

# HYLANDS ESTATE WALKS

Explore Hylands Estate following five scencic walks, ranging from a 30 minute stroll to a four mile leisurely hike.

HYLANDSESTATE.CO.UK



# Pleasure Garden Walk

1.3km or ¾ mile (allow 30 mins)

- 01. With back to The Stables walk out towards parkland
- 02. Turn right at the signage post, walking towards Flint Cottage passing car park and Home Farm on left
- 03. At the next signage post turn right and enter Pleasure Gardens via path on left
- 04. At information board, turn right keeping flower beds on your left and Laurel hedge on right
- 05. Turn left up avenue of clipped Yew, past Repton's Basket and turn right at pond towards large Wellingtonia tree keeping duck pond on your right
- 06. Turn right along lower path. Head towards One World Garden Pavilion (1m wide entrance)
- 07. With rill on left, head towards the Calm Pool
- 08. Return to then Pavilion and leave garden turning left towards House
- 09. Walk along paved terrace, turning right into East Terrace
- 10. Turn right across the front of the House and return to The Stables access to the A414 turn left and join gravel track towards the House

### **Repton's Walk**

3.4 km or 2¼ miles (allow 1hr)

- 01. From London Road car park walk along gravel path towards the front of Hylands House
- 02. Head for The Stables
- 03. Pass the Stables, following the signage post to the Pleasure Gardens
- 04. With the Oak pergola ahead, turn left and walk between clipped Yew avenue, passing Repton's Basket
- 05. Head towards steps down to duck pond. Walk up other side and turn left
- 06. As the path forks, bear right and enter One World Garden
- 07. With rill on left walk towards Totem Pole passing under two arbours and through the 'Tree of Life' gate
- 08. At iron railings head towards dead tree, then towards dip in landscape, passing gap in the tree line
- 09. Head towards Swan Pond Plantation, keeping plantation on your left, turn right towards corner of Serpentine Lake
- 10. Follow the contour of the lake, walk around end and join path towards Repton's Gate via information board
- 11. At path crossroads turn right onto Repton's Approach, and then head back towards the London Road car park

\*For a more challenging walk, combine Repton's Walk and Lower Estate Walk

### Jubilee Walk

Max 3.6km / 21/4 miles (allow 1hr 20mins)

- 01. From wooden kissing gate next to St Mary's Church, walk down towards bridge and cross River Wid
- 02. Turn right following the river
- 03. Pass the wooden gate and turn left onto the concrete road, keeping the A414 on your right
- 04. Passing the wooden five bar double gate, turn left at iron railings and skirt around Jubilee Wood Plantation
- 05. Turn left near the wooden five bar gate and head towards Swan Pond Plantation
- 06. Keeping the plantation on your left, walk to the end and turn left up the other side, then turn right towards Serpentine Lake
- 07. Follow the contour of the lake to the end, bearing left to join Estate Boundary Walk (blue route)
- 08. As you approach the River Wid, bear left and walk along the river bank returning to St Mary's Church via bridge



# Lower Estate Walk

4.6km or 2 3/4 miles (allow 1hr 45mins)

- 01. At start next to Writtle Road car park toilets pass a five bar wooden gate to enter Roman Walk
- 02. Pass Adventure Castle play area and walk diagonally across field towards South Wood
- 03. Continue along wide track for approximately 25m and turn right into South Wood
- 04. Where the path meets the Estate Boundary Walk (blue route) continue straight on
- 05. Pass the farm land on your right and turn left
- 06. Cross a narrow wooden footbridge and then another footbridge, approximately 170m away
- 07. Cross third footbridge
- 08. Enter wood, passing fence and farmland on right-hand side.
- 09. Continue through wood until you reach treelined gravel track.
- 10. Turn left along track.
- 11. Leave the track as it bends left and walk across grass towards gap in trees
- 12. Continue with the tree belt on right
- 13. As you approach the wooden pedestrian access to the A414 turn left and join gravel track towards the House







# **Estate Boundary Walk**

6.3km or 4 miles (allow 2hr 30mins)

- 01. At the northern end of the London Road car park, head towards Repton's Gate and then Serpentine Lake
- 02. As the path bends left, continue straight on towards the River Wid
- 03. As you approach the river, bear left and continue along the bank, passing the Plantation and bridge
- 04. Pass the wooden gate and turn left onto the concrete road, keeping the A414 on your right
- 05. Pass the wooden five bar double gate, then turn left at iron railings and skirt around Jubilee Wood Plantation
- 06. Turn left near the five-bar wooden gate and head towards Swan Pond Plantation
- 07. Walk the length of the plantation and bear right, passing Shakestone's Plantation, towards the green flag at Writtle Road car park
- 08. Cross the car park passing through two sets of double gates, then head towards the five bar metal gate at entrance to wood
- 09. Enter the wood, turn left and then follow the path straight on
- 10. Cross over the wooden bridge
- 11. Turn right where the path meets the Lower Estate Walk (pink route)
- 12. Pass the farm land on your right and turn left
- 13. Cross a narrow wooden footbridge and then another, approx. 170m on
- 14. Cross the third footbridge and bear right passing farmland on your right
- 15. Enter wood, passing fence and farmland on your right
- 16. Cross the gravel track and follow the tree belt on right, down to right hand corner of field
- 17. Following the path, keep the ditch and stream on your right
- 18. As you approach the wooden pedestrian access to A414 turn left and join gravel track towards Hylands House
- 19. Leave the gravel track to walk past the former walled kitchen garden returning to London Road car park

#### CONTACT US

Hylands House: 01245 605500 The Stables Information Point: 01245 605523 The Stables Café: 01245 357770 @Hylands\_Estate
Hylands Estate
hylandsestate.co.uk

13

