



Let's go into the Ballroom

Look closely at the painting of Lord Trenchard, founder of the RAF. Can you see the laurel leaf on his badge?

Did you know?

The laurel leaf features on all RAF badges and represents peace, triumph and glory.



If you look through the window to the garden you may be able to see an extremely old rhododendron tree. It is believed to have been planted in the 18th century, when the 9th Earl of Abercorn bought Bentley Priory. Why not explore the garden? You may find some of the plants and flowers in this trail outside!

This trail was created by Bryony&Bloom and Bentley Priory Museum, and supported by Arts Council England.

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Well done, you've finished.

Remember to collect your stamp from Reception.

Botanical Bentley Trail



Hello, my name is **Scramble**.

What is your name?

There are lots of flower and plant designs inside Bentley Priory Museum. Let's explore and see if we can find them all.



Botanical Bentley Trail

Let's explore the Abercorn Room

When Queen Adelaide lived at Bentley Priory, the outside was covered in ivy. Can you find any designs of climbing ivy inside this room?

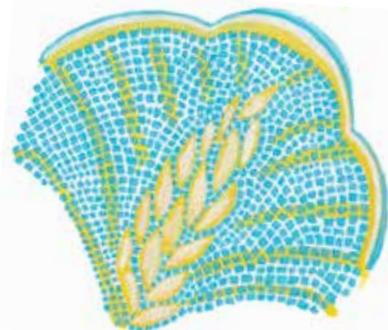
Did you know?

Ivy symbolises growth and renewal, and strong and lasting friendships.



What can we find in the Inner Hall?

There are many different plants to be discovered in the Inner Hall. Look closely at the Battle of Britain Lace Panel - can you see any corn? The ripening ears of corn were included in the Lace Panel to represent the season that the Battle of Britain took place in.

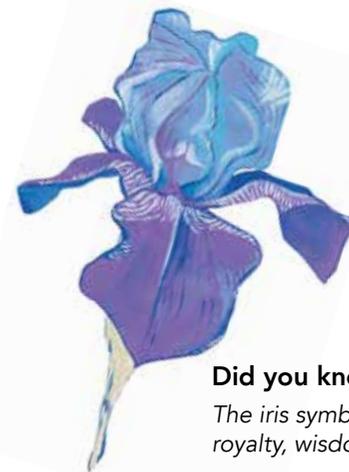


What other plants and flowers can you see in the Lace Panel?

Draw them here:

There are lots of flowers to see in the Adelaide Room

Look at the ceiling - can you spot the iris? There are many other flowers in this room. What other flowers can you see?



Did you know?

The iris symbolises royalty, wisdom and faith.

Let's look in the Rotunda

There are many different medals in this room. Some of the medal ribbons have oak leaf clasps (badges) on. These were awarded to people who did something brave in the face of the enemy, such as Squadron Leader John A.A. "Johnny" Gibson.

Can you find his medals and oak leaf clasp? How many more can you spot in the gallery?



Did you know?

The oak tree symbolises strength and victory.

What can we find in the Filter Room?

At first glance, this room may not appear to have any plants in it but if you look closely at the fireplace you may be surprised! Architect Sir John Soane created this fireplace for the Abercorn family in what was the Ladies Room. Why do you think he included the pineapple in his design?

- Because pineapples were a symbol of wealth and friendship
- It was the favourite fruit of the lady of the house
- To ward off evil spirits

