

Normanby Hall Country Park is a beautiful 300 acre estate set in the heart of North Lincolnshire. Open to the public every day of the year, the park offers the perfect backdrop to your day out. The Hall and the Farming Museum are only open throughout the summer months, but with award winning gardens, exciting events, wildlife, or just a relaxing environment to enjoy a day out, there is plenty to keep you entertained all year round.

The Hall

Built in 1825, Normanby Hall is a Regency mansion designed by Sir Robert Smirke. It was previously home to the Sheffield family, former Dukes of Buckingham. Elegant rooms with fine Regency, Victorian and Edwardian furniture reflect the Hall's long history. Amongst the displays there is a room dedicated to telling the story of the Hall's role during the First and Second World War and an exhibition that explores the history of the building and the Sheffield family. **The Hall is open daily from 1pm, 21 March to 30 September. Last admission is 4.30pm.**

Costume Gallery

Situated in the Hall, this season the costume gallery will feature the exhibition 'Victorian Vogue' which takes items from our extensive costume collection to document changes in fashion from the 1840's to 1890's.

Key Events

Normanby Hall Country Park hosts a number of events throughout the year, including sporting events, the Food Festival, tours and talks, live music in the park, and family activities. For the full schedule of events pick up an event guide or visit www.normanbyhall.co.uk

The Park

Escape the stresses of everyday life in 300 acres of parkland, woodland, duck ponds and deer park. Experience the changing seasons – stunning rhododendrons in early summer and glorious autumn colour. Enjoy the beautiful gardens, with superb herbaceous borders in the Sunken garden, and wonderful naturalised bulbs in early spring. There are now paths throughout the woodland so that you can explore the area more easily.

The Farming Museum

Rural North Lincolnshire comes to life in re-creations of a farm worker's kitchen and backyard, saddler's, and blacksmith's workshops. Old farm machinery and transport tell the story of how the land was worked between 1850 and 1950. **Family activities take place daily in the Farming Museum. The Farming Museum is open daily from 1pm, 21 March to 30 September. Last admission is 4.30pm.**

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is packed with gift items, homewares, toys, souvenirs, confectionery and seasonal produce from the garden. The Gift Shop also sells annual passes. **The Gift Shop is open from 10.30am daily and closes 6pm (summer), and 4pm (winter).**

Children's Play Area

The popular children's play area at Normanby Hall Country Park includes a large adventure structure, a wooden activity train, swings, a multi seesaw and a wooden tunnel and slide adventure structure. Suitable for children aged from 3 to 13, the playground allows children to play safely while parents sit and watch.

Splashpad!

Come and have a splashing time at the farm yard themed Splashpad! Suitable for children aged between 3 and 12 years old, the Splashpad is the perfect place to cool down on warm days. **The Splashpad is open daily from 11am to 5pm throughout the summer season (weather dependent).**

The Miniature Railway

The miniature railway is managed by the Scunthorpe Society of Model Engineers. It runs on most Sundays and bank holiday Mondays during the summer season. Rides on the train cost 20p.

The Victorian Walled Garden

The Victorian Walled Garden is a treat for any garden lover. Restored in 1997 to its late Victorian splendour, the garden is a nostalgic journey to the heyday of kitchen gardening. Visit re-creations of working and living areas in the potting shed, bothy and head gardener's office. **The Walled Garden is open daily from 10.30am. Last admission 4.30pm (summer), 3.30pm (winter).**

MummyFit

The popular MummyFit sessions return this year. Join a qualified instructor who will help new mums get fit with their baby or toddler in the surroundings of the Park. **Tuesday's throughout the summer season, meet in the car park at 10.50am. Free to join in.**

Dog Etiquette

Dogs are welcome at Normanby Hall Country Park. We do ask that they are kept on leads at all times, and all mess is picked up. Dogs are not allowed in the Deer Park.

Christmas at Normanby

Christmas is a magical time at Normanby. Come along to visit Father Christmas, watch the deer being fed, enjoy a festive meal or afternoon tea in the Hall, or simply stretch your legs with a walk in the park. Christmas events will be advertised on the website.

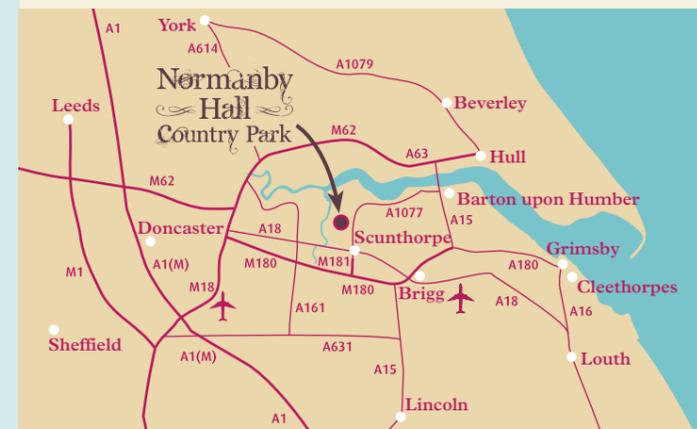
Opening Times

Normanby Hall Country Park is open all year round, from 9am until dusk. The Hall and the Farming Museum are open daily throughout the summer season (21 March to 30 September) from 1pm to 5pm. The last admission to both these buildings is 4.30pm.

The Victorian Walled Garden is open daily from 10.30am. Last admission is 4.30pm (summer), 3.30pm (winter).

How to Find Us

For information on how to find Normanby Hall Country Park either by car, bicycle or by using public transport, visit www.transportdirect.info or call Traveline on 0871 2002233.



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Admission & Annual Passes

A single admission charge includes entry to the Hall, Walled Garden, Farming Museum, Costume Gallery, and Park: Adult £6.50, Child £3.30, Over 60 £5.90. Free admission for under 5s. Annual passes are a cost effective way of enjoying the park. The passes are valid from the date of purchase until 31 March 2016. They allow entry to the park all year round, and to the Hall and Farming Museum throughout the open season (21 March to 30 September).

Annual passes are priced at:

£25.50 family pass,
£20.50 pass for two,
£15.50 pass for one.

Group annual passes are available for formally constituted, not for profit groups. These are priced at £52 and allow entry for up to 20 people.

Annual passes can be purchased from the Gift Shop, or at www.northlincs.gov.uk

Group Visits

Take advantage of the benefits offered for group visits booked in advance. These include significant savings on full price admission and specialist talks or guided tours. Group visits that take place during the week can also be teamed with a meal or refreshments served in the Hall. Contact us for a list of tours and talks available. We can also deliver many of these talks in your community.

Weddings & Celebrations

Normanby Hall is a stunning wedding venue, and offers a magical location for the most important day of your life. The Hall combines unique surroundings, excellent catering, and fantastic photo opportunities to make an unforgettable day for you and your guests. The Hall can host both civil ceremonies and wedding receptions.

The Hall can also host other events such as celebrations, balls, conferences, exhibitions, and parties. Contact us to request a wedding brochure or to enquire about holding an event in the Hall.

Afternoon Tea

On selected dates throughout the summer season afternoon tea will be served in the Hall. Details of the available dates can be found on the website or by calling 01724 720588. Booking in advance is essential.

Petting Farm

Come and meet the animals! Throughout the summer school holidays Normanby will be home to some very friendly animals. Last year we were joined by a donkey, a pony, sheep, cows, alpaca, goats, guinea pigs, rabbits and more... and this year we are expecting the same. The animals will be here for the duration of the six week holiday and there will be handling sessions daily when you can get up close to the furry friends. Visit the website for more information.



Caravan Site

The caravan and campsite is situated near the children's play area. There are electric hook ups available for each pitch, and access to toilets and showers is provided at Normanby Hall Golf Club. In addition to this site, there is also a private campsite at the south of the park with space for 60 pitches. This site is available to hire by organised groups. There are no electric hook-ups, but a fresh water supply and chemical disposal point is available. For more information and prices visit the website or call 01724 720588.

Carers Visit for Free

When purchasing an annual pass, visitors with disabilities will be supplied with a free of charge 'annual pass for one' to be used by their carer. This free of charge pass will be awarded only on production of a valid Disability Travel Pass with the carer's symbol on it (or another local authority produced equivalent).

Stableyard Café

The Stableyard Café is open daily and serves a wide range of hot and cold food and drinks. The Café sources some products from the garden and has been awarded a gold healthy options award. The Stableyard Café is open from 10.30am to 5pm (summer), and earlier (winter).

The Land Train

All aboard the Normanby land train! The land train runs during school holidays and at weekends throughout the summer season. The train ride lasts approximately 15 minutes and costs £1. Children under the age of five can ride for free. Buy your ticket from the gift shop.

Normanby Tots

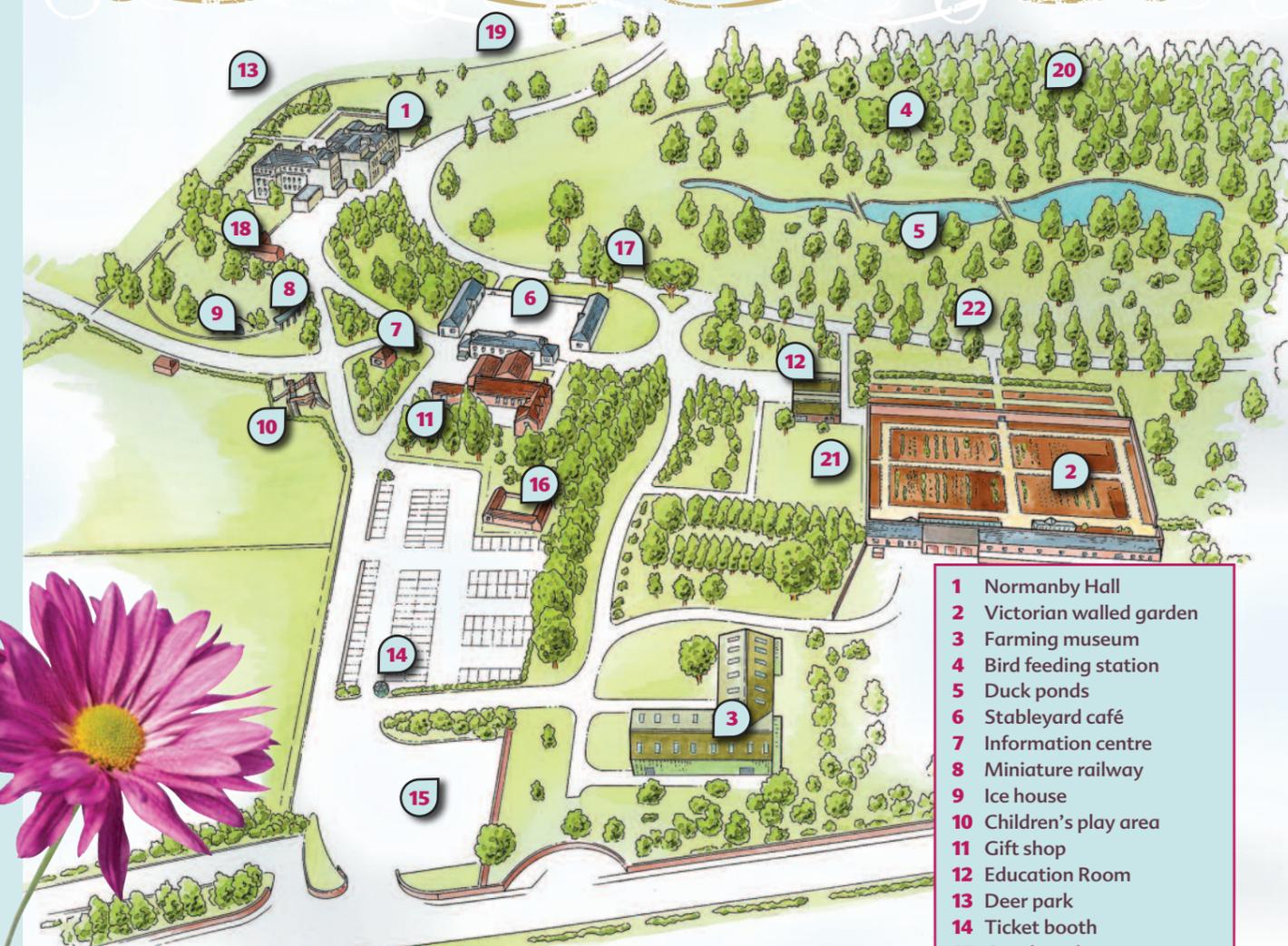
The Normanby Tots sessions for under 5's take place the first Monday of the month, term time only, during the summer season at 1.30pm in the Farming Museum. Parents and toddlers can enjoy themed creative play, get messy, handle museum objects, sing and fill up on healthy refreshments.

Fishing

The 20 peg fishing lake at Normanby is open from 1 January to 30 September from 9am until the park closes. With level banks and a platform, the lake is especially suited to teaching children to fish. Day tickets cost £5 per adult and £4 per child and can only be purchased by prior arrangement by calling Mr Lawrence on 01724 732309. A limited number of season tickets are also available. For more information about the lake and the fish that are stocked, visit the website.

Accessibility

Our accessibility statement can be found on the Normanby Hall website.



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