This is Hinton Ampner

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This visual story will give you an idea of what you might see and hear, and who you might meet when you come to visit.



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Car park

Follow the drive up the hill to find the car parking areas.

You can find spaces for blue badge holders in the upper car park if you need one.

Further accessible spaces are available if these are full; please ask at Visitor Reception.

You may meet sheep in the lower parking areas beside the drive.







Visitor Reception

You will enter through the Visitor Reception building.

Inside you'll meet our Visitor Reception team who wear National Trust lanyards.

This place can be loud during busy times. Busy times include: Fridays, weekends, school holidays and bank holidays.

Accessibility maps are provided as standard. We also have braille and large print visitor maps. Wheelchairs are available for loan.

Here you can borrow ear defenders, blackout tents and mindfulness dementia activity bags.



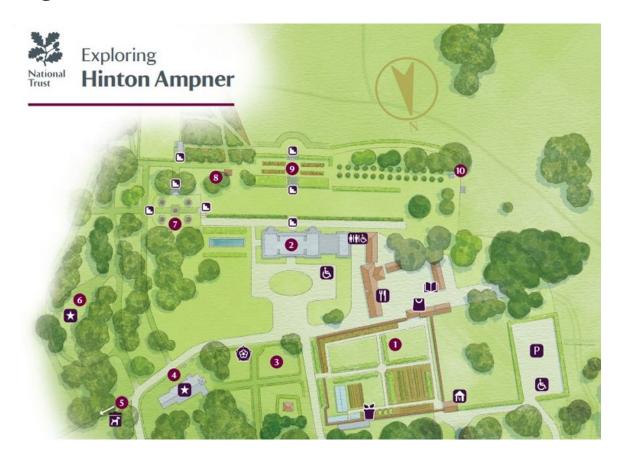


Gardens

The Walled Garden is entered directly from Visitor Reception. Depending on the season, here you will see spring bulbs, colourful borders and our vegetable patch.



From here, an accessible route continues around the gardens. Lots of areas have benches.



Gardens continued

Further areas of the garden include the Orchard, which has bulbs and blossom in spring.

The South Terrace is a sheltered spot beside the house, with some benches.

The gardens south of the house include the main lawn, a Yew Walk and summer roses.

The Church is our Quiet Space. The leafy Dell is our Silent Space in line with the countrywide initiative.





House

You will reach the House shortly after the Walled Garden. It is 165m from Visitor Reception.

For step-free entry to the ground floor, ring the bell on the sign to the left of the steps. A volunteer will direct you to a side entrance.



Inside the House you will see elegant rooms, filled with ceramics and art. Many items are from the 18th century.



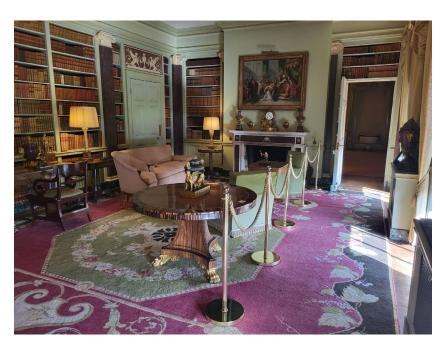
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House continued

Volunteers wearing National Trust lanyards will be in many rooms. Please chat to them if you would like.

The House can be busy. Busy times include: 11am-1.30pm, weekends, bank holidays and school holidays.

Please help look after the House by not touching the collection. To protect precious objects from light damage, some rooms may have window blinds pulled down.





Countryside

From the gardens, gates lead to waymarked walks in the designed parkland. The walks range from 45 minutes to 2 hours.

Here you will find woodland, grazed parkland and mixed farmland.

The terrain is mixed with gates, footpaths and paths across natural surfaces. The landscape has gentle hills.

While walking here, you may meet cows and sheep. Dogs are welcome on a short lead (let your dog off the lead if cattle or ponies approach).





Café

The Café is 125m from Visitor Reception.

Here you can stop for refreshments including hot drinks, cakes and lunches.

There is step-free access but the Café has an uneven brick floor.

Hard surfaces in the Café mean it can sound loud or echoey. There is also seating outside.

Busy times include 11am-1.30pm and 3pm.





Shop

This is the Shop.

The Shop is 27.6m from Visitor Reception. It is between the Walled Garden and Café.

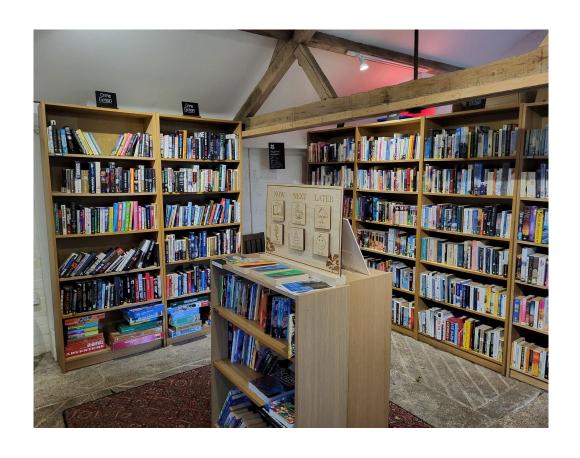
Access to the Shop is step-free (there are small ramps).

Here you will find locally sourced products, a range of National Trust items and plants.

Busy times include 2-3pm.



Second-hand Bookshop



The Second-hand Bookshop is close to the Shop.

Here you can browse through lots of books.

The Second-hand Bookshop has a 'Now, Next, Later' board you can use.

Toilets and baby change

The main toilets are in the courtyard between the House and the Café. Here you'll find an accessible toilet, ladies toilets, gents toilets and baby changing facilities.

There are portaloos in the courtyard beside the Shop. Here you'll find ladies toilets and gents toilets. There are steps leading up to them.

The hand driers may make a loud sound.



