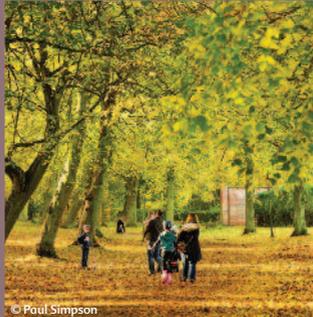




NORMANBY HALL COUNTRY PARK



NEW FOR 2018 > **LIVE LIFE ADVENTUROUSLY**



WELCOME

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. With impressive gardens, wildlife, a full schedule of events, walks and trails through the woodland, and a gift shop and café, there is plenty to keep you entertained all year round. The children's Splashpad also operates daily throughout the summer.

HALL & GARDENS



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.



THE STABLES AND COACH HOUSE

Displays in the Coach House include the Normanby Hall Fire Engine, operated by the Normanby Hall Fire Brigade. It was at one time the main means of fire fighting on the estate. Within can be seen two impressive life size sculptures of horses and riders by celebrated artist Harold Gosney.



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 recreations of working and living areas in the potting shed, bothy and head gardener's office.



TOURS



Free tours of the Hall are scheduled during the summer season on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week at 2pm (some areas of the Hall may not be accessible during the Winter season for essential maintenance). There are a number of tours and talks that are available for group bookings. A full list can be found on the website with information on our preferential admission price and dining offer for groups.

EXHIBITIONS

Situated on the first floor of the Hall, the costume gallery this year features the exhibition 'The Art of Fashion'. Hull School of Art and Design have created contemporary versions of key pieces from North Lincolnshire Museum Service's costume collection. These handmade garments from promising students of the fashion industry are displayed next to the stunning and inspiring pieces from the costume collection.



Learn about Normanby's role during the First World War as an auxiliary hospital, and Second World War as an army base. The first floor display tells the story of the Hall and the Sheffield family as well as displaying beautiful costumes connected to the Hall's colourful past.



THE FARMING MUSEUM

Rural North Lincolnshire comes to life in displays such as the tenants farmers' 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.





ACTIVITIES

NORMANBY GOLF COURSE

Adjoining Normanby Hall Country Park, the 18 testing holes (par 72) of Normanby Hall Golf Course are set in 117 acres of superb, established wood and parkland. One of the many attractions of the course is the unique nature of the 18 holes, each offering a challenge to golfers at every level.



The course offers opportunities for all levels, from beginners to the experienced golfers. The resident Golf Professional is available to provide advice, support and a course programme that encourages both juniors and adults wishing to take up golf or further develop their skills. For more information contact the golf pro-shop on 01724 720226.

NORMANBY HALL PARKRUN

Organised by parkrun, free weekly 5km timed events are held around the world. Run by volunteers, it's easy and great fun to be involved. Everyone is welcome and if you don't fancy running or walking, volunteer marshals and helpers are always needed so that everything runs smoothly.



The Normanby Hall Parkrun is a free 5km event held every Saturday morning at 9am and starts outside the Hall. It's a spectacular scenic course winding through woodland. All you need to do is register on the parkrun website www.parkrun.org.uk/register, print off your personal bar code and bring along two copies. Display one in your car for free parking and use the other to record your parkrun time. Parking is free up to 11am for all park runners. Don't forget to quench your thirst at the Stableyard Café afterwards.



ACTIVITIES

GO APE

The region's first Go Ape opens at Normanby Hall Country Park on 24 March 2018

At Go Ape there is a challenge for everyone. Swing into action with your Tribe and book your Go Ape adventure online now at goape.co.uk, be one of the first to take on the brand-new obstacle course in the trees.

The Tree Top Adventure course is for anyone over 10 years old and 1.4m tall. High-speed zips, free-fall Tarzan swings and daring crossings. Get your Tribe's blood pumping with 2-3 hours of action-packed adventure.

There is also a Tree Top Junior course for younger adventurers (1m tall and over). It's a fun filled hour of canopy exploring and trailblazing. With two loops of obstacles and crossings, steadily increasing in height (5.25 metres), you'll be amazed at how much taller little monkeys walk after completing the course.



Prices range from £18 for the Tree Top Junior course to £33 for 'gorillas' (aged 16 and above) to take on the Tree Top Adventure challenge.

Parking at Normanby Hall costs £3 per car unless you are an annual pass holder.

FISHING AT NORMANBY

The 20 peg fishing lake at Normanby is well stocked with a variety of fish and 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 and season tickets must be bought by prior arrangement - Call Mr Lawrence on 01724 732309 / 07580 455501.



NORMANBY GROUNDS

DEER PARK

The Deer Park has been home to herds of majestic red and fallow deer for over 250 years. You are welcome to walk through the public areas from January until the end of September. Please stay out of the deer sanctuary at all times. Please note that dogs are not allowed in the deer park.



WOODLAND

The woodland contains superb mature beeches, oaks and sweet chestnuts. There are also more unusual species like the Tulip Tree and the Handkerchief Tree. Close to the Hall is



a magnificent Evergreen or

Holm Oak, *Quercus ilex*.

The tree is a rarity this far

north and its lower

branches are worn smooth

by the generations of children playing on it. It is

affectionately known as 'the climbing tree' locally

and is represented in our logo. You'll also find dozens

of species of birds, butterflies and wild flowers in the

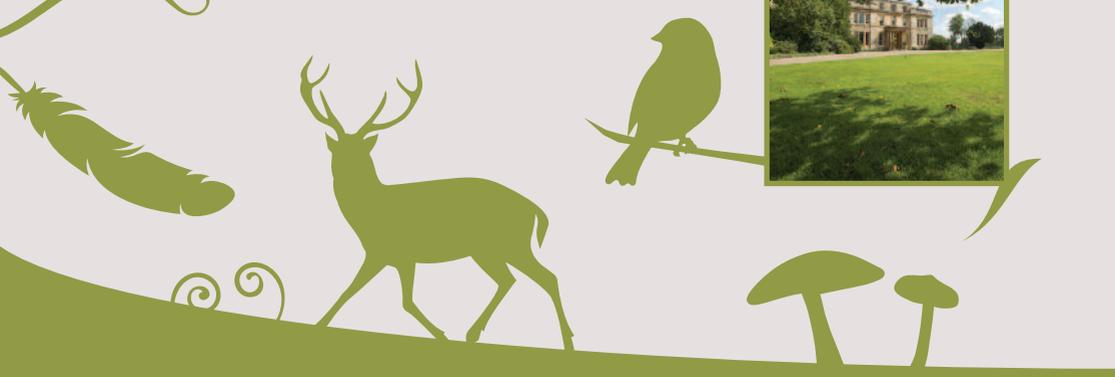
woodland and in autumn, unusual types of fungi.

A path has been installed

through the woodland to

make the area accessible for

wheelchairs and pushchairs.

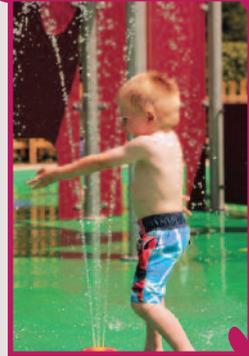




FAMILY & PLAY

GET WET IN... THE SPLASH PAD

Operates from 11am to 5pm daily throughout the summer season. Remember your aqua shoes!



LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD... EXPLORE THE WOODLAND

Discover the cottage in the wood. Tell a story in our story telling area or be inspired by the woodland and create your own magical tales.

MAKE A NEW FRIEND... THE PETTING FARM

Returns for the summer holidays! Visit the animals and take part in the daily handling sessions.



ALL ABOARD... THE MINIATURE RAILWAY

Run by the Scunthorpe Society of Model Engineers on most Sundays and bank holiday Mondays throughout the summer season. Rides on the miniature railway cost 20p.



EXPLORER PACKS

Available to borrow for FREE in the Hall and Farming Museum. Filled with activities and puzzles, the bags include activities suitable for both children under 5 and children under 10 years.



PLAY TIME!

The park features lots of fun activities to keep our youngest visitors entertained. From play areas and adventure trails to themed tots sessions and discovery workshops, there is something for everyone.

New this year is the nursery rhyme willow trail with interactive sculptures; duck under the tower, roll pinecones down the channel and find the owl. Find out more in the Gift Shop or on the website.



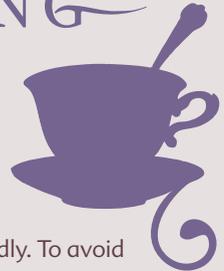
UPSTAIRS - DOWNSTAIRS ACTIVITY ROOM IN THE HALL

Dress up as a regency lady or gentleman, then become a servant and make the bed. Play with the doll's house and make a cup of tea.

EATING & SHOPPING

STABLEYARD CAFE

The Stableyard Café is open daily and serves a wide range of tempting treats, delicious hot and cold food and drinks. The café sources some products from the garden where possible, has been awarded a gold Healthy Options award, and is breastfeeding friendly. To avoid disappointment, hot food must be ordered an hour before the café closes.



GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop has a stunning selection of bespoke gifts on display for all occasions, including handcrafted homewares, rotating designer ranges, tempting treats and preserves, greetings cards and stationery.

As well as the products mentioned above, you can also purchase your Normanby membership from the Gift Shop. The shop also sells seasonal fresh produce from the grounds when available, children's trails, nature trails and an orienteering pack for the park.

The Gift Shop is wheelchair accessible.





VISIT & STAY

CAMPING & CARAVAN SITE

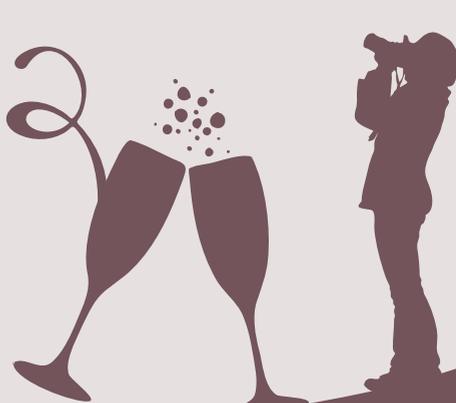
Normanby Hall Country Park is home to a 15 pitch caravan and campsite. Situated in the paddock next to the children's play area, the site is the perfect base for a short stay in the park. The paddock is a grass field with no hard standing, but every pitch has an electric hook-up, and there is access to toilet and shower facilities at Normanby Hall Golf Club. Campers, please note that there are no dish washing sinks or laundry facilities on site.

WEDDINGS

Normanby Hall Country Park is the perfect setting for weddings, either as the venue for a full wedding celebration, or for a reception.

Weddings at Normanby are tailored to suit the individual requirements of each couple and there will never be more than one wedding taking place on any day, so you have the full use of the function facilities. Normanby Hall

can cater for up to 100 people for a sit down meal, and up to 140 people for an evening function. We offer an all inclusive wedding package for more intimate weddings, and the grounds can be hired for larger marquee events. You can request a wedding brochure from our team at normanby.hall@northlincs.gov.uk or by calling on 01724 720588.



EVENTS AT NORMANBY

Normanby Hall Country Park hosts a number of events throughout the year. The calendar is continuously being updated with new and exciting activities.

Up to date event information can be found at [f NormanbyHall](#)
For a full list of events taking place visit www.normanbyhall.co.uk

Live Music

Enjoy live music in the park throughout the Summer from bands such as the East Riding of Yorkshire Band and the Harworth Brass Band. Watch out for other music related events throughout the year.



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Sporting Events

The park is the perfect place to get active. Join

in with the parkrun every Saturday morning at 9am. Take part in the Race for Life on Wednesday 6 June, or get involved with Curly's athlete's events - ranging from 10K, Supermile or half marathon, plus great cycling events. Regardless of your abilities we have something to suit everyone!

Children's Activities

Book your child's place on discovery workshops such as pond dipping or woodland adventures, or for younger children one of our Normanby Tots sessions. Take part in our nature trails, enjoy playing in the playhouse and join in the many activities that take place year round.

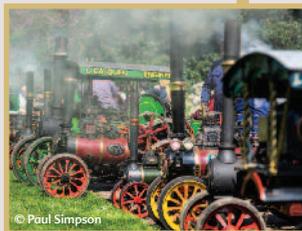


Family Days Out

Events such as the Normanby Hall Bank Holiday Festival, Food Fayres, the Model Engineer's Weekend and the Power of Words Festival alongside our Easter & Summer Petting Farms are great days out for all the family.

Specialist Events

Would you like to learn more about moths and bats? Or attend an RHS gardening workshop? Make a pinhole camera or take part in Woodworking, Raku or Willow workshops? There are a variety of workshops taking place throughout the year alongside tours and talks about the Hall, the Sheffield family and the collections in the museum which provide a fascinating insight to these subjects.



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Christmas

Normanby Hall Country Park is a magical place at Christmas. Come and see the deer being fed, visit Father Christmas, warm up by the fire in the festively decorated Hall or dine in style in the Regency dining room. There's no better way to celebrate the season.

ADMISSION

A single admission is charged per person and includes entry to the Park and Grounds, Hall and Farming Museum (during the summer period).

Adults £7.00 | 60+ £6.00 | Children (5 to 16 years) £4.00 | Under 5s Free

If you have enjoyed your visit why not upgrade your single admission to one of our membership packages which offer great savings on repeat visits. Your single admission will be refunded on the day of purchase against the cost of a membership package when you present your receipt at the Gift Shop.

ANNUAL PASSES

Annual passes are a cost effective way of enjoying the park all year round. The pass is valid for a 12 month period from the date of purchase and gives year round access to the Park and Grounds, complimentary Car Parking and access to the Hall and Farming Museum throughout the summer months. A Premier Pass gives you the same great benefits as the Standard Pass but in addition you will also receive discounts on special events, priority booking, money off vouchers and more.

Standard Individual Membership £20.00

Standard Membership £25.00
Up to two people arriving in the same car

Standard Friends & Family £35.00
Up to seven people arriving in the same car

Premier Membership £40.00
Up to two people arriving in the same car

Premier Friends & Family £50.00
Up to seven people arriving in the same car

Group Membership £60.00
Formally constituted, not for profit groups of up to 20 people arriving in the same vehicle



Annual passes can be purchased at Normanby Hall Gift Shop, online at <https://northlincs-self.achieveservice.com/MyServices> or any North Lincolnshire Council Leisure Centre.



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CONCESSIONS

North Lincolnshire residents in receipt of certain benefits, with proof, may be entitled to a concession on the daily admission rates. Please contact the Gift Shop to check if you are eligible.

Visitors with disabilities who purchase an Annual Pass and who have a valid Disability Travel Pass with the carer's symbol on it (or other local authority equivalent) can apply to have their carer added to their pass at no charge. This pass is valid for a 12 month period and allows the carer free entry when accompanying the pass holder. The carer and annual pass holder must arrive in the same car.

ACCESSIBILITY

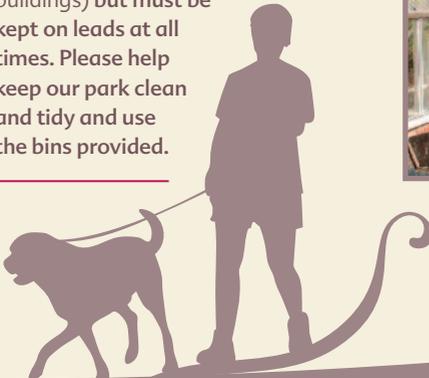
We aim to make the Park as accessible as possible to as many visitors as possible. There are paths through the woodland so that it is easier to access for those visitors in wheelchairs or pushing buggies.

We also have two adapted bicycles available to hire free of charge in the park. Bookings can be made in advance by calling 01724 720588 or on the day at the Gift Shop subject to availability. New users must book in advance to arrange safety training. This will be no longer than 30 minutes to complete.

A full overview of the Park's accessibility can be found at www.normanbyhall.co.uk.

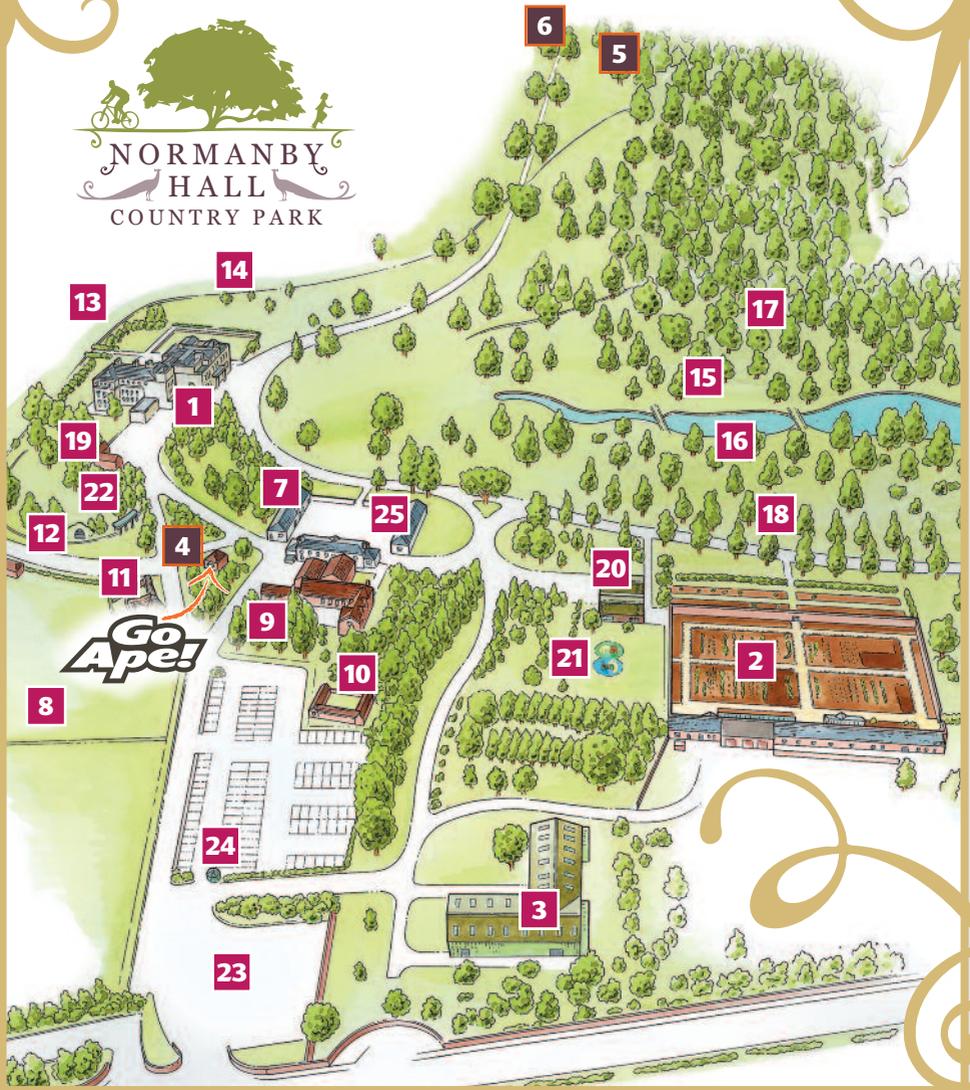


Dogs are welcome
in the grounds (not inside buildings) but must be kept on leads at all times. Please help keep our park clean and tidy and use the bins provided.





**NORMANBY
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COUNTRY PARK



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| 1 Normanby Hall | 10 Toilets | 18 Start of woodland path |
| 2 Victorian Walled Garden | 11 Children's play area | 19 Changing Places facility |
| 3 Farming Museum | 12 Ice house | 20 Park education room |
| 4 Go Ape Cabin | 13 Deer park | 21 Splash pad |
| 5 Go Ape Tree Top Adventure | 14 Hay meadow | 22 Miniature railway |
| 6 Go Ape Tree Top Junior | 15 Bird feeding station | 23 Coach park |
| 7 Stableyard Café | 16 Duck pond | 24 Car park |
| 8 Caravan site | 17 Story telling area and play house | 25 Stables - Harold Gosney exhibition |
| 9 Gift Shop | | |

Normanby Hall Country Park is open all year round from 9am . Closing times vary according to the season.

Summer season 26 March - 30 September | Winter season 1 October - 28 February

- ~ The Hall and the Farming Museum are open daily throughout the Summer season from 10.30am to 5pm. The last admission to both buildings is 4.30pm. There will be restricted opening hours during the Winter season.
- ~ The Victorian Walled Garden is open daily from 10.30am. Last admission is 4.30pm (Summer) 3.30pm (Winter).
- ~ The Splashpad operates daily from 11am to 5pm throughout the Summer.
- ~ The Gift Shop is open from 10.30am to 5pm daily (4pm Winter)
- ~ The Stableyard Café is currently open from 10.30am to 5pm daily (4pm Winter)
There are plans to extend the café opening times later in the year.

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