

OPENING HOURS AND PRICES

During open season Grounds open 10.00am-5pm, Toy Museum & House, open 11.30am-3.30pm. Gift Shop & Porcupine Pantry Cafe open 9am-5pm during both open and closed seasons. Visitors who need assistance to visit the House & Gardens may request a complimentary ticket for their carer.

Visit our website www.penshurstplace.com for up to date information.

PARKING

Car parking for visitors with disabilities is signed and close to the Visitor Entrance, although this is some distance from the House. Alternative access to the House via the private entrance may be arranged if needed, by phoning prior to your visit.

WHEELCHAIRS

Subject to availability, wheelchairs are available to hire free of charge, at the main visitor entrance and can be booked in advance, or ask about them when purchasing tickets. As some paths are not paved and are uneven in places **we ask that wheelchair users bring a fit and able bodied companion to assist them.** Wheelchair ramps are situated throughout the gardens; these are marked on the map overleaf. The wheelchairs have safety straps and it is a condition of the loan they are used at all times and that the chair is not overloaded. There are areas of uneven ground in the Gardens where care must be taken. **You are welcome to bring your own mobility scooter** with the speed limit kept to a gentle walking pace.

ACCESS TO GIFT SHOP, VISITOR ENTRANCE & PORCUPINE PANTRY

The Gift Shop, Visitor Entrance and Porcupine Pantry are all accessible for wheelchair visitors. The car park is gravelled, but there is a concrete path leading up to the Visitor Entrance.

ACCESS TO THE HOUSE AND TOY MUSEUM

The Baron's Hall, Victorian Kitchen Exhibition and Nether Gallery are at ground level and can be accessed via portable ramps. The Toy Museum is currently located up a set of five steps.

GARDENS

The Gardens at Penshurst Place are accessible for wheelchairs via gravel and grass paths. Ramps are in place where shown on the map. Seating can be found at frequent intervals around the gardens.

TOILET FACILITIES

Toilets for visitors with disabilities are situated in the Porcupine Pantry and in the stable yard adjacent to the House. These are clearly marked on the map.

OTHER FACILITIES

There are Braille guides and large print guides in the House giving detailed descriptions of the paintings, furniture and rooms. Please ask the Baron's Hall steward for a copy. Although the handling of exhibits is not allowed, our experienced room stewards are on hand to answer any questions.

There are specially adapted picnic benches in the Adventure Playground for visitors in a wheelchair.

DOGS

Assistance dogs, which include guide dogs and hearing dogs for the deaf are welcome in the House and Grounds.



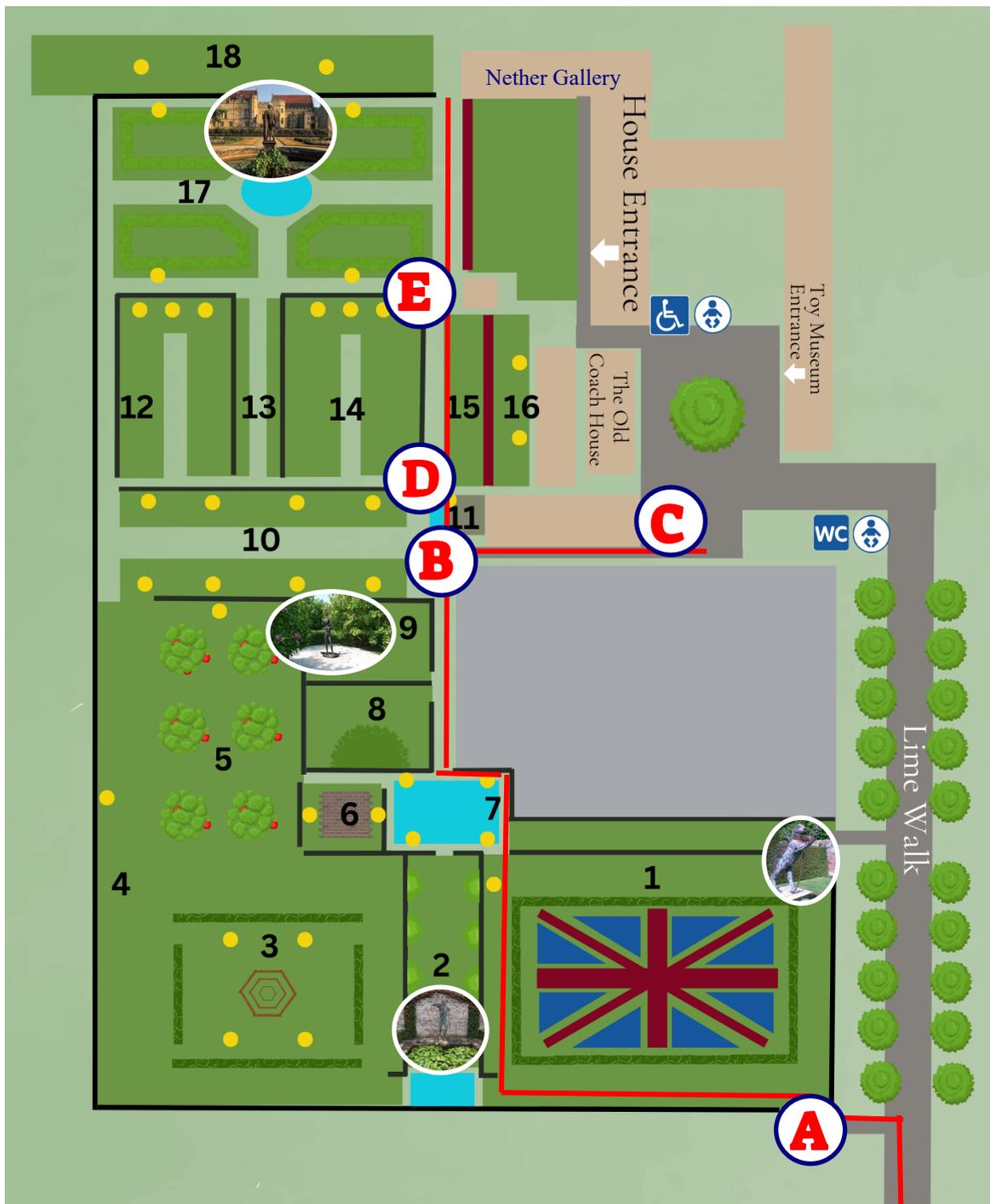
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This map has been designed to help you gain access to as many areas of the Garden as possible. We regret that wheelchair access to the State Rooms is limited.

The Gardens are on four levels:

1. Access to the Garden is through the gate marked 'A'.
2. Access to House, South Lawn and disabled toilet is through the Archway marked 'B', which brings you out at 'C'.
3. Access to the Heraldic Garden, the Lanning Roper Garden and the Rose Garden is via the ramp marked 'D'.
4. Access to the Italian Garden is via the ramp marked 'E'.

KEY

1. Union Flag Garden
 2. Demi Lune
 3. Nut Garden
 4. Long Border
 5. The Orchard
 6. Grey and White Garden
 7. Diana's Bath
 8. Stage Garden
 9. Magnolia Garden
 10. Jubilee Walk
 11. Paved Garden
 12. Rose Garden
 13. George Carter Walk
 14. Heraldic Garden
 15. Blue and Yellow Border
 16. Tortoise Terrace
 17. Italian Garden
 18. Church Terrace
- Benches