

## The Miller's Walk

**The Miller's Walk will take you around Miller's Pond which is accessible to all.**

You can continue in a figure of eight around Great Pond, although this route does become uneven and crosses a field which can be muddy. As you walk through the historic Duck Decoy you may see the elusive kingfisher and various other wildfowl.



## The Welly Walk

**The Welly Walk will take you up to the old and new Halls and out towards the Rowthorne Gate.**

This route has some steep slopes and can be muddy in wet weather, but the glimpse of a green woodpecker and the view from the top will make it worthwhile. Look out for medieval ridge and furrow ploughing patterns on the way up to the Hall and the tree platoons along the drive, planted in the 19th century.



## The Oak Walk

**Run, jump, swing and climb on the woodland play trail in Lady Spencer's Wood.**

This route offers great views of the Hall from the historic Wineglass, an ideal place to see brown hares. Many veteran trees can be seen along this route along with hundreds of young trees planted as part of our landscape restoration plan.



## The Sculpture Walk



**Follow the paths to discover for yourselves the sculptures in the park. Artist, Richard Janes has created these sculptures from the natural materials found in Hardwick Park – try and find out what these materials are.**



Richard has interpreted many different aspects of the Hardwick Estate and its early history – the wildlife and woodlands feature strongly in his carvings as well as the Elizabethan influence of Hardwick Hall.

Please be aware of the deep water and height drops around the estate. Always follow the Countryside Code. Please keep dogs on leads in fields where there is livestock, particularly at lambing time.

**Remember, leave nothing but footprints and take nothing but photographs.**

### Going for a walk?

Hardwick is still a working farm so please take care where livestock are grazing, and make sure you close gates behind you. You are welcome to walk your dog in the park but please keep your dog on a lead near livestock, and use the dog bins provided.

### Where can I buy food and drink?

Fresh food, made using local seasonal produce is available at our Great Barn Restaurant in the Stableyard. If you want to grab a light snack and a drink, try our Coach House Kiosk or trailer, perfect for packing a picnic to take with you on a walk.

**Wi Fi** Free WiFi available in the restaurant.

### How can you support us?

Become a member of the National Trust and help us to care for special places like Hardwick, and enjoy hundreds of other spaces and places for free. Enjoy immediate free entry if you join at the Visitor Centre before your visit. Ask for more information.

### Why not extend your time at Hardwick a little bit longer?

Come and stay with us. We have three luxurious holiday cottages on the estate. High Hazels, sleeps 12 people – perfect for family get-togethers or parties. No. 4 Stableyard, sleeps 6 people. Also available is Rowthorne Lodge. This former gatehouse provides cosy accommodation for two, with the opportunity to explore the beautiful rural surroundings. Ask at the Visitor Centre for more details or call 0344 800 2070. Alternatively visit [www.nationaltrustcottages.co.uk](http://www.nationaltrustcottages.co.uk).

### How can I get involved?

Get involved by becoming a volunteer, there are lots of different things to do; ask one of the Hardwick team for details or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/volunteer)

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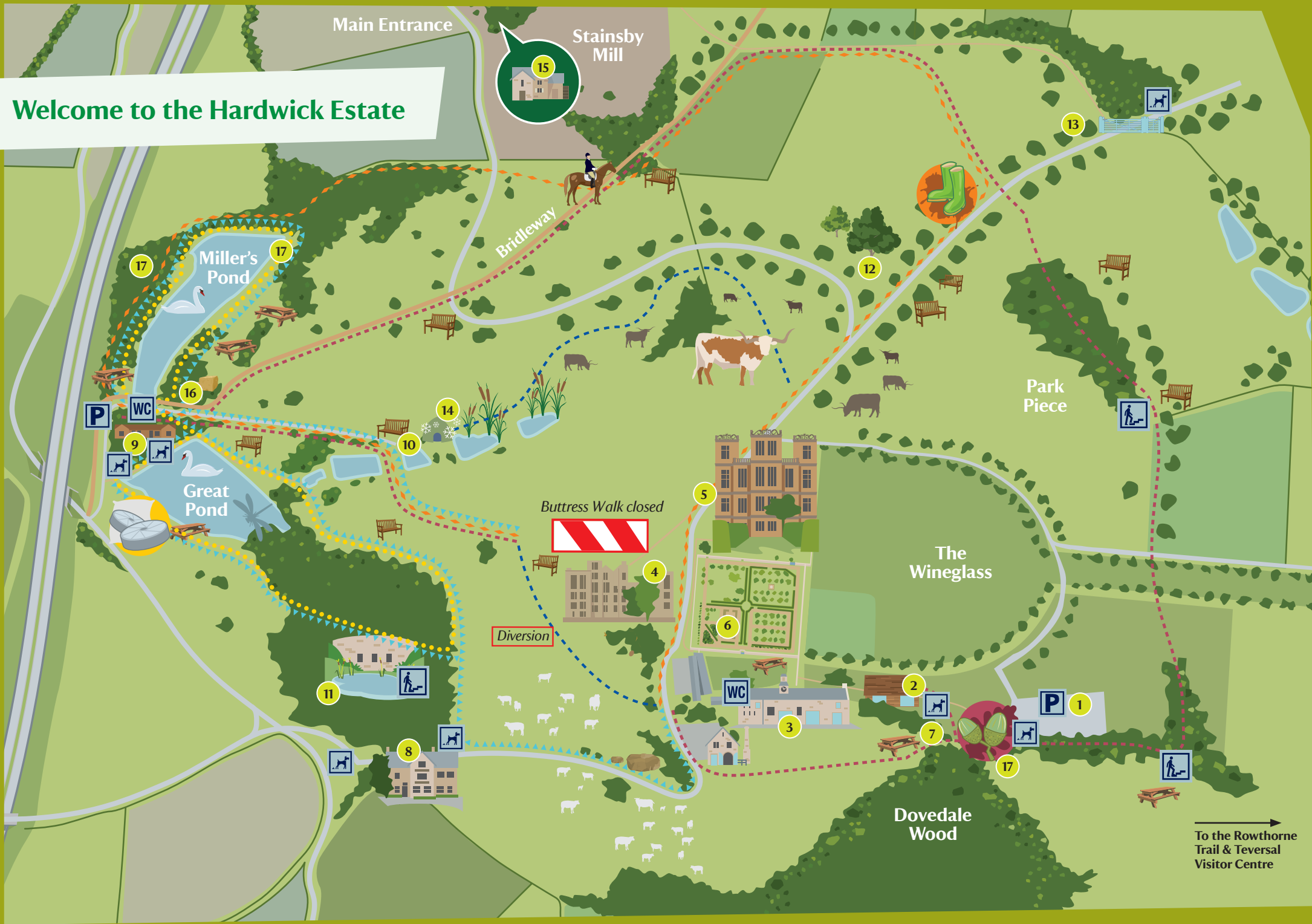
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# Welcome to the Hardwick Estate



## Walks in Hardwick Park

There are many walks around Hardwick Park which link to other popular walking routes in the local area. There is a permanent orienteering course in place around the park and family trails – further information can be obtained from the Park Centre or Visitor Centre.

### The walks



**The Miller's Walk**  
1.5 miles  
(approx. 50 mins)



**The Welly Walk**  
2.5 miles  
(approx. 1 hour 30 mins)  
Clockwise direction



**The Oak Walk**  
3.5 miles  
(approx. 2 hours)  
Recommended anti-clockwise



**The Sculpture Walk**  
2.5 miles  
(approx. 1 hour 30 mins)

Alternative Route  
(Steep Hill)

### Key

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|---|----------------------------|
| 1 Car Park  | 9 Park Centre (Lower Park) |
| 2 Visitor Centre  | 10 Row Ponds               |
| 3 The Stableyard  | 11 Duck Decoy              |
| 4 Old Hardwick Hall (English Heritage) currently closed | 12 Tree Platoons           |
| 5 Hardwick Hall and Gardens Entrance                    | 13 Rowthorne Lodge         |
| 6 Herb Garden   | 14 Ice House               |
| 7 Lady Spencer's Walk                                   | 15 Stainsby Mill           |
| 8 Hardwick Inn  | 16 New Quarry              |
|   | 17 Wild Play Spaces        |



Toilets (accessible)



Dog bins



Car parking



Picnic area



Stepped access;  
unsuitable for wheelchairs



Seating area

To the Rowthorne Trail & Tversal Visitor Centre