This is Blickling Estate

This visual story will give you an idea of what you might

 see

 hear

 touch

 smell

and who you might meet when you come to visit.



If you would like more information about visiting, please email blickling@nationaltrust.org.uk or call 01263 738030.

Arrival

Most people travel to Blickling Estate by car.

You can travel by bus, and it is also possible to cycle.

Follow the brown road signs from north or south to 'Blickling Hall' on the Blickling Road.



Car park

The entrance to the car park is about four hundred metres along the road from the front drive of the house.

Follow the black signs into the car park.

There are blue badge spaces to the right and to the left of the front of the barn.





Car park

You can pay for your parking or scan your membership card at either of the two machines in the car park with a blue 'pay here' sign above them.

On busy days you might park in the overflow car parks which are in fields near the cycle hire building.





Welcome Point

You can collect a map and buy tickets or membership here.

Inside you will meet our visitor welcome team who might wear National Trust clothing and a name badge.

This can be a busy and loud space.





Toilets and baby change

The nearest toilets on arrival are in the barn in the main car park.



Here you'll find an accessible toilet, ladies and gents' toilets, and a baby change.



The hand driers in the toilets make a loud sound.

Route to the house and garden

To visit the house and garden walk past the barn and turn right at the bottom of the path. Continue to follow the path down to the long-gravelled driveway to the front of the house.

The entrance to the garden is on the right and the entrance to the house is through the big gate at the front.
The route is about 385 metres and may take about 7 minutes to walk.

Look out for signage arrows to help with directions.





House

The entrance to the house is through the gateway on the front drive.

You can see lots of rooms with old furniture and paintings. There might also be special exhibitions or trails you can follow.

There are some sensory boxes with items you can touch and smell.

You can borrow fidget toys, headphones and wheelchairs here.

The house may be quieter than other places at Blickling.



Garden

There are a mix of pathways in the garden – gravel and grass.

You can see lots of trees and flowers at different times of the year.
There are two fountains, one on either side of the house.

There are lots of different areas in the garden, some quiet and some noisy, especially during school holidays.
You can borrow ear defenders at the garden entrance.





Where you might eat

There is an indoor café called the Stables café, in the east wing off the front drive. There are ramps to get into the building and café. There are also seats outside in the farmyard.

There is also an indoor café called Muddy Boots, near the main car park. It also has seats outside.



You might see sandwiches, cakes and drinks in both cafés. There might also be dogs.



Both cafes can be busy, noisy spaces with lots of smells.





Gift Shop

There is an indoor gift shop in the east wing on the ground floor near the Stables café.

You might see toys, blankets, cards and food to buy.

This can be a noisy and busy area.

