mins to your journey.
Tree Trail & Nature Trail
This trail leads from the Castle to the Visitor Centre through a mature woodland and forest to the Mausoleum. The trail takes approximately 45 mins to complete. To explore the Mausoleum, visit the Mausoleum and learn about the history and importance of the Mausoleum along with its unique architectural features and its natural setting.