

Welcome to Capel Manor Gardens

Capel Manor boasts a rich history that dates back to the 13th century. The estate is home to a Georgian manor house, 40 colourful gardens, mini zoo and Café.

You can explore our Gardens throughout the year enjoying the beauty and colour that each season offers.



Visit our mini zoo

Our Gardens are home to the Capel Manor College Enfield Campus and feature a mini zoo that serves as both an educational centre for students and a captivating attraction for the public. With over 75 exotic and domestic animals, there is plenty to enjoy. You can even sponsor a meerkat or a ring-tailed lemur to support their care and conservation!



Visitors can:

- Explore our 30-acre estate and mini zoo
- Complete seasonal nature trails
- Book an animal experience
- Visit on one of our exciting event days

Visit our shop

Discover unique, nature-inspired gifts, gardening essentials, and eco-friendly products in our gift shop. Every purchase supports the upkeep of our Gardens and the care of our animals.



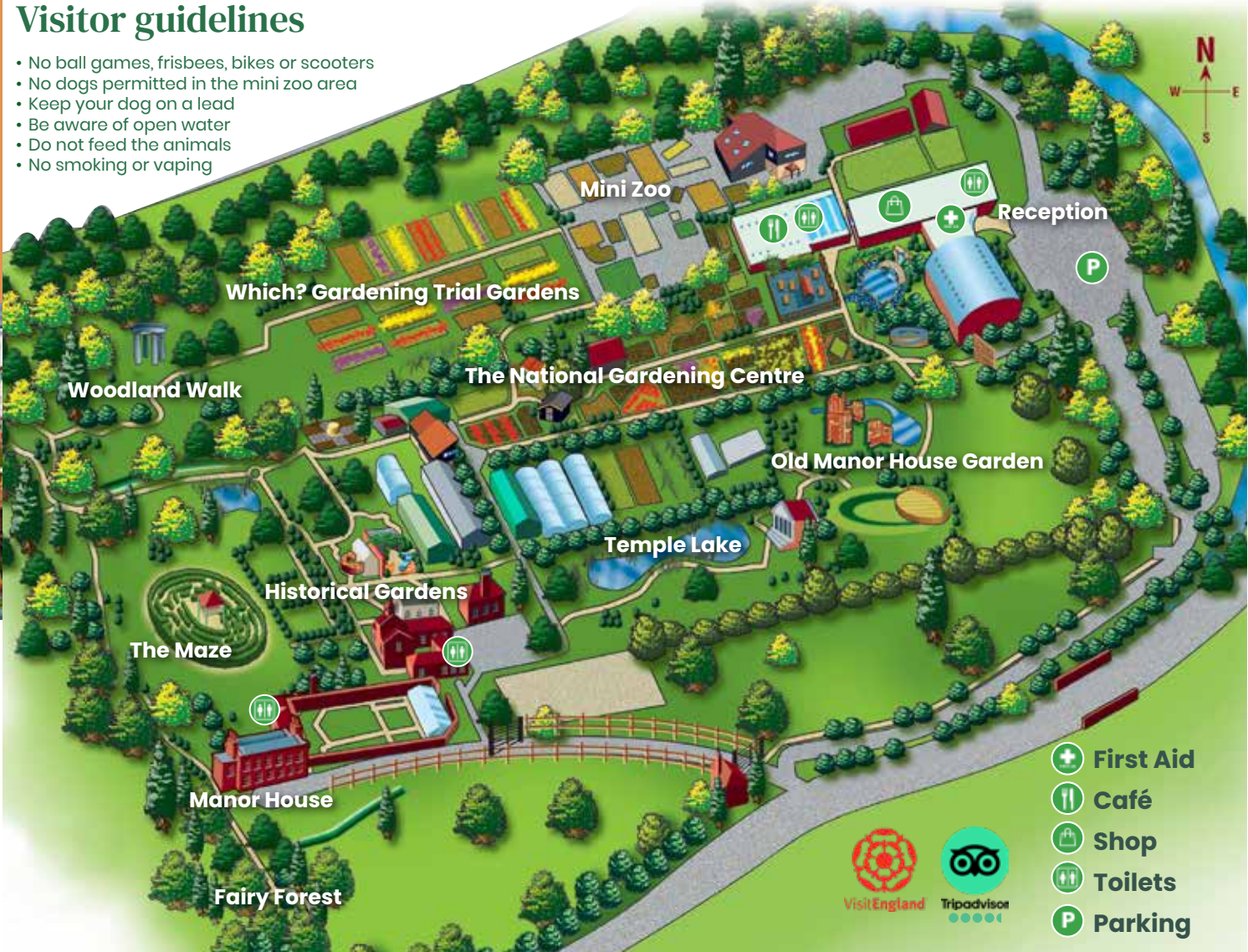
Visit the Café

Relax and refuel at our Café, offering a delicious selection of hot and cold food, snacks, treats and beverages. With indoor and outdoor seating, the Café is open from 10am to 4pm.



Visitor guidelines

- No ball games, frisbees, bikes or scooters
- No dogs permitted in the mini zoo area
- Keep your dog on a lead
- Be aware of open water
- Do not feed the animals
- No smoking or vaping



Explore our Gardens

Which? Gardening Trial Gardens

Temple Lake

Amphitheatre
Greek Temple
Pleached Lime Walk

Woodland Walk

Fairy Forest
The Monument

Historical Gardens

17th Century Gardens
Manor House
Clock Tower
Koi Pond
The Maze
Walled Garden
Cacti House
Pelargonium House

Old Manor House Garden

The Queen's Garden
Chapel Ruins

The National Gardening Centre

Gain inspiration from a range of show and everyday gardens, including:

- Japanese Garden
- The Diana Legacy Rose Garden
- The Low Allergen Garden
- Garden of Exaggerated Beauty
- Queen Mother's Garden



Become a member

With a Friends of Capel Manor annual membership you can benefit from:

- Unlimited access to our Gardens and Forty Hall Farm
- Free or discounted entry to our shows and events



Animal experiences

Led by the keepers in our mini zoo, our animal encounters are fun, safe and informative. Each experience includes full access to the Gardens and makes the perfect gift.

Activities and events 2025

Mother's Day at Capel Manor Gardens
Sunday 30 March

Easter Egg-Stravaganza
Friday 18 April to Sunday 20 April

Cactus and Succulent Annual Show
Saturday 24 May to Monday 26 May

Bonsai Annual Show
Saturday 24 May

May Half-Term at Capel Manor Gardens
Monday 26 May to Saturday 31 May

Heavy Horse and Country Show
Sunday 1 June

Summer Holiday Family Fun
Saturday 26 July to Saturday 30 August

Enfield Art Circle Exhibition
Saturday 2 August to Sunday 17 August

British Gladiolus Society Southern Show
Saturday 16 August to Sunday 17 August

Classic and Vintage Car Show
Sunday 31 August

Bee and Honey Show
Saturday 4 to Sunday 5 October

Halloween at Capel Manor Gardens
Saturday 25 to Friday 31 October

Christmas at Capel Manor Gardens
Saturday 13 to Sunday 14 December

Host your event at Capel Manor Gardens

Set within 30 acres of stunning gardens, Capel Manor Gardens offers the perfect backdrop for a variety of events.

Weddings ceremonies

Say "I do" surrounded by beautiful gardens, providing a picturesque setting for your wedding ceremony and photos.

Corporate events and group visits

Inspire your group with unique indoor and outdoor spaces, perfect for away days, workshops, meetings, guided group tours and school visits!

Filming and photography

Our diverse gardens and historic estate create a stunning backdrop for commercial shoots, films, and photography.

We are more than just Gardens!

Capel Manor Gardens is home to **Capel Manor College**, London's environmental college. We offer hands-on courses in horticulture, animal care and environmental studies, providing a unique learning environment in the heart of Enfield.

We host **Open Events** throughout the year, inviting visitors to explore our facilities, meet our tutors and students, and discover our wide range of courses. To find out more, visit **capel.ac.uk**.

Additionally, Capel Manor College manages **Forty Hall Farm**, a certified organic farm in Enfield. The Farm is home to a variety of rare breed animals, Enfield's veg bag scheme and London's only commercial organic vineyard, Forty Hall Vineyard. For more information, visit **fortyhallfarm.org.uk**.



Visitor information

Summer opening:

March to October (including bank holidays)
Open daily from 10am to 5.30pm
Last admission 4pm
Main entrance gates close at 5.30pm

Winter opening:

November to February
Open Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm
Last admission 3.30pm

Admission prices:

Adult (16+): £10
Concession (60+, students): £9
Child (3-15): £6
Under 2's: Free
Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children): £30
Group rates are available for 20 or more people

Accessibility

We have accessible routes to most parts of our estate. Wheelchairs and mobility scooters are available to hire, with a suggested donation of £5.

Safeguarding

We have a duty to keep all Gardens visitors and College learners safe whilst on campus. If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of anyone during your visit please inform a member of staff.

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