## **Victorian Costume**

# What to Wear for Victorian Newstead



All visitors should carry a handkerchief and dress warmly with plenty of layers of clothing. Being built of stone, Newstead Abbey is cold within during all seasons, particularly in winter. Shawls should be firmly tied in place. Children should not wear hats of any kind in the house. Mrs Webb is very particular that all visitors should have clean hands

#### Girls

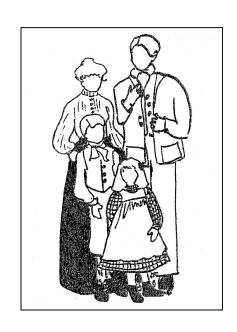
Long sleeves, high necked blouses or dresses Skirts calf or ankle length, covered with a pinafore Tights and outdoor shoes Shawls optional Hair in plaits, bunches or ringlets, pinned up or simply neatly brushed

#### Women

Long sleeve, high necked blouses or dresses Skirts and dresses full length Optional: fitted jackets, hats, long white aprons, shawls Hair pinned up or neatly brushed

### Boys

Thick, long sleeved shirt Shorts to below knees (long trousers tucked into socks) Long socks and outdoor shoes



Optional: braces, neckerchief, muffler (tied like a cravat), jacket, waistcoat Hair neatly brushed

## Men

Thick, long sleeved shirt Long trousers Heavy shoes

Optional: braces, waistcoat, jacket, neckerchief, stiff collar and tie, muffler (tied like a cravat)

Bowler hat or flat cap Hair neatly brushed