



**BURTON
CONSTABLE**
HALL & GROUNDS



VISITOR GUIDE

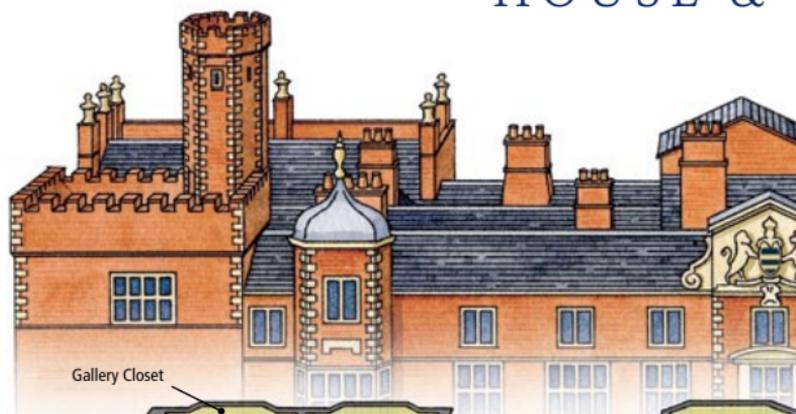
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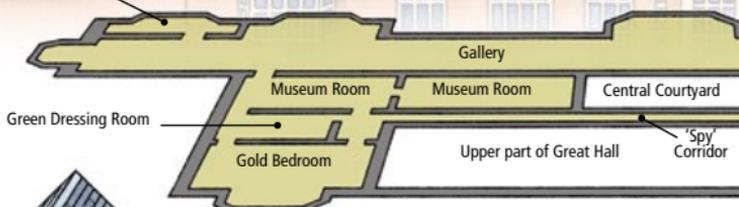
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INDULGE &

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Gallery Closet



Green Dressing Room

Museum Room

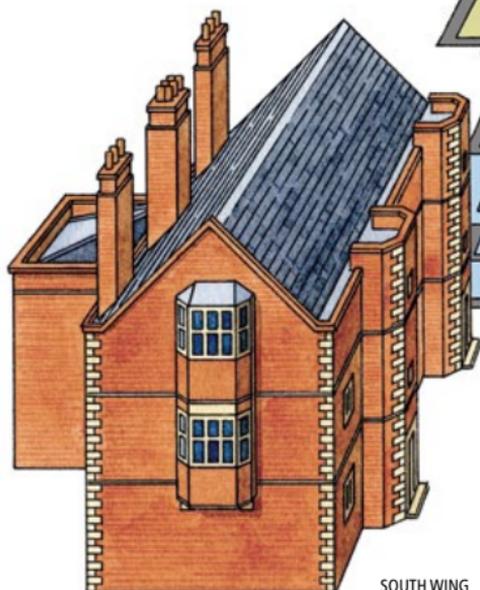
Museum Room

Central Courtyard

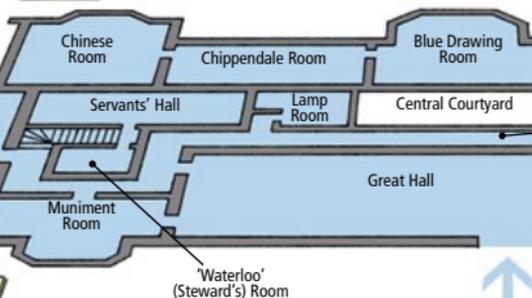
Gold Bedroom

Upper part of Great Hall

'Spy' Corridor



SOUTH WING



Chinese Room

Chippendale Room

Blue Drawing Room

Servants' Hall

Lamp Room

Central Courtyard

Muniment Room

Great Hall

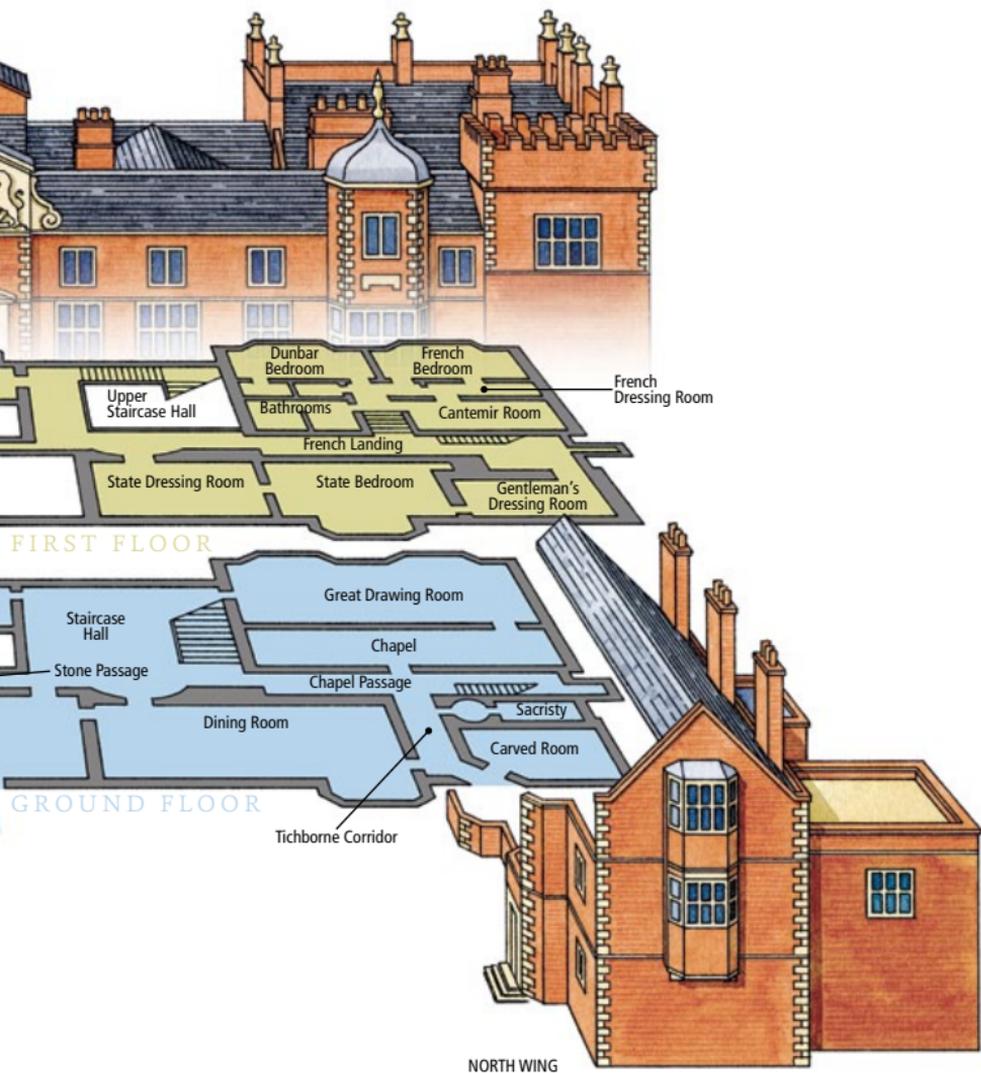
'Waterloo' (Steward's) Room

ENTRANCE



& EDUCATE

GROUNDS



STABLES

Our historic Stable Block built in 1770 by Timothy Lightoler is commended for its incredible architecture - but has lots of hidden surprises to uncover too! Enjoy interactive displays and exhibitions to catch a glimpse of stable life in times gone by.

Explore the Huntsman's Office; climb the clock tower to see its mechanisms, visit where the grooms and stable boys would have slept and learn what Victorian stable life was really like.

By the 19th century, the Stables contained four carriage houses. One of these has been renovated as a community art space, and with exhibitions changing throughout the year it's always worth a visit. Discover the only real-life whale in Moby Dick with our 60ft sperm whale skeleton in the old stable barn. Explore even further through the stalls where the horses would have lived and admire former splendour in recently restored areas.

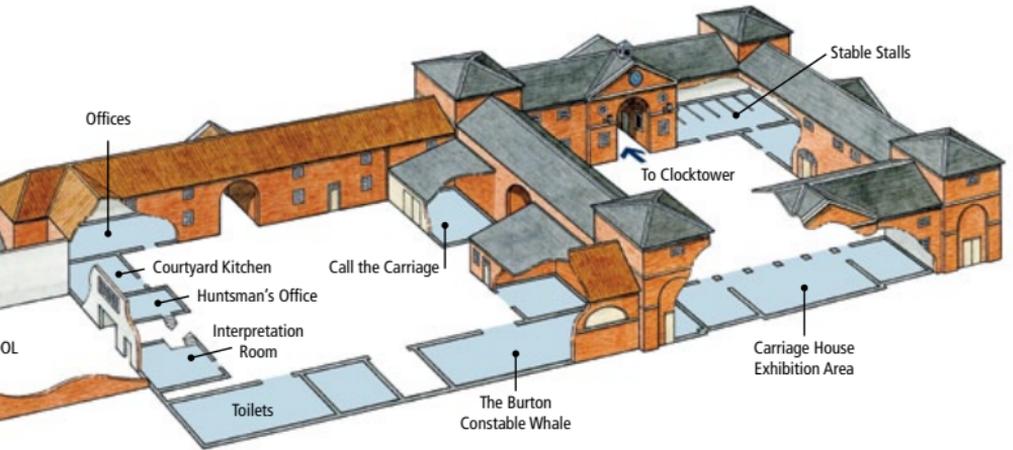
STABLES KITCHEN & GIFT SHOP

Whether you're spending the entire day exploring or just popping by, Stables Kitchen offers up a welcome break and an ideal way to unwind, with a range of scrumptious food and drink all freshly prepared on the premises.

Enjoy both indoor and outdoor seating and take advantage of the all-day breakfasts, light lunches, platters and afternoon teas! You can also dine with your four legged friends in the Doggy Dining area, if you wish.

Finally, you can indulge in a little retail therapy in our gift shop with specially selected gifts to remind you of your visit.







HALL

Burton Constable Hall is a spectacular example of an English Country House. Despite its apparent uniformity of style, it has had a complex building history. The Elizabethan mansion you see today is based around an earlier manor house and 12th Century fortified tower, with various ‘facelifts’ being used over the years to create a uniformity of appearance and hide centuries of additions and alterations, betrayed only by tiny clues in the brick and stonework.

Inside the House there are up to 30 rooms for you to explore. The jaw-dropping diversity from one room to the next is what makes our house so unique. Contrasting styles and collections, from Chippendale chairs and Tudor portraits to inkwells and dragons reveal the unique tastes and curiosities of the owners of this much-loved family home. Enjoy the child friendly trails and popular attractions such as the Cabinet of Curiosities!

For over 700 years the Constable family have indulged their flights of fancy, shaping the house and its grounds into the spaces you see today. Why not book yourself on to one of our monthly tours, led by one of our expert guides? You may then get the chance to climb to the servant quarters in the derelict attic rooms on the 14 Landing, delve into the Cellars or marvel at breath-taking landscape views across the Hall’s chimneys and rooftops from the top of Stephen’s Tower (the oldest part of the building).

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

Throughout the year we have a whole host of events and entertainments for all audiences. Join us for the popular holiday periods of Easter, Halloween and Christmas, and take advantage of the added atmosphere and activities on offer. We're always looking for ways to entertain the kids through the school holidays too, with workshops, crafts and more!

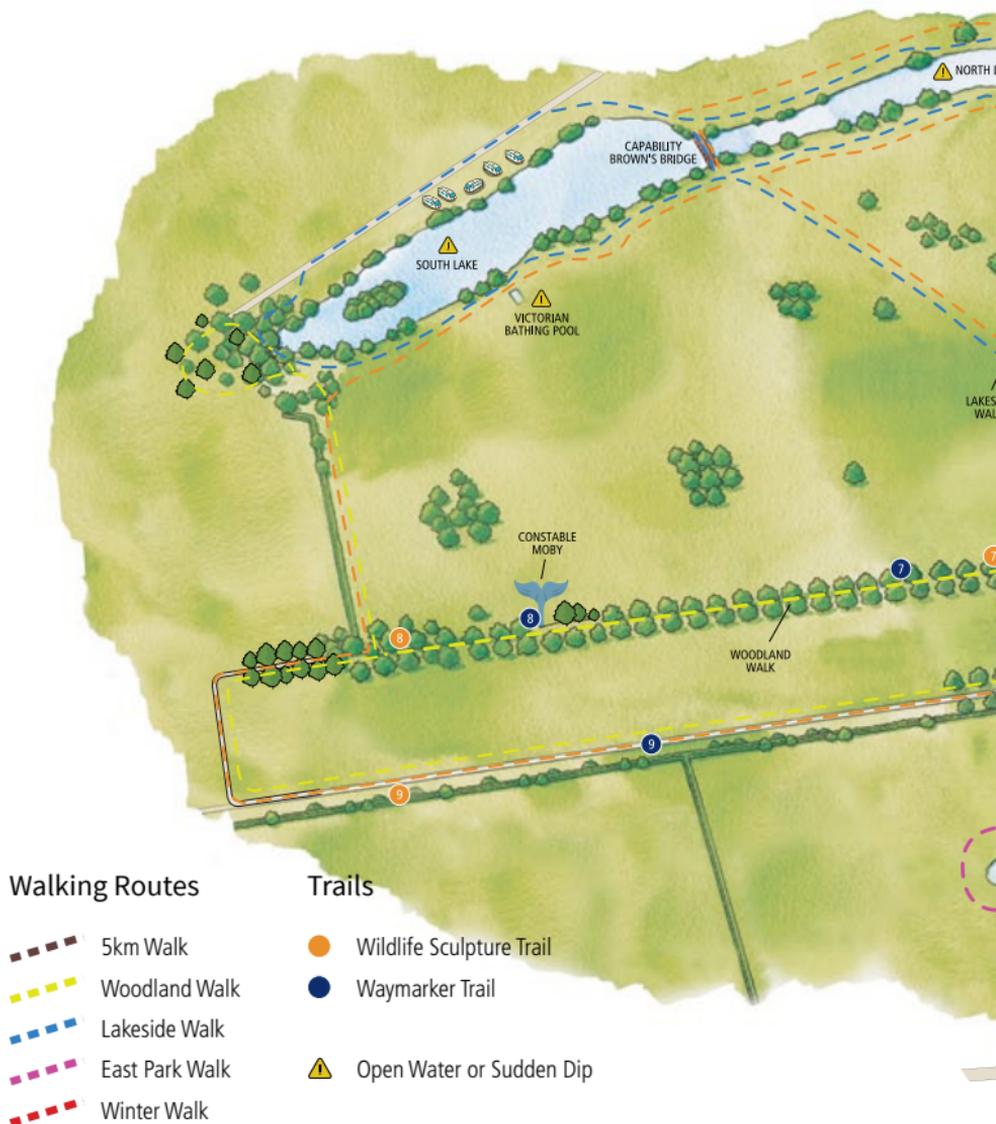
In the house there are talks, tours and trails, while our annual exhibitions give further insight to the history and heritage of Burton Constable. Our community art gallery in the Carriage House hosts monthly art exhibitions, often available to purchase.

The Grounds accommodate events such as the Classic Car Show, Flower Show, Last Night of the Proms and 'Live on the Lawn' (our series of spectacular summer shows).

If you'd like to hire any of our spaces for your wedding or any other celebration, special occasion or corporate event, please do not hesitate to enquire or visit our website for more information.



EXPLORE & ADVENTURE



PARKLAND

Since 1999 a comprehensive programme of parkland restoration has been undertaken and is still ongoing, funded through Natural England's countryside stewardship scheme. Improvements to the ha and planting to recreate tree clumps are just two examples you will see of this crucial work to restore our 330 acres of Grade II* parkland to its former glory.

Please, assist us by adhering to the countryside code at all times.

LAWNS

Take advantage of our sprawling lawns surrounding the Hall and unwind, relax and picnic in the most peaceful of settings. Escape into our North Garden to enjoy views across the pond and out across the medieval village of Burton Constable. Wander around the West Front amongst the statues and neatly clipped yew trees, for a glimpse of another time.



LAKESIDE



EAST PARK

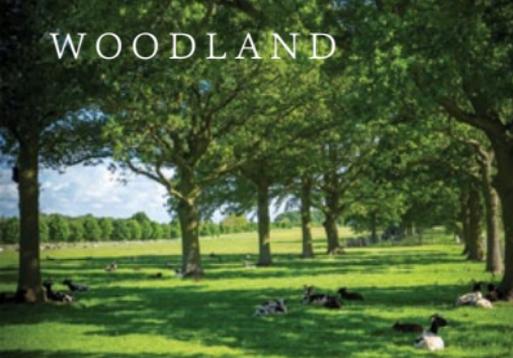


WINTER WALK



SCULPTURE

WOODLAND



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WAYMARKER



WALKS & TRAILS

Stretch your legs and make the most of being in the great outdoors. As advocates of exercise and well-being, our walks and trails are designed to stimulate your senses. You will have access to our entire site, enjoying glorious views and scenic wildlife whilst nature takes its toll on your soul, with fun trails for all the family to get involved in too!

WILDLIFE & NATURE

Keep your eyes peeled throughout the seasons to watch the landscape change and different wildlife and flowers appear. Be it the buzzards swooping through the trees, swans sailing on the lakes or brown hares running free, there's plenty to see!

The pasture continues to be managed without the use of fertilisers to encourage a diversity of plant species and insects. The sheep which you can see grazing in the parkland add further beauty to Brown's landscape.





THE ORANGERY

Built in the 1780s and decorated with Coadestone statuary, our recently restored and renovated Orangery is open for you to access and enjoy a sensory indoor experience. Aromas of oranges and lemons fill the air and continue to flourish here, much as they did when providing food for the Constable family table. Today, however, they're more likely to inspire recipes in the Stables Kitchen for our guests!

CAPABILITY BROWN

In the 1770s, William Constable commissioned Lancelot 'Capability' Brown to landscape the park. In doing so, Brown created clumps and avenues of trees to break up the flat landscape, adhering to his own philosophy of making "Small Clumps are nothing, only pimples upon the Face of Nature – make your Clumps large & massy". Furthermore, he joined up existing Tudor fishponds to create serpentine lakes separated by a dam-cum-bridge which provided a new picturesque approach to the Hall from the south-west.

OUTDOOR PLAY AREA

Are you in the mood for a game of giant chess? Make the most of our outdoor facilities and play equipment, along with the child-friendly play area. Just make sure children must be supervised at all times.



CHARITY & COMMUNITY

Thank you for choosing to visit us. Our staff and volunteers work hard to ensure we can share this incredible place with you all, and your support is essential to allow us to preserve what we have for future generations.

The Burton Constable Foundation was established in 1992 and came into being to help save the house and its collections.

As a charity, your contributions through your admission fees, GiftAid and donations make us more sustainable by contributing to conservation projects, visitor facilities and much more.

By purchasing an Annual Pass, not only will you gain free access all year round and discounts at our Gift Shop and select events, but you will be part of an ever-growing community helping to preserve, restore and interpret Burton Constable Hall & Grounds too.

Other ways in which you can show your support are through charitable donations and volunteering. Volunteering is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and develop transferable skills - why not get involved? Email the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteers@burtonconstable.com

*Your admission fee supports us
as a charity*



ACCESS

Accessible toilets and baby changing facilities are located in the Stables. Wheelchair loan and a stairlift to access the 1st Floor. Virtual Reality video of the 1st floor is available. Designated disabled parking. Support carers gain free entry.

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