

Freedom to explore Gibside

What will you discover today?

Finding your way

- Visitor Reception
- Car Parks
- Shuttle bus pick up and drop off
- Second-hand Bookshop

Places to eat

- 7 Gibside Café and Pub
- 8 Strawberry Castle Cabin
- 14 Stables Carriage House Coffee Shop

Toilets

- Male/Female
- Baby change
- Accessible

Getting around

- Stiles/steps
- Moderate slope
- Steep slope
- No access

Places to visit

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| 1 Gibside Hall (ruin) | 9 Strawberry Castle Play Area | 16 Snipes Dene |
| 2 Orangery (ruin) | 10 Low Ropes Course | 17 Column to Liberty |
| 3 The Avenue | 11 West Wood (den building area) | 18 Banqueting House (private) |
| 4 Walled Garden | 12 Nature Playscape | 19 Bird Hide |
| 5 Chapel | 13 Stables | 20 Mine Entrance |
| 6 Market Place | 15 Octagon Pond | 21 Ice House |
| | | 22 Lily Pond |

The furry ones

- Dog waste bins
- We love dogs here at Gibside. We promote Gibside Good Dog behaviour (there's more of that around the estate), all we ask is that you keep dogs on a lead and always clear up after them – there are dog waste bins around. Identified assistance dogs or assistance dogs in training are welcome inside any area.

Walks and runs



Liberty Trail

approx. 1 hour 2.4miles (3.8kms)

Created by George Bowes, inherited by Mary Eleanor and nearly destroyed by "Stoney", see the grand historic features that play a huge part in Gibside's story and garden design.



Explorer Trail

approx. 1 hour 2.2miles (3.5kms)

Head off on an adventure and prepare for some fun. On your way around you'll encounter the playscape, den building area, low ropes course and Strawberry Castle Play Area.



Valley Views Trail

approx. 1 hr 50 mins 4.4miles (7kms)

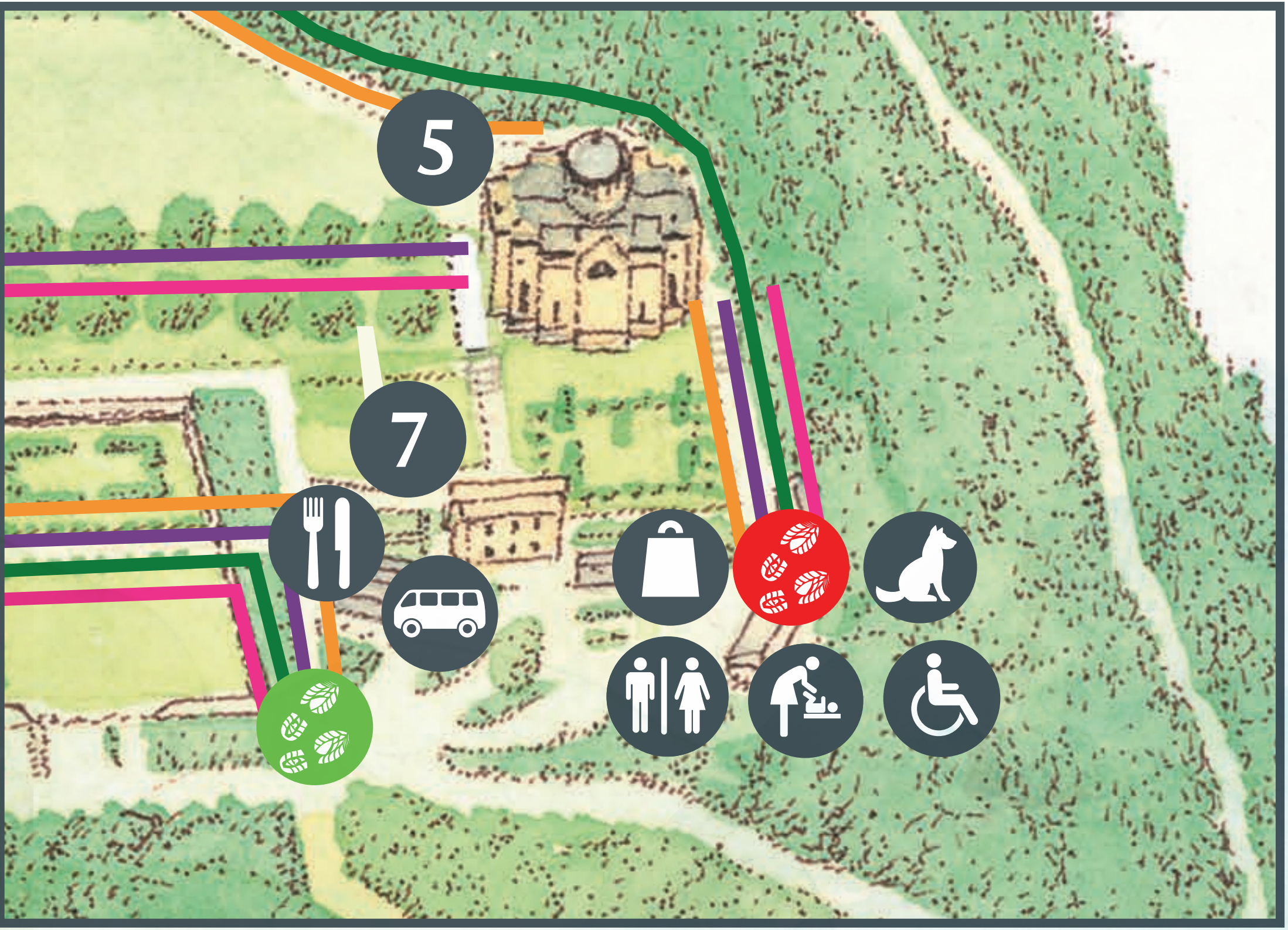
Enjoy far reaching views and vistas across the Derwent Valley and over Gibside, many created as part of the historic garden design. This trail is a little more challenging with stiles, gates & unsurfaced paths as the route heads through Gibside's farmland.



Wonders of Nature Trail

approx. 2hrs 10 mins 5.5miles (8.8kms)

Explore woodlands, meadows, wetlands and along the riverside. You'll see nature at work and, if you're lucky, spot some wildlife at play.



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- Walk Start
- Walk Finish