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Visual story for Stourhead



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This is a map of Stourhead

Quiet places are marked with a 'Shh' symbol.

You can pick up a map at Visitor Reception.





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Car park

You will arrive in the car park. You can find spaces for Blue Badge holders close to the visitor reception building if you need one.





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The top courtyard

There is a shop here. The quietest time in the shop is in the morning. There can be some strong perfumed smells in some areas of the shop.



In the restaurant there is a large bright seating area with plenty of space. Sometimes it can get busy in here, there is also outside seating.

Dogs are allowed into part of the restaurant.





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The top courtyard

There are toilets in this area including a disabled toilet and baby change.

The hand driers in here are noisy.





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Visitor reception

At busy times, this area can get quite noisy.

One of our team will greet you. If you are a member, we will scan your membership card. If not, that is ok, we can take payments here too.

You will be given a coloured ticket to take with you.

The people who work here are friendly and it is ok to say hello, but you do not have to.





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The Spread Eagle Courtyard

To get to the courtyard you will walk down a steep zig-zag path and through a small car park. You can park here if you would like to, but it can get busy.



In the courtyard you will find somewhere to eat with outdoor seating, toilets (including disabled toilet), the second-hand bookshop and an art gallery.





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The bookshop

In the Spread Eagle Courtyard, you will find the second-hand bookshop.



There is a quiet children's area in here with seating.





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The lakeside garden entrance



This is one of two garden entrances to the lake side. The other entrance is next to the house.

Here you will need to show your coloured ticket to a member of the team.

Dogs can go around the garden on a short lead.



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The garden

There are 4 buildings to explore around the lake. Some days they might not all be open; you can ask at visitor reception on the day of your visit.

Some of these are large buildings and can be noisy inside on busy days. They can also feel a little colder inside than outside.



Gothic Cottage



Pantheon



Temple of Flora



Temple of Apollo



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The Grotto

It is dark and can be quite wet in the Grotto. If it is busy, it can be noisy in here too.

There is an accessible entrance.

However, the floor is quite uneven, and you will need to come back out the same way you came in.

If you would like to avoid the Grotto there is a path to go around it.





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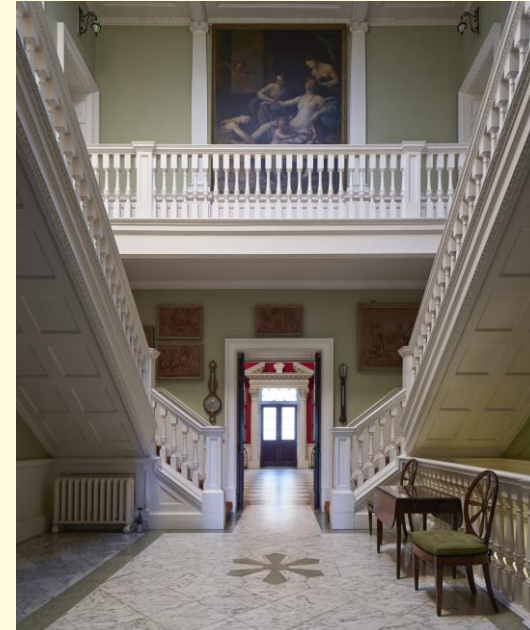
The house

The house is a big building. There are steps to get into it and people there to help you if you need it. There are toilets in the basement of the house.



Inside you will go through a series of rooms on the ground floor. There are friendly volunteers in each room to greet you.

Some of the rooms can be a little bit dark.





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See you soon at Stourhead