

Dartington
Trust

Residency Spaces Dartington Hall, South Devon

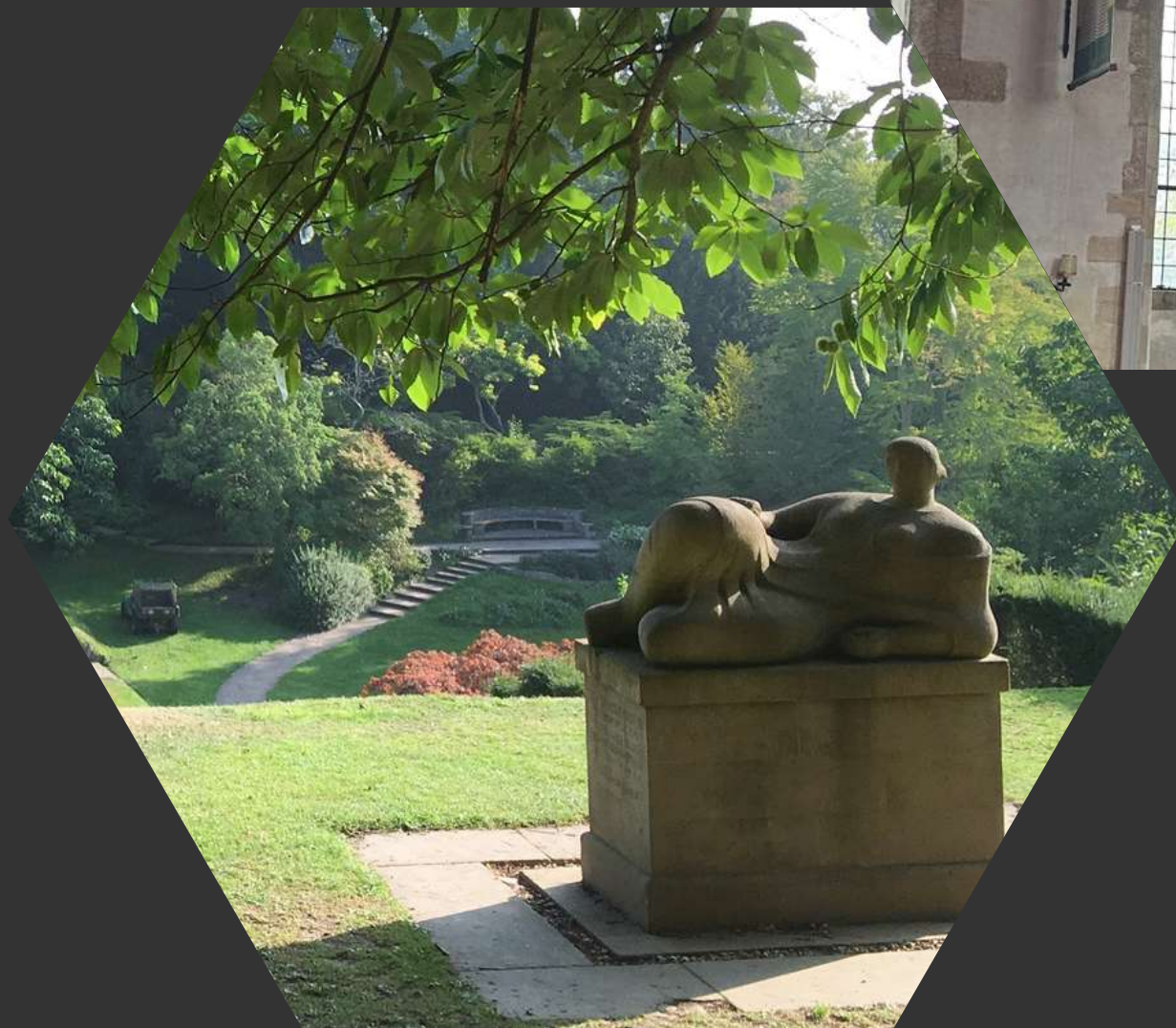
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A special place with a unique history

Dartington Hall is set in a beautiful 1,200-acre estate in South Devon. We are a charity delivering progressive learning programmes in the arts, ecology and social justice.

Our arts and cultural events attract audiences from around the world. Throughout our history we have drawn leading artists and thinkers including Bernard Leach, Igor Stravinsky, Jacqueline du Pre, Ravi Shankar, Bernard Shaw, Vandana Shiva, Meredith Monk, Elvis Costello, Anna Meredith and Merce Cunningham to name but a few.



‘It’s been really cool, to be here at Dartington and find ways of bringing inspiration with the landscape into making the work’ – Artist



Studios and Rehearsal Rooms



Studio 1

Capacity 140/250 rake/standing.
(14.8m width x 13.9m depth)

The space is suitable for theatre rehearsals and productions, music concerts, technical rehearsals.

Lighting: 96 channels Normal control
ETC Ion or Nomad, PA Various,
Projection Equipment Piano.

Green room/dressing room space
with kettle, microwave. Ramp access
for load-in.

Studio 3

Capacity 98 (12.8m width x 11.8m
depth)

A medium sized studio space with
acoustically treated, wooden
panelled walls, and a mezzanine
overlooking the auditorium. Upon
request there is access to a Steinway
D Grand piano.



Studio 6

Capacity 200 (18.8m width x 14.8m
depth).

A spacious dance studio, ideal for
large classes and workshops, and
dance performance rehearsals. It has
a sprung wooden floor, and plenty of
natural light. Access to a baby grand
piano on request.



We have three additional rehearsal spaces in our Hex and Gym complex all with wooden floors. All our studios are wheelchair accessible. We have skilled sound and lighting technicians who can support with resources.

Hourly and daily rates from £13.30/£108.00 . Please get in touch with us to discuss longer discounted deals or charity rates. We are also open to exploring a range of co-production models.



‘The freedom of this opportunity is
truly remarkable’ - Artist

Artist Development

Dartington Trust has a rich history in providing a space for artists to develop their work. Our founders, Dorothy and Leonard Elmhirst invited many artists to come to Dartington, and those long-term residencies resulted in the growth of a thriving artistic community.

Recent Artists in Residence have included: Action Hero, Ana Maria Pacheco, Camden People's Theatre, Sarah Gillespie, Tom Hammick, Jason Singh, Ella Frears, Kandinsky, Tamim al Barghout, Harrison Birtwistle, Belarus Free Theatre, Tom Marshman, Counterpoints Arts and Emily Powell.




A Creative Community

As well as welcoming artists from all over the UK and abroad we have an Artist Development Programme which offers South-West/Devon connected artists free studio space for short periods. The opportunity is part of our work to help make art practice more sustainable in the region and to encourage the creation of bold, innovative and challenging work.

We think Dartington is a beautiful and inspiring place to come and make work..



A photograph of an audience of diverse people sitting in rows, looking towards the right side of the frame. The lighting is dim and warm, suggesting a theater or cinema setting. The text is overlaid in a white, serif font.

‘I can’t tell you how grateful we are for
all your support and care - we loved
remaking the show at Dartington, and
getting to put it in front of your
generous audiences’ – Artist

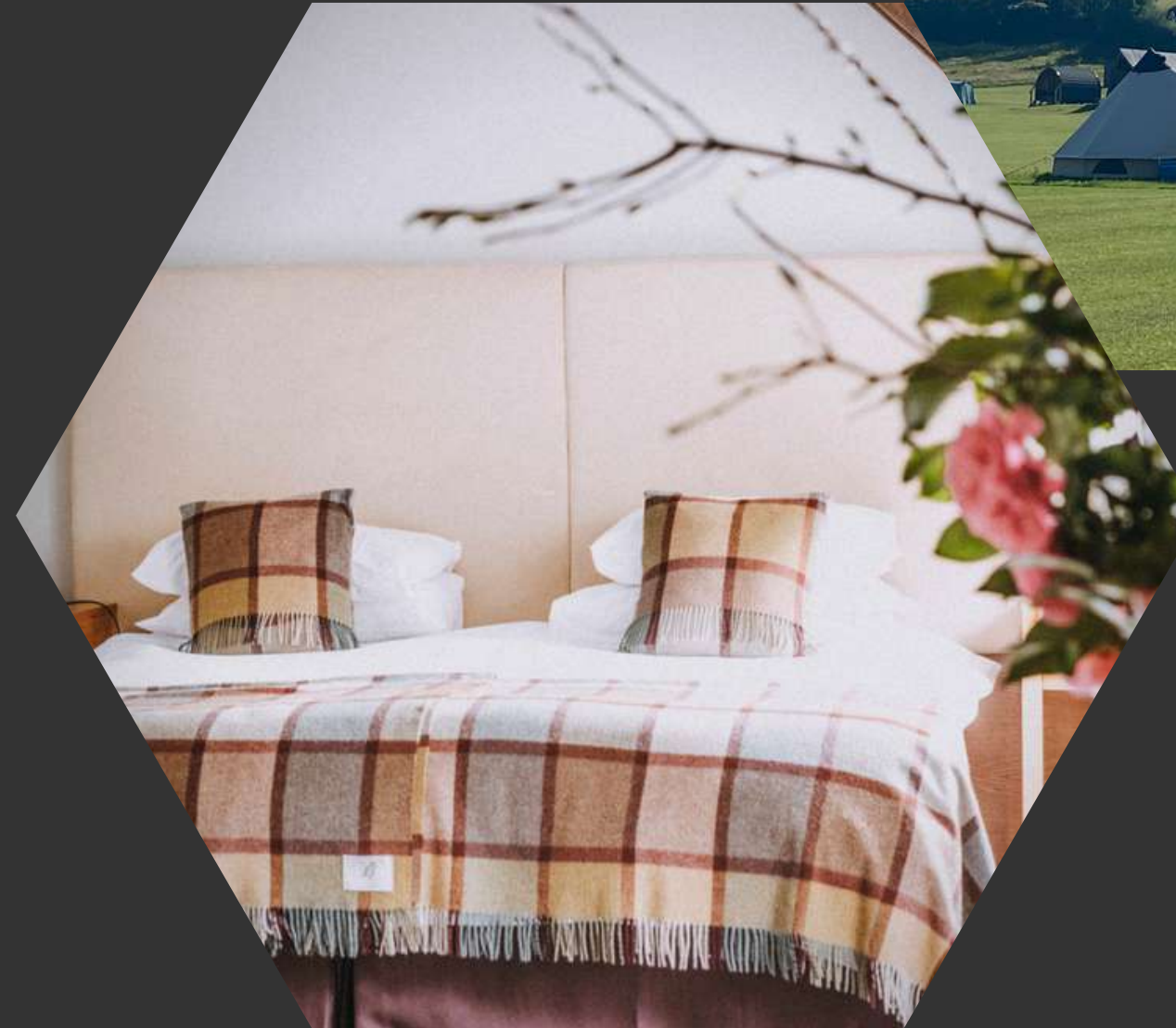
Accommodation

We offer a range of places to stay including a heritage courtyard B&B hotel, camping and our hostel-style rooms. Hostel rooms offer basic, private accommodation in an informal and unique setting.

These rooms are close to the studios and the perfect base for exploring our 1,200-acre estate's Grade II listed gardens. Accommodation is accessible, and supported accommodation rates are possible.

Courtyard Prices from:
Single room £56/night
Double room: £78/night

Hostel Prices from:
Single room: £35/night
Double room: £45/night



There are several food outlets on the estate serving local and ethically sourced meals including the White Hart Pub and The Green Table café. Our chefs can cater bespoke meals for small groups with advance planning. The nearest train station is Totnes which is only 3 hours from Paddington.

We look forward to hearing from you...

For availability and
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