

Please ensure the following:

- Dogs are kept on a lead everywhere on site during opening hours unless they are in an enclosed field without livestock or in the Impey Walk.
- If livestock is present in a field, dogs MUST be on a lead.
- Dogs are not allowed in fields where lambing is taking place. You must adhere to all signage and close all gates behind you.
- If a field is free of livestock, dogs are welcome off the lead but must be under control at all times. We class 'under control' as within your sight, able to be recalled if necessary and that you are in possession of a lead for every dog you are walking.
- All dog waste is picked up at all times. There are dog waste bins in both car parks.

Where else can they go?

- Aside from the parkland and Impey Walk, dogs are allowed in the formal and woodland garden Nov-Feb (Normal admission applies, members free. See website for details). They must be kept on a short lead at all times. They are also welcome in reception, the shop and the second-hand bookshop.
- Dogs are not allowed in the House, café, Kitchen Garden, the Douglas Fir walk or the Four Oaks play area at any time.
- Assistance dogs are welcome throughout.



Feel free to share any photos of your dog enjoying our place, or a fantastic view you've snapped on Twitter or Facebook!



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Why not come back again?

We always have something going on; from mazes in the garden during summer, to spooky Hallowe'en events, not forgetting the Christmas illuminations throughout December. Be sure to check our website for details before you visit again:

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/Knightshayes

Not a member? Ask at visitor reception today.

As a charity, we receive no government funding, so why not help us to look after this special place by joining as a member for as little as £5.75 a month when you pay by direct debit.

Calling all members- did you know every time you visit, we receive £2.50 from central funds? This is really important to us, so make sure you head to visitor reception and scan your card if you've popped up for a walk.

For more information, check online or call

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Exploring further afield at Knightshayes



Your guide to exploring our woods and parkland

When does my dog need to be on a lead?

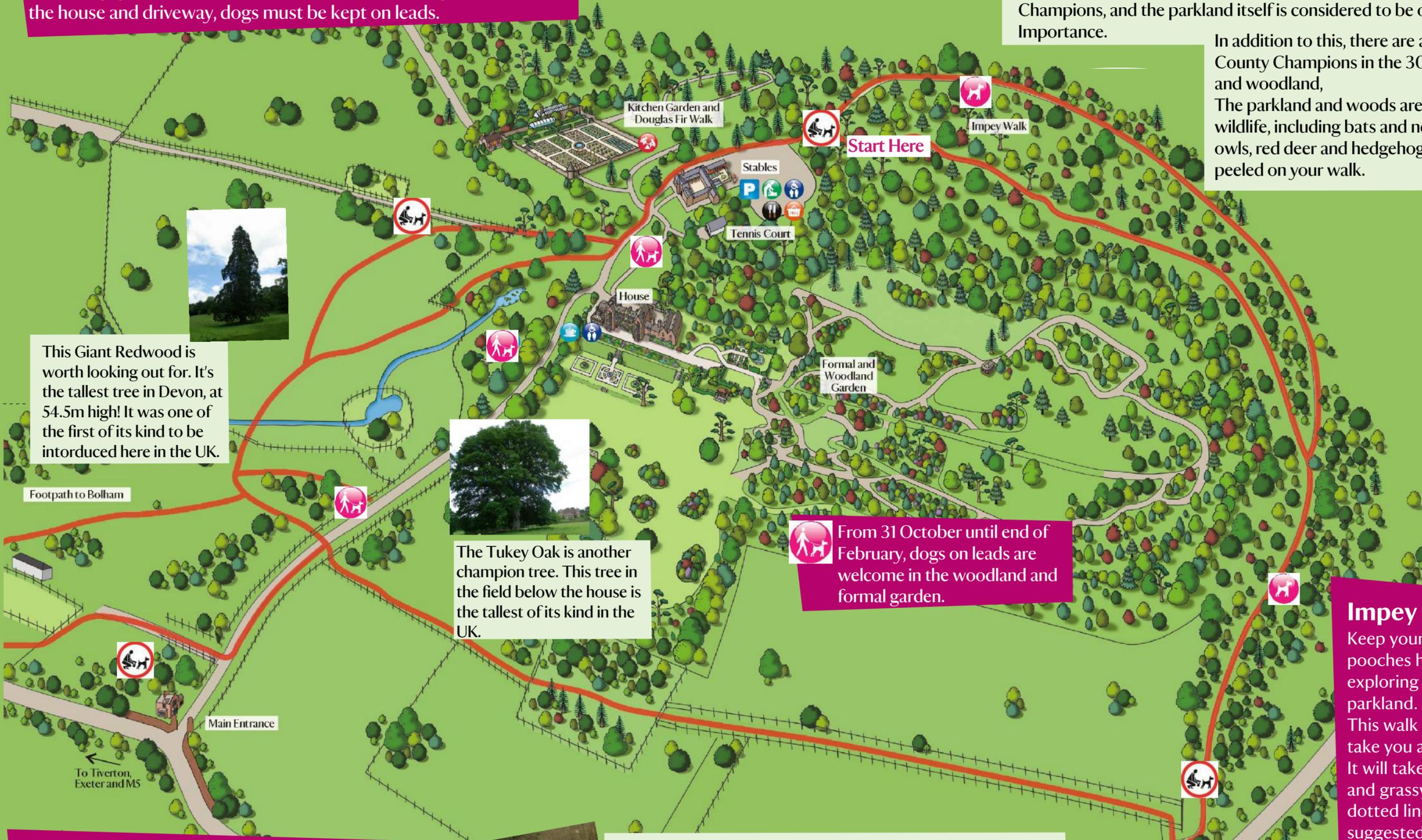
Dogs are permitted in fields with livestock but it is mandatory they are kept on leads without exception.

Dogs are allowed off the lead only in enclosed fields without livestock and in Impey woods. In the areas around the stables, parkland around the house and driveway, dogs must be kept on leads.

The parkland at Knightshayes

The original parkland was laid out in the 18th Century, making it much older than the house and gardens, with later changes by the renowned landscape designer Edward Kemp. Its age means the collection of trees we have are very special, they include 50 ancient and veteran, as well as some National Champions, and the parkland itself is considered to be of national importance.

In addition to this, there are also about 200 County Champions in the 300 acres of parkland and woodland, The parkland and woods are also teeming with rare wildlife, including bats and newts, not to mention owls, red deer and hedgehogs- so keep your eyes peeled on your walk.



Start Here

This Giant Redwood is worth looking out for. It's the tallest tree in Devon, at 54.5m high! It was one of the first of its kind to be introduced here in the UK.



The Tukey Oak is another champion tree. This tree in the field below the house is the tallest of its kind in the UK.

From 31 October until end of February, dogs on leads are welcome in the woodland and formal garden.

Impey Wood Walk:

Keep yourself, family and pooches happy and fit by exploring our beautiful woods and parkland. This walk is around 4km and will take you about an hour. It will take you through woods and grassy parkland. The red dotted line on the map is the suggested path.

If you enjoyed exploring our woods, then be sure to visit Buzzards. We recently acquired this new woodland situated in the Dart Valley. There, you can spot dormice, otters and beautiful bluebells.

Key:

- Dogs on leads
- Dogs allowed off lead
- Toilets
- Tea room
- Suggested route
- Parking
- Shops
- Café
- Play Area
- Dog waste bins



Here at Knightshayes, our tenant farmer, Julian grazes his Exmoor Horn sheep in the parkland. They're a native breed known that fit well into environmentally sensitive and conservation landscapes. Ewes are known for raising good, strong lambs and have been around in the UK since the 19th Century.

