

Doddington Estate Walks

Key:

●●●●● Fishpond Walk (30 Minutes)

A short stroll that will take you through a meadow towards a small lake, over a bridge and back up the farm track. Look out for carp in the pond and water birds such as mallard and shoveller.

●●●●● Avenue walk (45 Minutes)

This walk is as long as you want to make it! Enjoy lovely views of the hall and parkland as you walk towards the location of the pyramid (construction 2011/12) 1km from the hall. Look out for our lovely Lincoln red cattle and the wetland area about halfway down the avenue on the right where you might see snipe if you are lucky.

●●●●● Circular walk (90 Minutes)

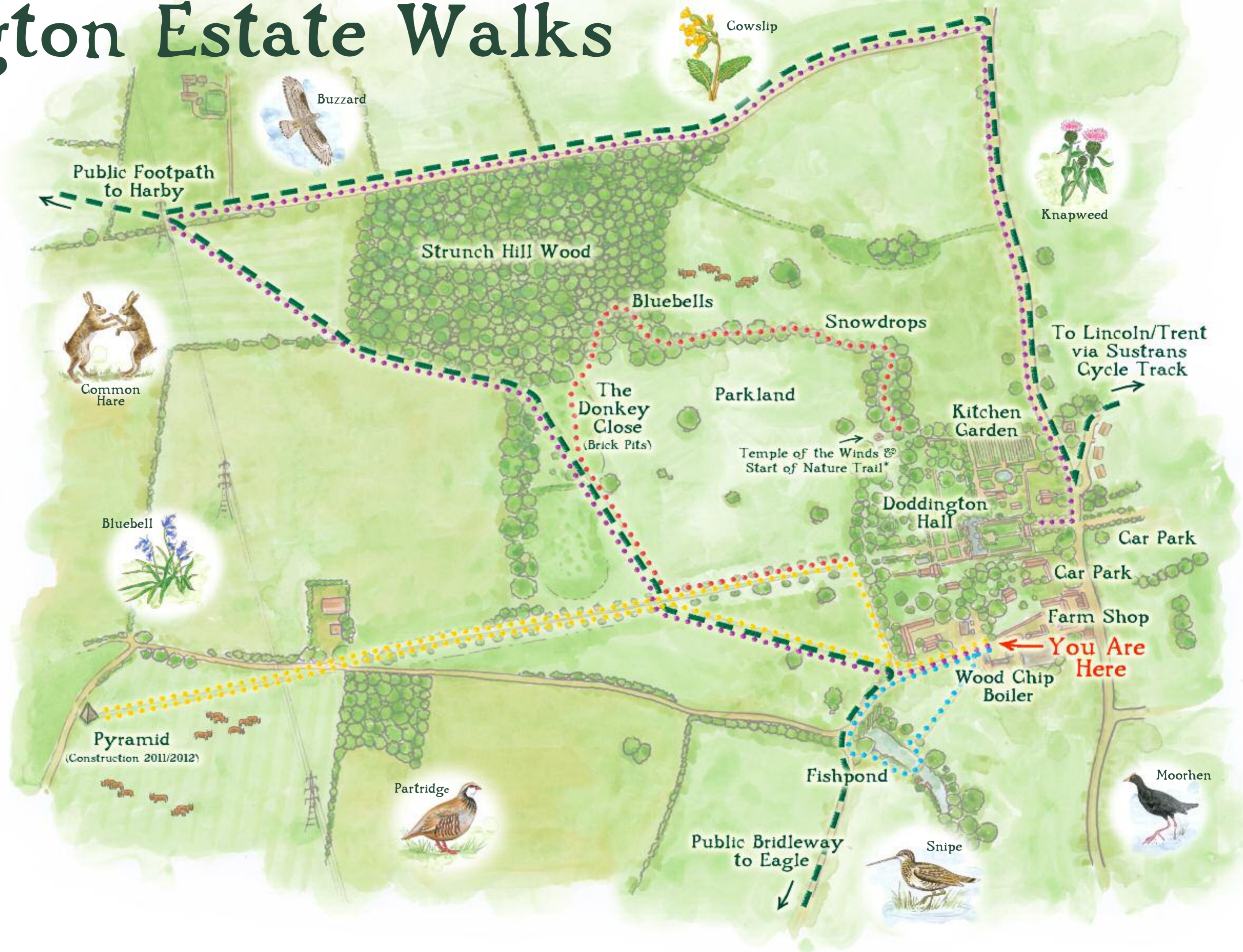
This is a longer walk following public footpaths. Enjoy lovely views of the hall as you walk through parkland, then there are ponds formed when the clay to make the bricks for the hall was dug, and glimpses into the little wood called 'Strunch Hill', an ancient woodland at least 500 years old.

●●●●● Nature Trail (45 Minutes)

The nature trail is accessed from the ornamental gardens and is ***only open for House and Garden ticket holders** on public open days (Sundays 11am - 4pm Mid February to Easter. Wednesdays Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays 12 - 5pm from Easter until the end of September).

--- Footpath & Bridleway

The routes of local public footpaths are indicated on the map. Please consult OS landranger map 121 so you can see the possibilities for longer walks. The Sustrans cycle path to Lincoln and over the Trent is accessible via a bridleway to the North East of the Hall, as marked on the map.



Wildlife to look out for:

Water Birds

Snipe
Mallard
Teal
Shoveller
Moorhens

Other Birds

Pigeons
Lapwings
Buzzards
Barn Owls
Kestrels
Pheasants
Partridges

Animals

Hares
Rabbits
Deer
Field-Mice
Grass Snakes
Common Lizard

Flowers

Cowslips
Devils Bit Scabious
Betony
Bluebells
Knapweed

Butterflies

Painted Lady
Common Blue
Large Skipper
Little Brown Argus
Tortoiseshell
Peacock
Comma



The Countryside Code

- Please take all litter home with you.
- Keep dogs on a lead at all times.
- Please do not light fires.
- Please do not pick wildflowers.

The Lincoln Red Cattle & Dogs

- Our cattle have a docile temperament, but can be curious, especially if you have a dog.
- Do not walk between cows and their calves.
- If the cattle follow you, just walk on quickly and quietly, don't panic or run.
- If you feel threatened by the cattle, let your dog go as the cattle will chase the dog.