Stableyard
Home to visitor services, including toilets, tea room and the Trust office. The gift shop, also located conveniently within the Stableyard, offers a range of fine foods, sweets and chocolate, postcards, stationery and accessories as well as jewellery. There is always something for everyone with Boughton gifts.

Huguenot Exhibition in the Stewards Hall
Don’t miss the special exhibition celebrating the extraordinary French legacy of the Huguenot artwork preserved at Boughton. This will run throughout August 2015.

Boughton House Entrance
Be sure to book on one of our guided tours and discover a home rich in the decorative arts. All tours start at the Collonade.

Grand Etang
Created in the early 18th century as a reflecting pool for the house, it was used for ice skating in winter. Restoration of The Grand Etang was completed in September 2014.

Dead Reach
Inspired by the water features of Versailles, this forms part of the great canalisation scheme implemented on the orders of the 1st Duke of Montagu after Ambassadorial duties there.

Broadwater Lake
Evolving from a series of elaborate water basins, the lake had reached its current size by 1746. Lost over the centuries to “benign neglect”, it has been restored to establish its original crispness.

Orpheus
Created by renowned landscape artist Kim Wilkie, Orpheus takes the form of an inverted pyramid inviting you to descend into the depth and enjoy the tranquillity.

Rose Garden
Treat your senses to the beauty and scent of the old fashioned roses in this serene garden. There are also a number of unusual specimen trees that were gifted to the 9th Duke of Buccleuch when he was President of the Royal Commonwealth Forestry Association.

Lifeflow
Lifeflow was created in 2013 by renowned artist Angela Connor. It was created using white marble supplied from the same quarry Michelangelo used for his creations.

Lily Pond
The Lily Pond is a charming historic feature, replete with natural beauty from the flowers to Old Man Willow draped across one corner. It also provides a setting for the new Lifeflow sculpture.

Walled Garden
With its restful sensory garden and colourful herbaceous border, the Walled Garden is an inspiring place to spend a peaceful afternoon.
Members of the Montagu Family were buried, and often commemorated by contemporary monuments, in churches in two of the villages on the Boughton Estate.

Montagu Monuments in the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Weekley

Boughton House stands within Weekley Parish and it is in the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Weekley that the tombs and monuments to the first three generations of the Montagus of Boughton are found.

Montagu Monuments in St Edmund’s Church, Warkton

With Saxon origins and Norman remains, St Edmund’s Church in the village of Warkton, to the south of Boughton House, is distinguished by its Chancel, containing an exceptional grouping of four world class monuments to the last three generations of the Montagu family of Boughton. It was designed and built, in 1751, by Louis Francois Roubiliac, the greatest sculptor active in England in the 18th century, to house his individual monuments to John, Duke of Montagu and his Duchess wife, Mary. The two other niches were subsequently filled by monuments to John and Mary’s daughter and granddaughter.

In 2014 – 2015 the Montagu Monuments Conservation Project undertook major works to all four of the principal monuments in St Edmund’s Church, Warkton, to secure and protect them from damage caused, possibly, by over zealous cleaning in the past and by environmental issues, including pollution and high humidity levels. These monuments have now been secured and restored to their former glory.

St Edmund’s Church

Warkton NN16 9XH

Please use the car park by the Village Hall in Warkton.

OPEN: Weekdays 10am - 2pm

Every Thursday from April 30th to July 30th; August daily, except Sundays

The Church of St Mary the Virgin

Weekley NN16 9UW

Please park with consideration in this conservation area.

OPEN: Weekdays 9am - 3pm

First week of the month April to September

Opening times may be subject to change at short notice subject to Parish commitments. No charge is made for admission to the individual Churches, but donations towards their support are welcomed.