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Visiting Reception

**Walk 1:** approx 1.6 miles

- Enjoy the walk along Bell Gate Drive sniffing out the wildlife smells.
- As you enter the gardens turn right and take in the views of the birds on the lake, but do not scare them.
- Enjoy a plod over Palladian Bridge, through the gate and turn left along the path.
- Enjoy the views up to Gothic Temple, but mind the sheep - do not chase them or eat their poo.
- Another bridge to plod across, this time it is the Wooden Bridge where you may spot some fish in the Octagon Lake.
- Turn right after the Wooden Bridge and follow the path where you will smell evidence of squirrels and rabbits hiding in the bushes, but remember not to scare them.
- Have a wander up the steps inside Ancient Virtue where it feels nice and cool on your paws.
- Continue along the path after Ancient Virtue where you will pass the Church and Grenville’s Column (just behind the bushes there is a poo bin so be sure to leave your bag of deposits before you carry on).
- Continue on to the Grotto where you can have a sit down and enjoy the view from the Octagon Lake.
- Have an explore down the path leading to the Grotto where there are all sorts of damp and musty smells - you could even have a little drink in the pool underneath Venus if you were thirsty.
- Leave the Grotto through the other side, turn right and you will see the River Styx from the other side - new smells and ducks to admire from afar.
- Pass Season’s Fountain for another opportunity for a little drink.
- As you approach the Temple of British Worthies see if you can find out where the best worthy tribute is?

**Walk 2:** approx 2.6 miles

- As with the previous walk enjoy the sights and smells along Bell Gate Drive to the entrance into the gardens.
- In the gardens turn right and follow the path towards Palladian Bridge - you could even walk on the grass as it feels nice and there are more smells, but remember to keep clear of the birds so as not to scare them.
- Plod across Palladian Bridge where you can then continue straight up the path towards Gothic Temple – you may spot some sheep along the way, but do not chase them or eat their poo.
- Head for Lord Cobham’s Pillar which looks really high up - unfortunately you can’t go in.
- Carry straight on where you will get the smell of squirrels and rabbits along the way.
- When you reach the Fan of Pastoral Poetry turn left to follow the path to sniff in the bushes. Be sure to leave deposits in poo bags and then in the bins provided.

- Why don’t you take the grass path hidden behind the main path for a different sniff of the area?
- You will spot the big Grecian Temple in front of you called Concord and Victory. There are some lovely big trees either side for you to sniff around too.
- Turn left here with the Temple to the right of you and continue along the path where you can explore the Grotto or carry on past the River Styx admiring the ducks along the way.
- Enjoy the saunter back around the Octagon Lake where you will see more ducks, but do remember not to scare them.
- Have one last look at the fantastic view back to the House across the lake before you head back down Bell Gate Drive to New Inn where you can enjoy a well earned rest at the Nevillery Café courtyard for some refreshments before heading home.

**Key**

- Visitor Reception
- Shop
- Car park
- Nevillery Café
- Toilets
- Dog waste bin
- Temples

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- Crucifix
- Captain Cook’s Monument
- Ancient Virtue
- Captain Cook’s Column
- Captain Cook’s Grotto
- Grecian Valley
- Lanak of Pastoral Poetry
- Tomb of the Dancing Maids
- Druid’s Temple
- Temple of Concord and Victory
- Temple of British Worthies
- Temple of Friendship

**Other Key**

- Grave path
- Grass path
- Tarmac road

Please note this map is intended as a guide only and is not drawn to scale.