

# Welcome to the Wimpole Estate



No access to the Adventure Woodland or Home Farm from the Park



**Distances**  
Front the Stable Block to the . . .

Hall	200m	4 minutes
Garden Gate	112m	2 minutes
Restaurant	120m	3 minutes
Walled Garden	518m	7 minutes
Home Farm	612m	9 minutes



- What to do in . . .**
- 5 minutes**
    - Visit the Ticket Office and become a National Trust Member.
  - 1 hour**
    - Stroll to the Walled Garden, followed by a coffee in the Restaurant
    - A whistle stop look around the Hall.
  - 1-2 hours**
    - Lunch in the Restaurant followed by a visit to the Hall.
    - Visit Home Farm and get the children to let off steam in the Adventure Woodland.
  - 2-3 hours**
    - Stretch your legs on a walk around the Woodland Belts.
    - Visit the Hall and Gardens from the Parterre to the Walled Garden
  - 4-5 hours**
    - Meander through the Pleasure Grounds to Home Farm returning via the Walled Garden, then visit the Hall.

We hope you enjoy your visit.  
Please ask if there is anything we can help you with.



## Refreshments and Shopping

**The Old Rectory Restaurant** is open throughout the year. The self service licensed restaurant has a wonderful garden terrace & plenty of indoor seating. Serving hearty hot meals, scrumptious fresh salads, delicious home-made soups and truly decadent cream teas & home-made cakes.

**The Stable Kitchen** is open throughout the summer and on selected days during the winter. It offers a range of hot and cold drinks, snacks and ice creams.

**The Farm Cafeteria** is open the same days as Home Farm and is a great area for families. Out or in, whatever the weather, it offers a wide selection of meals, snacks & drinks. Children's menu or picnic boxes in fun surroundings. Why not book one of our Children's birthday parties?

**The National Trust Shop** in the Stable Block stocks a wide range of quality gifts and souvenirs for all ages, plant sales, plus Wimpole Estate Meat. The Toyshop stocks gifts ideal for children with pocket money to spend and delicious home made fudge.

## What else can I do at Wimpole?

**Try something new:** there are talks, tours and events for all the family held at Wimpole throughout the year - pick up a [Wimpole Estate Events](#) leaflet.

**Picnic:** there is a picnic area next to the Stable Block and picnics are allowed in the Park and in the picnic area at the Farm but not in the gardens.

**Stretch your legs:** take a good long walk around this beautiful estate (Walks Guide available).

**Let off steam:** there is an Adventure Woodland and Tiny Tots play area at Home Farm.

**Let the Shires take the strain** with a Wagon ride to Home Farm on most weekends and midweek throughout the main season.

## At what time does Wimpole close?

Last admission to the Hall, Gardens and Home Farm is 4.30pm in spring / summer and 3.30pm in autumn / winter. The garden gate is locked at 5.30pm (4.30pm in autumn/winter) so please allow time to walk back from Home Farm.

## Why not come back with your Group?

Discounts for pre-booked parties & school groups everyday except Sundays and BH Mondays.

## Visitors with Disabilities

Access on gravel paths in the Gardens with ramped access to Shop and Restaurant. Full access at Home Farm. The Hall has twelve steps up to the front entrance, a Virtual Tour is available in the Hall and Restaurant. Large print guides and Braille guides available on loan. Adapted lavatories are in the Stable Block, Hall, Home Farm and Restaurant. Wheelchairs and self drive single seater PMVs pre-booked subject to availability. Multi seater vehicle, driven by volunteers, is available on certain days. Telephone 01223 206000.

## How can you help?

### Join The National Trust here today

and Wimpole will benefit directly from your subscription. Wimpole Estate is a self-financing National Trust Property and therefore it has to generate its own funds, which are used to help conserve it for future generations.

**Volunteer** From gardeners to room stewards, there are so many ways you can use your skills or learn new ones to help the National Trust. Meet new people, work right at the heart of the Wimpole. Just imagine what you could do. . .

**Buy a Raffle Ticket** With fantastic prizes money from the tickets goes towards specific projects across the Estate.

**Donations** Make a donation or consider a gift to the National Trust in your will. Every gift really counts.

## Play Safe at Wimpole. . . .



**Hygiene** Please wash your hands after feeding and touching animals, particularly before eating any food.



**Be Safe** Although an open farm, this is still a working farm and for their own safety, children should be supervised at all times.



**Dogs** Wimpole welcomes responsible dog owners. Please keep your dog close by and under control. **Always** use a short, 2 metre lead: 1 March - 31 July when birds lay their eggs on the ground and near farm animals - all year round. Only Registered Assistance Dogs are permitted in the Hall, Gardens & Farm.



**Grazing Animals** The Park is part of a working farm, please be aware of the grazing livestock and do not approach lambs or calves, as their mothers are usually very protective.

**Recycle your rubbish** As a charity please help reduce our costs by taking your litter home with you and recycling it in your household collection.

No smoking is permitted in any of the buildings, the Stable Block or within Home Farm.

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