



## Conserving the past - Celebrating the future



*“It is a kind of Conundrum Castle to be sure and I have great pleasure in it . . .”*

*Sir Walter Scott’s Journal, 7 January 1828*

Sir Walter Scott had a deep love for his country, one that inspired his writing, creating a style of romanticism that would heavily influence the development of the novel in English literature. Nowhere else in the world can evoke the power of this romanticism than Abbotsford House, which, uniquely, was designed by Scott himself. When you touch the bricks and mortar of Abbotsford, you are touching the mind of Sir Walter Scott.

The beautiful house and grounds have survived for almost 200 years attracting visitors from across the world. They provide a way in which people can understand and interpret Scott’s philosophy and, as one of the first examples of the Scottish Baronial style (which in turn fed into the gothic revivalism movement), the house also holds an important place in the history of architecture and design.

Abbotsford is now in urgent need of investment. Work is needed to ensure the future survival of the structure of the house and to improve the visitor experience. Without the necessary investment, Scotland, the UK and the world stand to lose a key facet in terms of our literary and architectural heritage.

You can help save the home of Sir Walter Scott by becoming a ‘Friend of Abbotsford’. In return for an annual subscription, Friends receive:

- **Membership card**
- **Free Entry during the open season (April to October)**
- **10% discount in Shop**
- **Invitation to a special information day each year**
- **An annual newsletter about Abbotsford and Sir Walter Scott**

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I would like to make a donation to help save Abbotsford of:

£100  £50  £25  £10  Other amount of £

I have added this to the value of my cheque/would like this added to my credit card for my friends subscription

I have enclosed a cheque for the above amount made payable to The Abbotsford Trust

I would like to donate by: Visa  Mastercard  Delta  Solo  Switch

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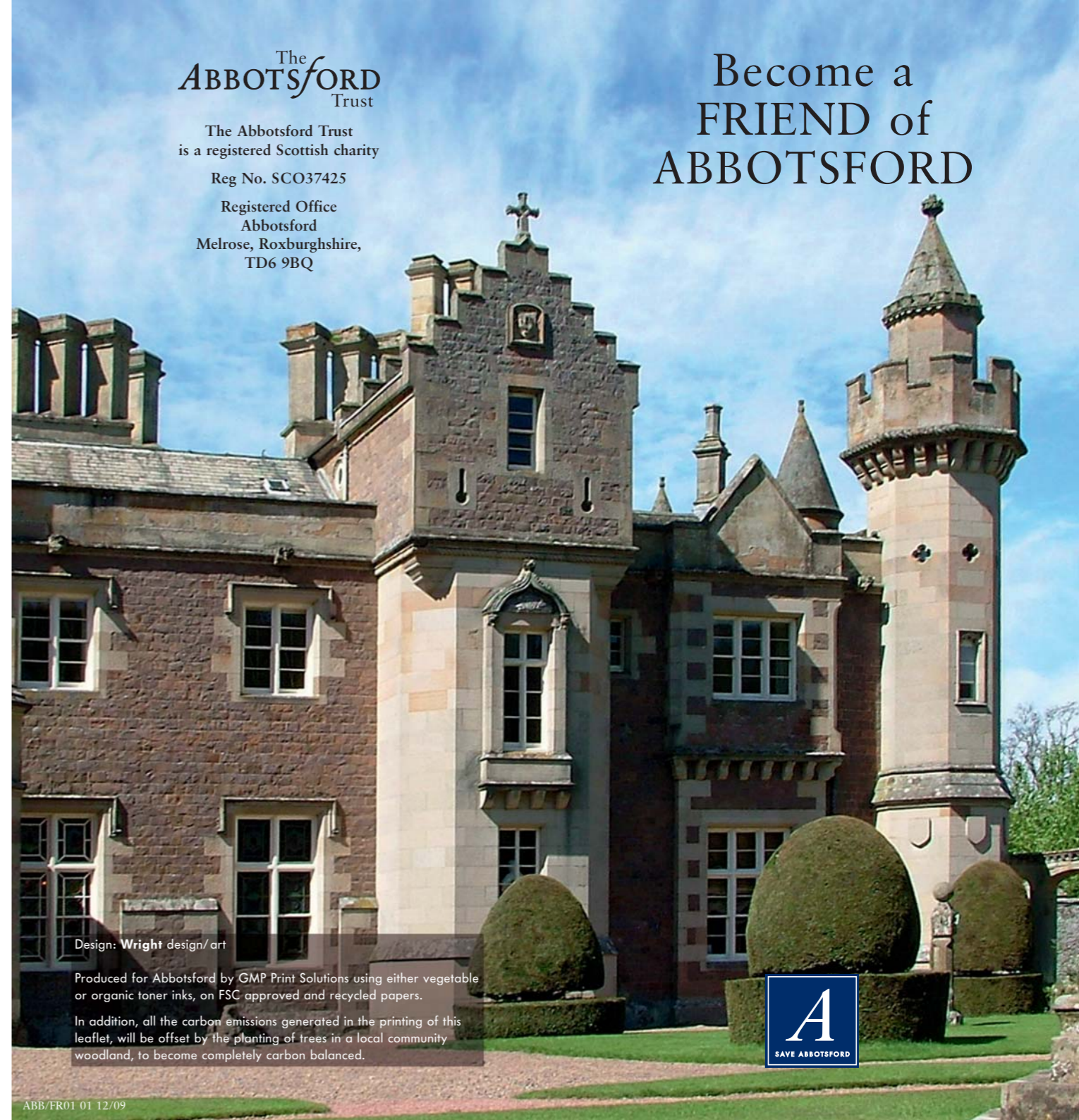
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