



Chawton House



Private Tours

Chawton House, near Alton in Hampshire, was known to Jane Austen as the 'Great House', as it was owned by her brother Edward. Jane lived in a cottage on his estate and would stroll up to 'dawdle away' many an hour in the grand Elizabethan manor and its picturesque gardens.

Today, the House, Gardens and Parkland are home to many treasures: an extensive collection of early women's writing; Austen heirlooms, such as the dining table at which Jane would have enjoyed family meals; and historic landscape features including a wilderness and a ha-ha. In addition to our regular House, Garden and Curator's Tours, we also offer bespoke tours and private views of our collection, so that you can create a uniquely memorable experience.



Private House Tour



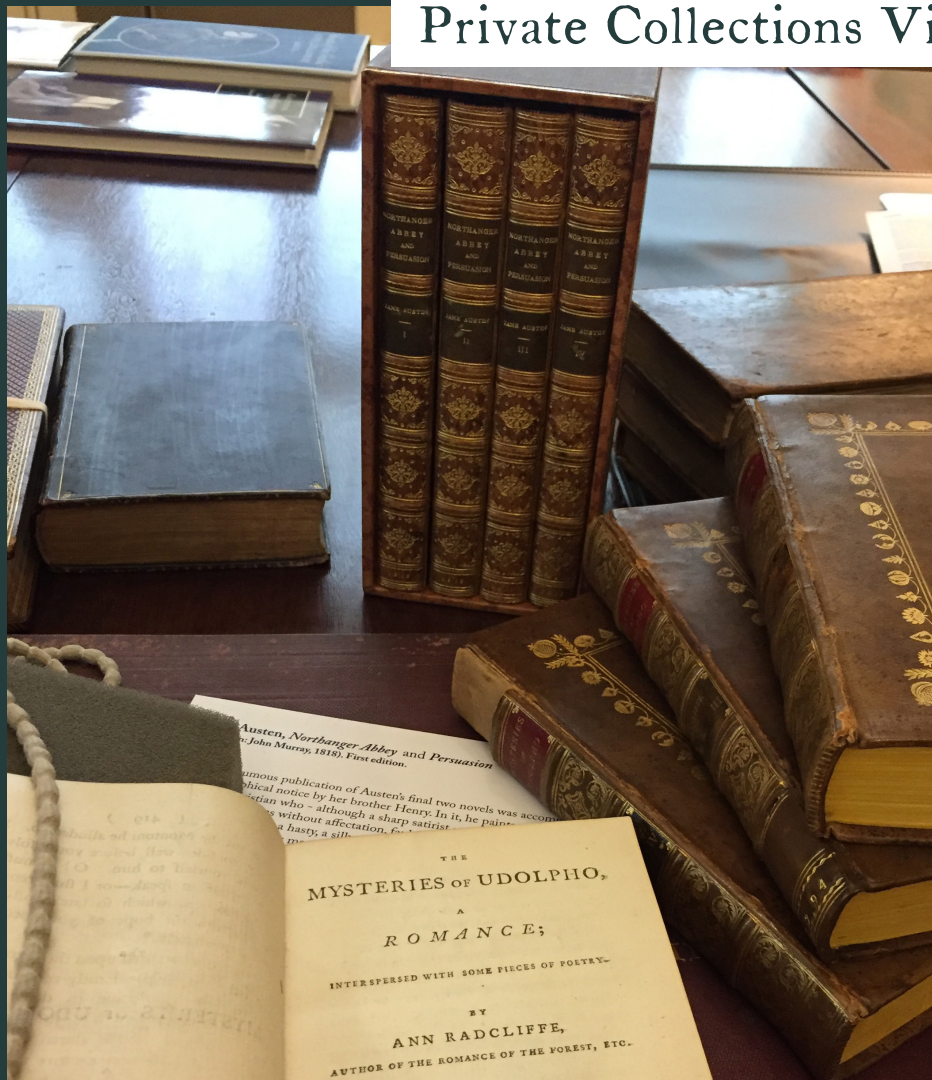
Led by a member of the Curatorial Team, and tailored to your interests.

Private Garden Tour



Led by our Head Gardener or Chief Executive, and can also include an Estate Walk.

Private Collections View



Led by a member of the Curatorial Team, enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at 8 objects not on public display in the beautiful surroundings of the Library or Reading Room. Choose from one of the following themes:

Jane Austen and Chawton House

Botanical writing and illustration in the Chawton House collection

Treasures of Chawton House: the women's writing collection

Prices...

PRIVATE HOUSE TOUR	£25PP / £35PP OUT OF HOURS
PRIVATE GARDEN TOUR *DAYLIGHT ONLY	£20PP / £30PP OUT OF HOURS*
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS VIEW INCLUDES PRIVATE TOUR	£50PP / £75PP OUT OF HOURS

Dining Options:

The Old Kitchen can provide tailored catering options, including a private kitchen supper*, afternoon tea, cream tea, coffee and homemade cake, cocktails in the Courtyard*, or mulled wine in front of the fire*, and lunch in the Old Kitchen or one of the historic private rooms.

*After hours only



How to Book...

To book, please email hire@chawtonhouse.org to discuss your requirements.