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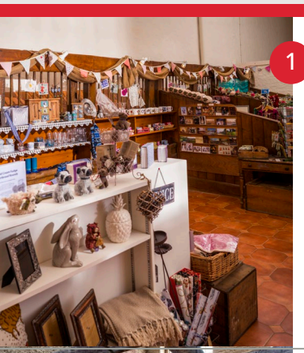


1 Stableyard

Here you can buy your tickets for the Gardens or a House Tour in the Gift Shop. You'll also find the toilets, Tearoom, second-hand bookshop and the trust office. The Gift Shop offers a range of fine foods, sweets and chocolate, postcards, stationery and jewellery.

2 Unfinished Wing

The unfinished wing is a rare architectural curiosity and an insight into 17th century construction methods. This large empty space provides a home for the Chinese pavilion, commissioned by Duke John in 1745 from Samuel Smith. It is also our exhibition space. *Please check our website for details*

3 Boughton House Entrance

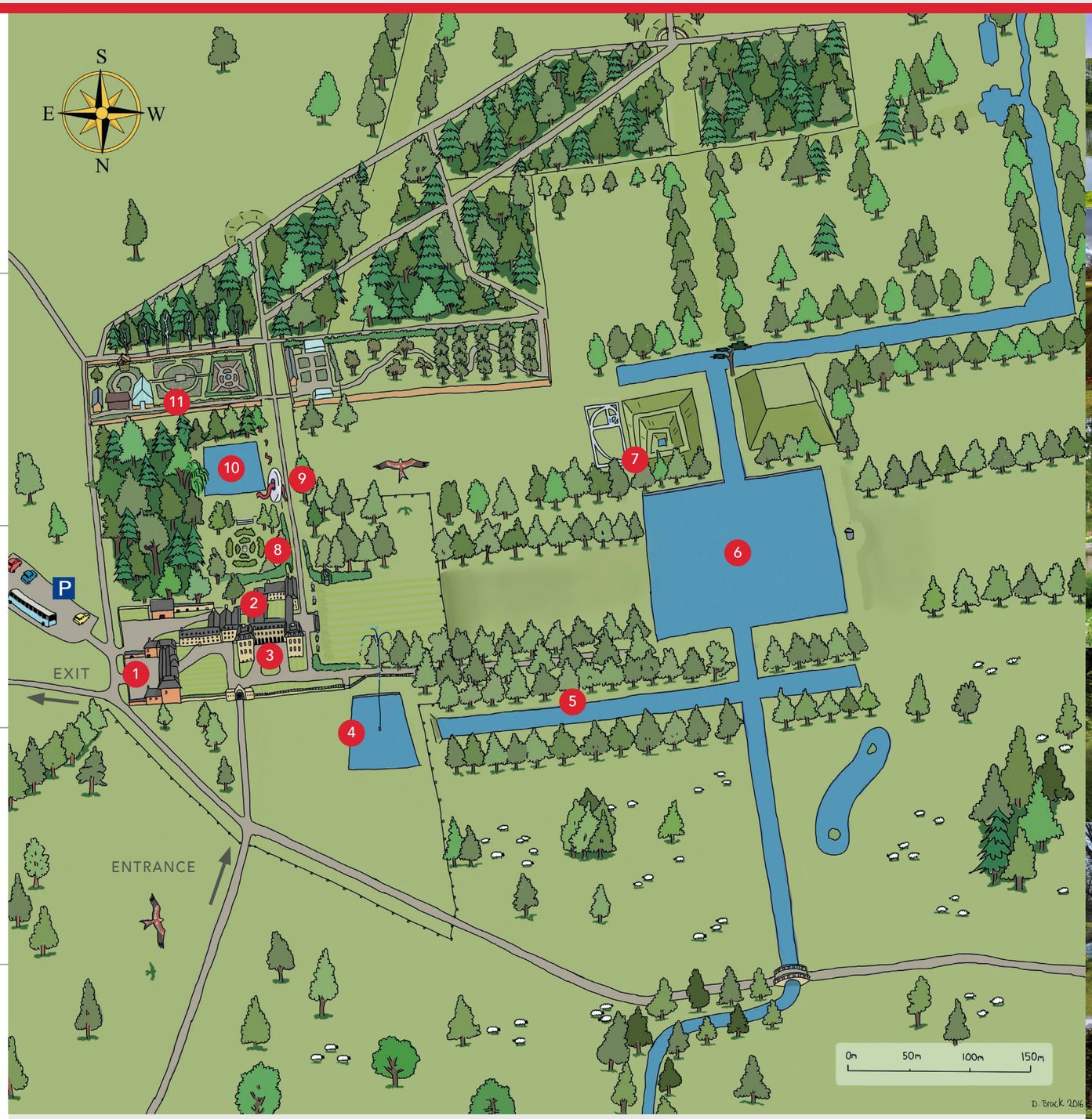
Discover one of Britain's best preserved stately homes. All tours start here in the Collonade. Make sure you've picked up your timed ticket in the Gift Shop beforehand.

4 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.

5 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.



6 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.

7 Orpheus

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

8 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.

9 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.

10 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 Lifeflow sculpture.

11 Walled Garden

With its restful sensory garden and colourful herbaceous border, the Walled Garden is an inspiring place to spend a peaceful afternoon.

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Boughton is looked after by a charity, the Buccleuch Living Heritage Trust (BLHT).

THE MONTAGU MONUMENTS

BOUGHTON ESTATE CHURCHES WITH MONUMENTS TO MEMBERS OF THE MONTAGU FAMILY

Members of the Montagu Family were buried, and often commemorated by contemporary monuments, in churches in two of the villages on the Boughton Estate.

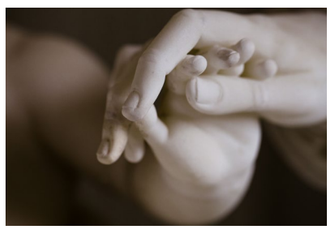
Montagu Monuments in the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Weekley

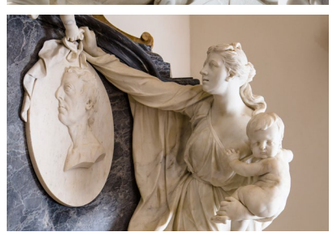
Boughton House stands within Weekley Parish and it is in the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Weekley, that the tombs and monuments to the first three generations of the Montagus of Boughton are found.

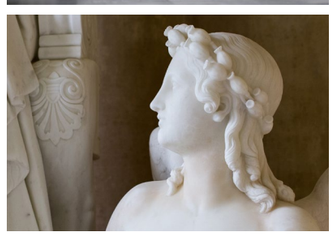
Montagu Monuments in St Edmund's Church, Warkton

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 François 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.

The Church of St Mary the Virgin
Weekley NN16 9UW
Please park with consideration in this conservation area.

VISITING
For opening dates and times please ask a member of staff or see blht.org/montagu-monuments-2/visiting/

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.

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