

- Play hide and seek in the centuries-old gardens and see how many animals you can spot.
- Enjoy our seasonal lunch menu or a refreshing afternoon tea with homemade scones in our café whilst the kids play in the West-Collections Store Tour

- Explore the woodland and find the many follies created in the garden including the Mithraic Altar, the dog cemetery and half houses.
- Join our collections team and discover a treasure trove of unique objects which span 2,000 years of English history on an Archaeological Collections Store Tour

- Keep an eye out for our collection of hidden gems, including the 18th-century Bowling Green House, a Chinese Temple and Bridge and over 40 statues dotted around the grounds. Can you find them all?
- Ask our knowledgeable guides about Wrest's history as a WWI hospital.

- Take a trip to the Dairy Sculpture Gallery, which showcases some of the estate's most beautiful statues, now restored to their former glory.
- Along the walkways by the Long Water, Head to the Archer Pavilion, built by Thomas Archer between 1709-11.

- Explore the exhibition rooms and walk in the footsteps of historical and film figures in our state rooms.
- Pick up an audio guide to show you around the gardens.
- Discover renowned garden designer Lancelot 'Capability' Brown's designs as you stroll



WHAT CAN WE DO TODAY?

Treat yourself to something from our shop – we have a fabulous selection of plants and gifts and you can also purchase a guidebook to enhance your visit.



Welcome to West Park
Boost your well-being and mental health by exploring 90 acres of gardens and woodland at West Park and embark on a journey through three centuries of landscape design. Dazzling parterres, fragrant borders and formal woodland fan out from the French-style mansion of Thomas de Grey, whose family lived on the estate for over 600 years. Step inside this remarkable home to explore the countless sitting room, conservatory and interactive exhibition. Inspire all the family in the exceptional grounds and play area. From an explosion of colour in spring to the golden tones of autumn, there's always something new to take in.



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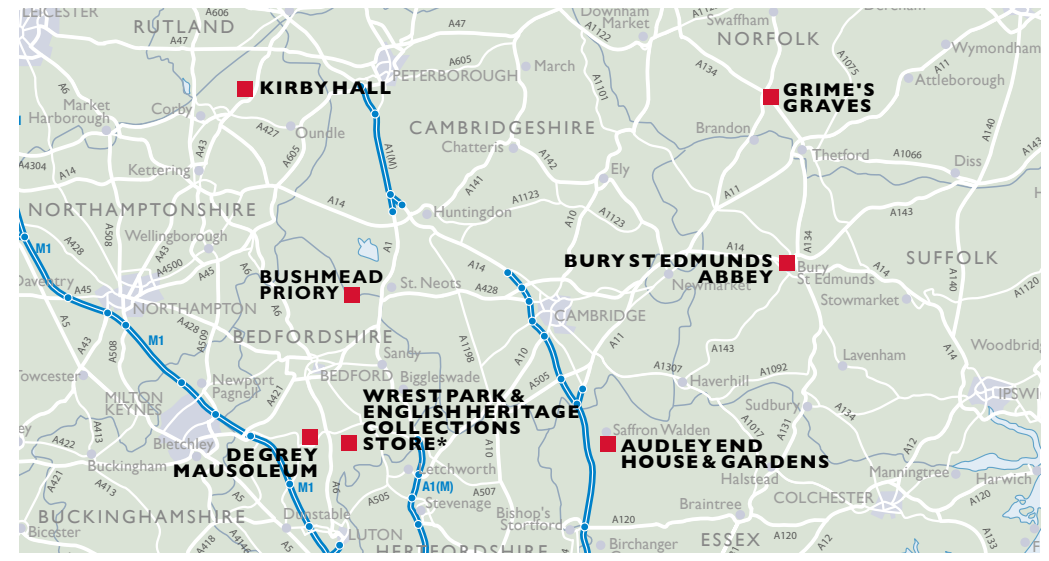
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* Wrest Park Stores - see website for details.

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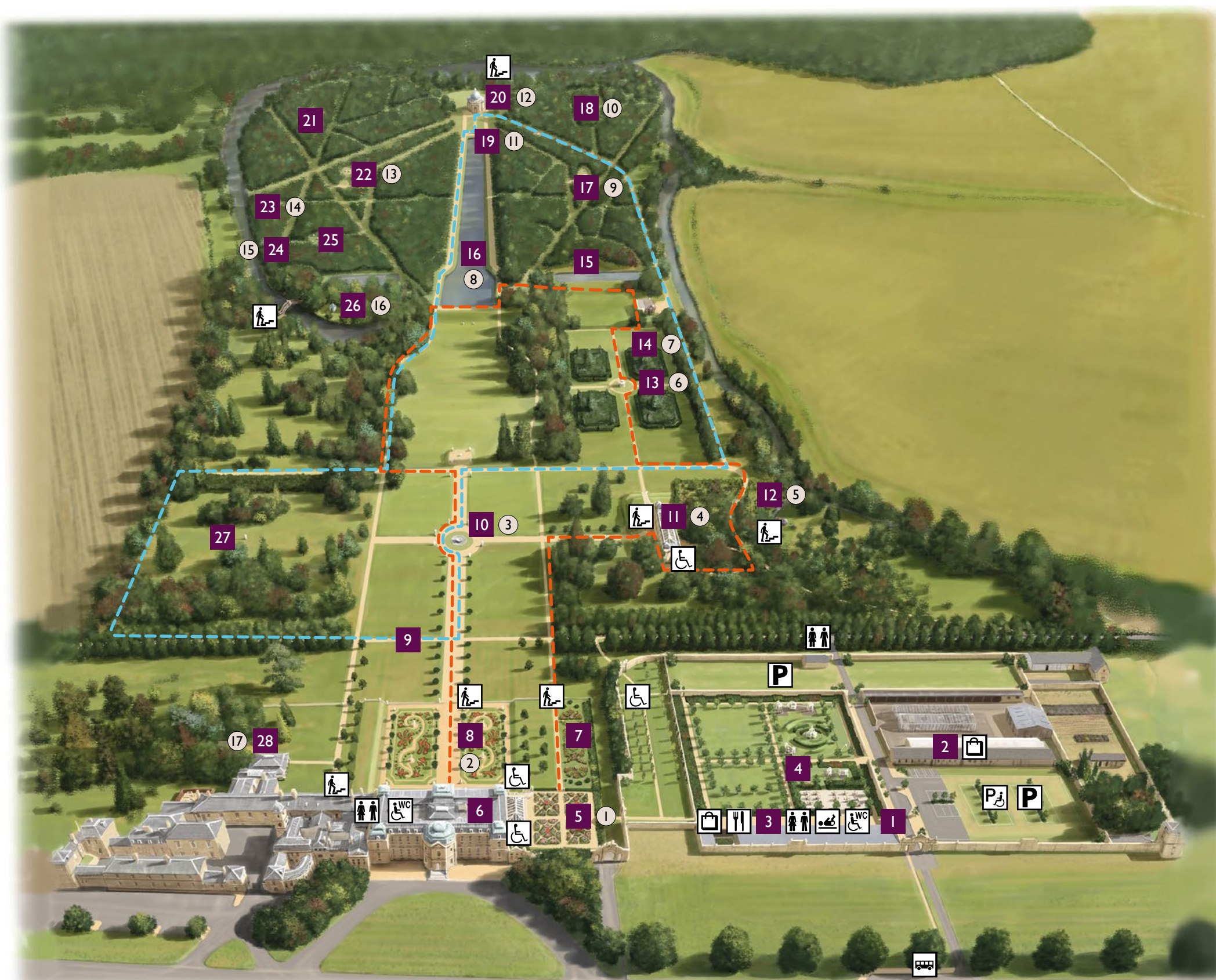


Welcome



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LOTS TO DO



KEY TO SITE

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| 1 Admissions | 2 Second Hand Bookshop |
| 3 Visitor Centre | 4 Play Area |
| 5 Italian Garden | 6 Mansion, Exhibitions, Conservatory, Countess's Sitting Room |
| 7 Rose Garden | 8 French Parterre |
| 9 Mobility Buggy Start Point | 10 Site of Old House |
| 11 Orangery | 12 Bath House |
| 13 Evergreen Garden | 14 Bowling Green House |
| 15 Leg O'Mutton Lake and Amphitheatre | 16 Long Water |
| 17 Duchess's Square and West Half House | 18 Mithraic Altar and Hutton Monument |
| 19 William III statue | 20 Archer Pavilion |
| 21 East Half House | 22 Duke's Square |
| 23 Dogs' Cemetery | 24 Capability Brown Column |
| 25 Graeco-Roman Altars | 26 Chinese Temple and Bridge |
| 27 Atlas Pond | 28 Petit Trianon and Dairy Sculpture Gallery |

Suggested Walks

- Upper gardens walk: 45 minutes
Time for exploring the gardens and woodland: 1½ hours
- Mobility Buggy route
Time for walking to the pavilion from the mansion: 20 minutes

Facilities

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| P Parking | Café | Audio tour points
Please follow the numbered points ① for the audio tour. Audio guides are free and can be picked up at admissions. |
| Coach pick-up | Toilets | |
| Shop | | |

ACCESS INFORMATION

Most areas of the garden are accessible but the pathways can feel a bit uneven and rough. There is a lift to enter the mansion and the Archer Pavilion has steps to access it. The Mobility Buggy route is marked by the blue line. Mobility scooters are bookable in advance and we have wheelchairs on loan too. If you need further information please ask a member of staff.

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| Blue Badge parking spaces are available in the main visitor car park in the walled garden. | Steps |
| Wheelchair access | Assistance dogs are welcome in all areas of the site. Pet dogs are welcome anywhere on site except inside the house and must be kept on a lead at all times. |
| Accessible toilet, located at the Visitor Centre and Mansion | |