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Medieval Monastic Life at Glastonbury Abbey



In the heart of England, _____ Abbey was a symbol of religious dedication. Founded in the _____, it became one of the richest monasteries in England. Monks at the abbey followed the _____ rule, a guide for monastic life created by Saint Benedict. Their daily life was a mix of _____ and work, believed to bring them closer to God. The _____ itself was a masterpiece of medieval architecture, with towering spires and intricate stonework. It also housed an important _____, rich in religious and historical texts. Many pilgrims visited Glastonbury Abbey, drawn by legends like that of _____, believed to be buried there. The _____ played a crucial role in community life, offering aid to the poor and education to young novices. Agriculture was vital, with vast _____ around the abbey used for farming and livestock. The abbey's _____, believed to hold spiritual power, attracted visitors from far and wide. Sadly, the abbey fell into ruin after the _____ of the Monasteries in the 16th century, a decision by King Henry VIII. Today, its ruins remind us of a once thriving center of _____ and community in medieval England.

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King Arthur