

THE



HARTLEY WOOD
GLASS
EXPERIENCE

▼▼ *See glass as it was made over 1000 years ago at the U.K.'s only manufacturer of genuine English antique glass. ▲▲*





▼▼ *Hartley Wood glass can be found in prestigious buildings all over the world including the House of Commons, St. Paul's Cathedral and the Hard Rock Cafe in Dallas! Locally it can be found in Durham Cathedral.* ▲▲

▼▼ *Glassmaking is part of Sunderland's heritage. Hartley Wood offers a fascinating insight into traditional glassblowing, giving you the chance to tour the factory either at your leisure or as part of one of the guided tours. In addition take time to enjoy our video and browse around the factory shop. ▲▲*





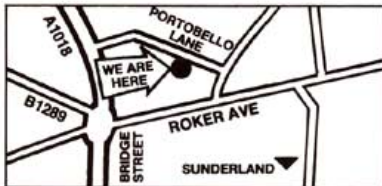
▼▼ *Hartley Wood hand blown glass enjoys a reputation second to none often described as the best glass in the world. The unique qualities of Hartley Wood glass are created by using the centuries old mouth blown process. First the craftsman blows a bubble in the glass, swinging, re-heating and blowing it longer, then cutting off the ends to convert it into a cylinder. By cutting along its length and then flattening it, a sheet of glass is produced. ▲▲*

▼▼ *Hartley Wood glassware is produced by the last remaining U.K. manufacturer of the world's finest antique sheet glass. Each piece is totally unique as it is hand-made by skilled glass blowers utilising centuries old colour mixes and manufacturing techniques.* ▲▲





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FREE ADMISSION
OPENING HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9am - 5pm

SATURDAYS
9am - 12 noon

Glass Blowing — mornings only
Guided Tours by appointment