

Dartington

c500

- Yew begins its life

1086

- William de Falaise from Normandy holds Dartington

1388-1400

- John Holand, half-brother of Richard II, builds Dartington Hall

1559-1925

- Champernowne family hold Dartington Hall

1920s

1926

- First visit by Rabindranath Tagore
- Modern farming methods implemented
- Dartington Hall School opens
- Restoration of medieval buildings begins

1925

- Elmhirsts purchase Dartington Hall

1928

- Foundation of Textile department
- Sherriff's play 'Journey's End' financed
- Dartington Woodlands department developed

1929

- Company Dartington Hall Ltd formed

1930s

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- Paul Robeson rehearses Othello at Dartington
- Staverton Builders Ltd established
- School of Dance

1932

- International Modernist building programme begins with High Cross House
- Dartington Hall Trust Formed
- Potter Bernard Leach at Dartington

1934

- Arts department formed
- Uday Shankar's dance company performs (including musician Ravi Shankar)
- European artist refugees arrive

1935

- Walter Gropius converts Barn Theatre interior

1936

- Dartington introduces apple juice to Britain
- Michael Chekhov opens Theatre School

1938

- Ground-breaking cattle artificial insemination scheme launched

1940s

1940

- Evacuees and army housed

1942

- Imogen Holst resident at Dartington

1943

- Resident US soldiers prepare for D-Day

1945

- Dartington Hall Film Unit launched
- Welfare state proposal drafted at Dartington

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1949

- Britten conducts 'St Nicolas' in Great Hall

1947

- Installation of Henry Moore's 'Reclining Figure'
- Dartington Adult Education Centre opens

1950s

1952

- International Conference of Craftsmen in Pottery & Textiles

1958

- Dartington Housing Society Ltd founded

1960s

1961

- Dartington College of Arts founded

1964

- Dartington Africa Trust founded

1963

- Devon Centre for Further Education opens

1967

- Dartington Glass established
- Dartington Amenity Research Trust (DART) established

1969

- School links with Conisbrough and Sicily

1968

- Social Research founded at Dartington

1966

- Beaford Arts Centre, North Devon launched

1953

- Summer School of Music moves to Dartington

1957

- Igor Stravinsky at Summer School

1970s

1976

- 10-day Tagore Festival held

1973

- David Attenborough lectures at Summer School

1977

- Cider Press retail outlet opens (now Shops at Dartington)

1980s

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- The Trust incorporated as charitable company

1983

- Foundation of Dartington Tech

1984

- Dartington Sawmill redeveloped into Webbers Yard for light industrial enterprises
- White Hart bar & restaurant opens to the public

1986

- Park School opens

1989

- Dartington College of Arts becomes independent organisation

1990s

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- Schumacher College opens
- Dartington Hall conference centre opens
- First Ways With Words literature festival hosted

Dartington

1996

- Research in Practice founded
- Barn Theatre refurbished and cinema projection system installed
- Alice and Peter Oswald begin an 18 month residency at Dartington

2000s

1999

- Masters in Holistic Science courses launched

2002

- Dartington Plus launched

2005

- Peter Randall-Page's 'Jacob's Pillow' installed
- Transatlantic Arts Consortium launched
- Research in Practice for Adults formed

2006

- Landscape project launched

2009

- School for Social Entrepreneurs set up in Dartington
- Sustainable horticulture courses launched
- Muse use Space studios to rehearse for homecoming concert

2010

- Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip visit

2012

- Red Ball Project UK tour includes Dartington as part of the London 2012 Inspire programme

2011

- Tagore festival launched
- Masters in New Economics courses launched

2013

- LandWorks project launched
- Harrison Birtwistle attends Summer School