

Short History of Abingworth Hall

Although a dwelling is thought to have been on the site next to Abingworth Pond since the 13C, the house now known as Abingworth Hall was rebuilt by owner Charles Peach after a fire in 1910, when it acquired its distinctive steep-roofed style.

The house was sold in 1913 to Sir Oswald Moseley (grandfather of 1930s British Fascist leader of the same name – there is no evidence that the grandson visited Abingworth). After changing hands again in 1921 it was occupied by Captain Frank E Stobart and family from 1928 to the outbreak of WWII.

In the 1950s the Hall became a hotel, with occasionally glamorous clientele, and today its 25 rooms set in 8 acres of grounds are part of the [HF Holidays group](#), which specialises in walking holidays.



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