

Making the most of your day, spend

... two hours

- Visit the Carriage Museum to see the Speaker's State coach on loan from London.
- Don't miss the conservatory in the Victorian garden, rebuilt in 2012 and boasting exotic planting from around the world.
- Discover the refreshed bat cam room at the back of the House and spy on our colony of lesser horseshoe bats.

... half a day

- Visit the highlights of the house—the grand staircase hall, original William Blake painting, beautiful Romney portrait and the museum corridor, full of treasures collected by generations of the Chichester family.
- Delve into the Carriage Museum and see the grand carriages in the New Wing.
- Pop in for a light lunch or tea and cake in the Old Kitchen Tea-room.

... all day

- Visit the house and explore the home of the Chichester family and view their eclectic collections.
- Discover the Carriage Museum with over 40 carriages from humble carts to the exquisite Speaker's State coach.
- Roam around the gardens from the colourful, formal Victorian layout to the bustling produce garden.
- Enjoy a walk on the wider estate & a leisurely lunch in the Old Kitchen Tea-room.

... quality time with the kids

- Pick up a play trail map and discover our two play areas—Monkey Puzzle Mania and the Wilderness.
- Take our '50 things to do before you're 11^{3/4}' challenge and see how many adventures you can tick off.

Getting around

- 1 Visitor car park
- 2 Reception and shop
- 3 Old Kitchen Tea-room- lunches served 12-2:30pm
- 4 Toilets and baby changing including disabled-adapted toilet
- 5 Education Room
- 6 Disabled parking only
- 7 Wheelchair entrance to House
- 8 Bat Cam and cellar
- 9 Victorian garden
- 10 Second hand book shop
- 11 Walled kitchen garden
- 12 St James Church (not NT) open to all
- 13 Carriage Museum
- 14 Granary
- 15 Toilet and baby changing
- 16 Ha ha – unfenced deep ditch
- 17 Limmy's lookout
- 18 Monkey Puzzle play area
- 19 Bird hide
- 20 Old Lake
- 21 Wilderness play area

- ! Beware open water
 - * Buggy pick up/ drop off point
 - 🐕 Dog waste bins
- >> Slope (take it steady)
>>> Steeper slope (pretty tiring—take your time)

Please keep dogs on a lead within the highlighted area of the map all year round.

Reasons to return

Throughout the year we run a varied programme of events from special interest talks, hands on demonstrations, outdoor theatre and children's activities. To find out more, visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington-court or pick up an events leaflet from reception.

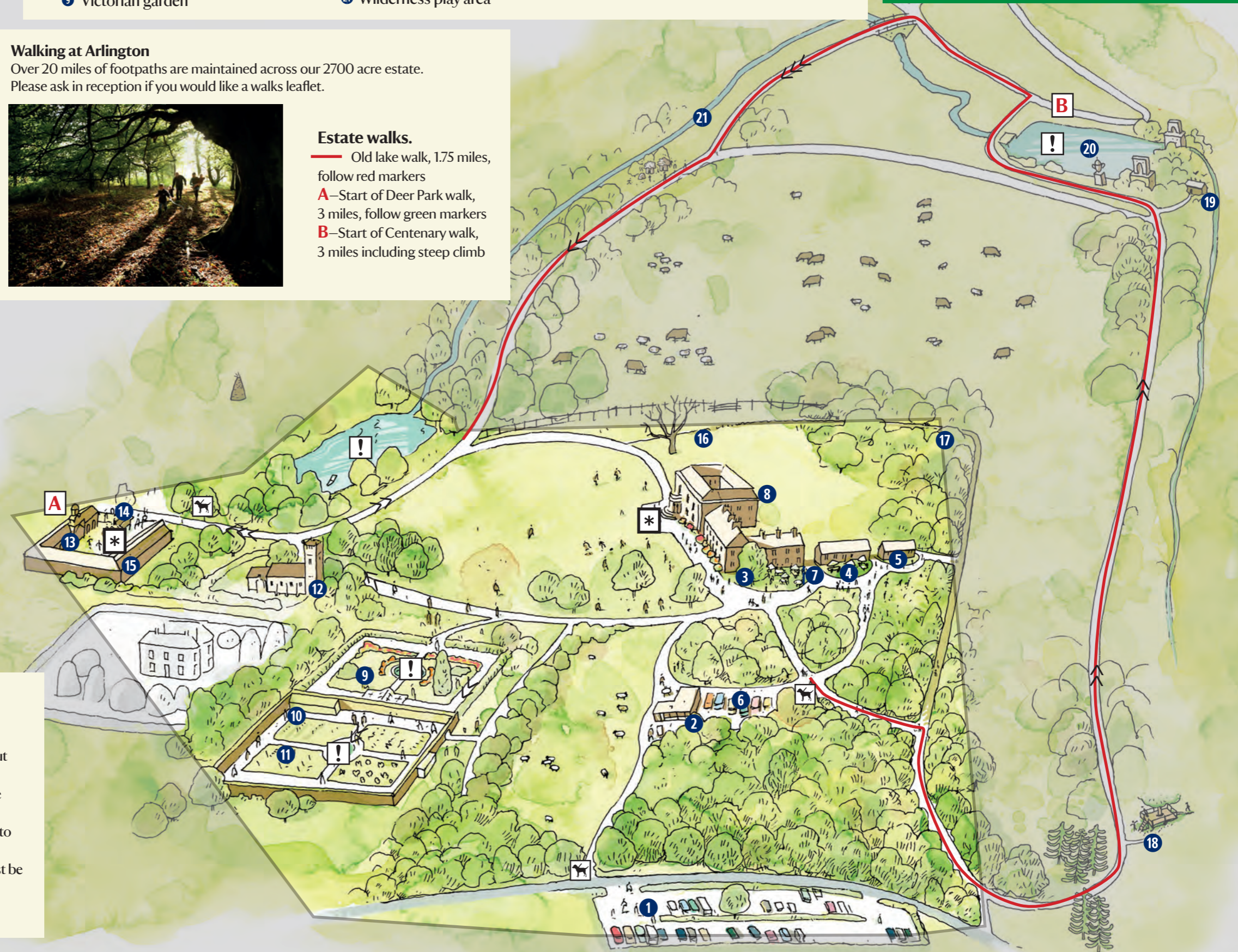
Walking at Arlington

Over 20 miles of footpaths are maintained across our 2700 acre estate. Please ask in reception if you would like a walks leaflet.



Estate walks.

- Old lake walk, 1.75 miles, follow red markers
- A—Start of Deer Park walk, 3 miles, follow green markers
- B—Start of Centenary walk, 3 miles including steep climb



For dog walkers

- 🐕 Dog waste bins

Dogs on leads are welcome in the gardens and Carriage Museum, but only assistance dogs are allowed in the house and tea-room. Please keep dogs on a lead within the middle highlighted area on the map all year round.

April-June—Dogs must be kept on a lead everywhere on the estate to protect new born lambs and ground nesting birds.

July-March—Dogs may be let off leads on the wider estate, but must be kept under close control.

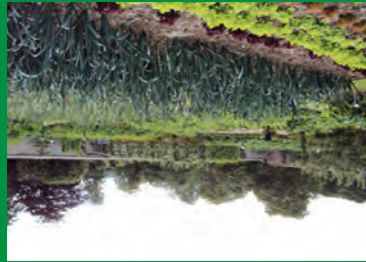


Winter
Arlington is incredibly peaceful during the winter months and it's possible to glimpse the wildlife who live in the grounds, including the Red Deer who roam the estate.

Autumn
The trees on our estate take on beautiful hues during autumn, from glowing gold to burning red and vibrant amber.



Summer
The walled garden comes to life in the summer as the fruit and vegetables planted earlier in the year come to fruition.



Spring
In early spring the pleasure grounds are awash with daffodils, primroses and bluebells. Later in the season the Victorian garden steals the show with this display of azaleas.

Seasonal highlights

Enjoy your visit

! Please take care at all times and keep children under supervision. There are areas of open water in the gardens and grounds. There is a ha-ha (unfenced ditch) running along the grounds at the back of the house.

📷 We welcome photography without flash in the house and Carriage Museum. We regret no photographs or videos can be made of the Speakers' State coach. Video can only be recorded in the outdoors.

♿ Wheelchairs available to borrow from reception. Trumper available to hire (pre book on 01271 850296). Free buggy service operates most days between house and Carriage Museum. Lift to the first floor of the Carriage Museum. Virtual tour of the house, gardens and estate in house. Braille and large print guides available on request.

Last entry to the house and Carriage Museum is 4:30pm. The shop and Tea-room close at 5pm. The gardens and estate close at dusk all year round. Please see admission boards for winter closing times.

Guidebooks are available to buy in the shop, house and Carriage Museum. A free Carriage Museum guide can be downloaded from the Arlington website.

Stay with us

The Arlington estate has two self-catering, dog-friendly cottages, on the edge of the estate; Woolley Lodge sleeps three people, whilst Mortuary Cottage provides an intimate escape for two. Guests receive free entry to Arlington Court during their stay. For more information and to book visit www.nationaltrustcottages.co.uk



Mortuary Cottage



Woolley Lodge

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Animals of Arlington
Our estate is kept alive by the wild and domestic animals who live here. During your visit you may see Jacob sheep, Red Devon cattle, peacocks and Shetland ponies. The cellars and attics of the house are also home to several species of bat, who can be spied on in the bat cam room. Plus on the far bank of the Old Lake is an ancient heronry, possibly why the heron is the symbol of the Chichester family.

For families
Explore our play trail along a 1.75 mile walk, following the red way markers, seeking out two woodland play areas. Please ensure children are supervised at all times. A map is available from reception. Children's menu available in the tea-room, plus trails to follow in the house and Carriage Museum.



A sustainable estate
The produce grown in our Walled Garden is used in the tea-room, sold as veg boxes in the shop (Aug-Sept) and used by award winning producer Victoria Cranfield to make tasty jams and chutneys, which are also available to buy in the shop. Explore the gardens to find out what is in season.



Volunteering
We rely on a dedicated team of volunteers to help keep Arlington running. We provide full training, a benefits card, a diverse working environment and guaranteed fun. If you're interested in finding out more, speak to a member of staff or call 01271 850296.

New for 2017: Round the world with the Chichesters
It is 50 years since Sir Francis Chichester completed his famous round the world voyage but you might be surprised to discover that he wasn't the first member of the family to visit the other side of the globe. Find out about the family's love of travel at home and abroad from Egyptian tombs to Australian ship wrecks.

Make a donation or leave a legacy
One of our upcoming projects is the restoration of the boudoir in the house to its former glory. The red silk, hung during the 1830s, is now showing its age. We're exploring options to have it conserved or to have new silk woven in this enchanting pattern. We expect the project to cost around to £50,000. If you would like to make a donation to help with this project, or towards the maintenance or improvement of any aspect of Arlington, please speak to a member of staff.



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