

Welcome to Acorn Bank

There is so much to see and do at Acorn Bank

We have amazing gardens to explore with over 250 different herbs in the Herb Garden and rare apples in our orchard. You may spot a dipper on the riverside walk or a red squirrel at the wildlife hide. Don't miss out on our oldest tree the mighty 'Dalston Oak'. Its over 350 years old and you can even climb inside it!











Opening times

The garden and second-hand bookshop are open until 5pm with last admission at 4.30pm. The car park closes at 5.30pm.

Watermill

Why not visit our famous 19th century watermill where we still grind flour for you to take home.

Key

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| 1 Shepherds hut |  Café |
| 2 House entrance & shop |  Woodland seating |
| 3 Garden courtyard |  Picnic area |
| 4 Sunken garden |  Parking |
| 5 Dovecot |  Accessible parking |
| 6 Orchard |  Viewpoint |
| 7 Herb garden | Paths |
| 8 Bee hives |  Easy gradient |
| 9 Riverside walk |  Moderate gradient |
| 10 Watermill |  Steep slope |
| 11 Gypsum trail |  Public footpath |
| 12 Dalston oak |  Tramper routes |
| 13 Wildlife hide | |

Hazards

There are water features in the garden and estate. Paths may be slippery in places. Please wear suitable footwear. Some plants in the garden may be poisonous or cause irritation when touched. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Dogs

Dogs on leads are welcome on woodland walks and in the courtyard. Only assistance dogs in the garden and bookshop please.

Gypsum mines

Once the industrial heart of the estate, these now are home to all kinds of wildlife including red squirrels. See if you can spot one.

Farmland - grazing animals