

# A garden for all seasons

Nurtured for nearly 130 years, the garden features an internationally important plant collection containing species from around the world. The garden looks stunning throughout the year. Discover more by joining a guided walk – ask at visitor welcome for times. Here are just a few of the garden highlights.

### Spring

Key areas:

- 4 5 13 15 23

### Summer

Key areas:

- 8 9 12 15 18 19 26

### Autumn

Key areas:

- 4 7 11 14 15 19 20

### Winter

Key areas:

- 5 7 15 16 20

You can help us look after this special garden and protect the precious plants by leaving balls, frisbees, bikes and scooters in the car. Some of the trees here are rare and ancient so please don't climb on them.

# Visiting the House

Inside the House you will see small, intimate rooms furnished with tapestries, antique furniture, works of art and other treasures collected by Leonard and Maud Messel. Paintings by their younger son, the renowned theatre designer Oliver Messel, are also on show. His sister Anne spent her last years here and was keen to preserve the unique feel of her parents' home.

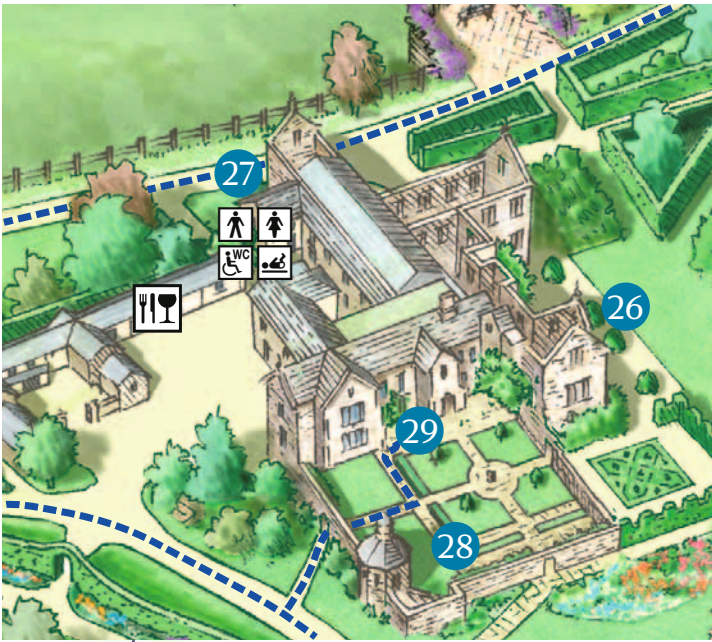
Some of the rooms are dark, which helps us care for the original textiles and paintings. On the first floor, the gallery shows changing exhibitions throughout the year.\*

\*The House and gallery close for short periods throughout the year for conservation cleaning.

Dates vary, please check the website or ask at visitor welcome for more details.

### Around the House

- 26 House and gallery entrance
- 27 Ruins entrance
- 28 Forecourt Garden/ Dovecote
- 29 Wheelchair accessible House entrance



# Refreshments

### Welcome Café

Open 10am – 5pm

Serving brunch from 10am – 12pm and hot lunch meals from 12pm – 2:30pm. As well as a selection of sandwiches, cakes and bakes served all day. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Takeaway options available. Dog friendly.

### Riding House Tearoom

Open 11am – 4pm

Serving both hot and cold light meals from 12pm – 2:30pm. Full afternoon tea and a range of cakes and bakes served all day. Indoor and outdoor seating available.

### Horsebox

Open Seasonally

Serving hot and cold drinks, cakes and bakes, sandwiches and ice creams. Takeaway only.

### Tea Garden Kiosk

Open Seasonally

Serving hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, snacks and most importantly local Sussex ice cream. Outdoor seating available in the tea garden.



### Visiting Nymans with your dog

Dogs are welcome in the woodland, outdoor seating area of the Welcome café, shop and plant centre.

Dogs are welcome in the garden during winter opening hours after 1.30pm. Dates vary, please check the website for details.

### Entrance & welcome

- 1 Visitor welcome
- 2 Visitor welcome hub
- 3 Shop and plant centre
- 4 Entrance to woodland

### Exploring the garden

- 5 Top Garden
- 6 Temple
- 7 Pinetum
- 8 Wildflower meadow
- 9 June border
- 10 Second-hand bookshop
- 11 Potting Shed
- 12 Play Glade
- 13 Rose Garden

- 14 Lime Avenue
- 15 Arboretum
- 16 Wall Garden
- 17 Winter Walk
- 18 Main Lawn
- 19 Sunk Garden & Loggia
- 20 South African bed
- 21 Rock Garden
- 22 Croquet Lawn
- 23 Combers' Field
- 24 Wild Garden
- 25 Kitchen Garden (Restoration in progress not currently open)

- Car park
- Visitor information
- WC
- Accessible WC
- Baby changing
- Shop & plant centre

- Viewpoint
- Mobility buggy pick-up point
- Steps
- Dog waste bin
- Nymans is a no smoking property

### Access Information

- Suggested wheelchair route under good conditions
- Steep gradient

- Nymans enjoys glorious views across the Sussex Weald but the hillside location means that some areas are sloped. Please stay on the paths to avoid slipping on grass banks.
- A team of volunteers run mobility buggy tours around the garden and woodland. Check availability and book a seat at visitor welcome.

- Accessible toilets can be found next to the Riding House Tearoom, the Welcome Café and in the car park. A Changing Place toilet is available next to the Welcome Café.
- Wheelchairs can be borrowed from visitor welcome.

The ground floor of the House can be visited via the Forecourt Garden (30 on map). Unfortunately, the gallery and ruins are currently not accessible to wheelchair users.