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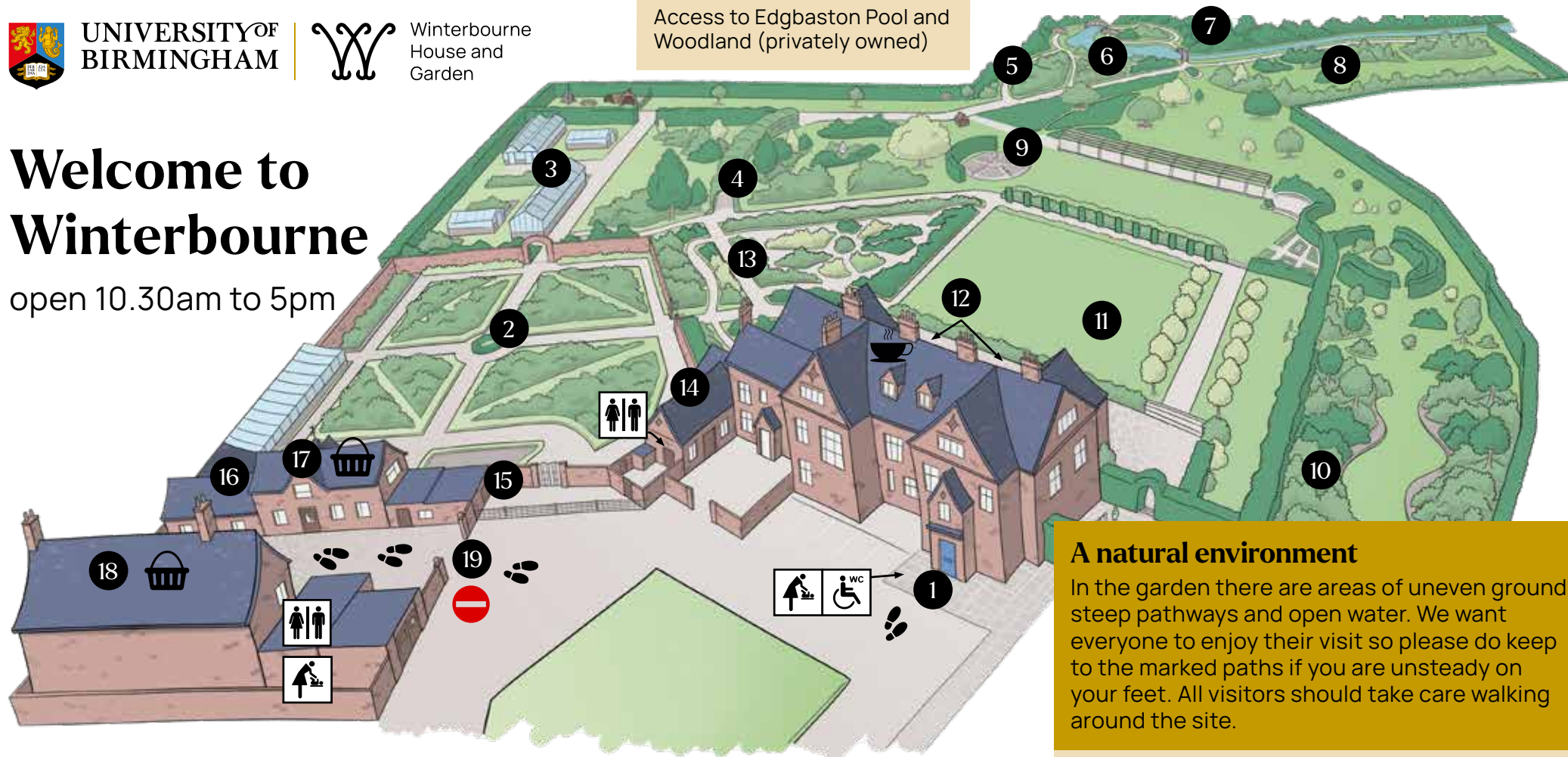


Winterbourne
House and
Garden

Access to Edgbaston Pool and
Woodland (privately owned)

Welcome to Winterbourne

open 10.30am to 5pm



A natural environment

In the garden there are areas of uneven ground, steep pathways and open water. We want everyone to enjoy their visit so please do keep to the marked paths if you are unsteady on your feet. All visitors should take care walking around the site.

In a wheelchair or pushing a pushchair?

Follow the path towards the walled garden as you leave the terrace. Follow the numbers 2 to 8 and then back towards the nut walk (near 4) which you can take back up to the terrace or re-enter the walled garden for the exit.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entrance and reception 2. Walled Garden 3. Glasshouses* and alpine garden 4. Geographic collections and nut walk 5. Rhododendron Walk 6. Japanese bridge and Sandstone Rock Garden 7. Woodland walk 8. Stream lawn, streamside borders and magnolia border 9. Lower lawn, pergola and herb circle 10. Winter garden | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Top lawn and lime walk 12. Entrances to house* and tea room* 13. Anthemis, pink and blue border, plant family beds 14. Old kitchen & Scullery 15. Winterbourne press* 16. Garden exhibition and birdwatching log 17. Shop and exit 18. Secondhand bookshop 19. Exit |
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- (*last entry 4.30pm, closes 4.45pm)



A 'potted' history

1903

John and Margaret Nettlefold start building Winterbourne. Both are from well-known Birmingham industrialist families.

1919

The family move on. Two other families enjoy the house and garden as their home.

1944

Owner John Nicolson dies, leaving the house and garden to the University of Birmingham. The University uses the garden for study by the school of Botany and female undergraduates lodge in the house.

1960s

Students move out and University departments move in. The house becomes a centre of Extramural Studies, where a variety of courses are taught.

In the 2000s

The garden restoration commences and in 2008 listed status is achieved.

2009

The house refurbishment plan begins and the house opens to the public in 2010. For the first time ever visitors are now able to visit both the house and garden and learn more about the whole site and its history. The house was awarded Museum Accredited in 2017.

Accessibility

As Winterbourne site is made up of historic listed buildings and a garden it can present some challenges for visitors with mobility issues. We have tried to make the house and gardens as accessible as possible within the framework of an historical site.

An 'Accessibility leaflet' is available at reception on request.

Site safety

In the garden there are areas of uneven ground, steep pathways and open water. Paths can be slippery when wet and some grass areas can be boggy. We want everyone to enjoy their visit but please keep to marked paths if you are unsteady on your feet. We remind all visitors to take care walking around the site and always proceed with caution, especially during inclement weather.

Find out more

Our souvenir guide brings to life the fascinating history that has made Winterbourne what it is today. Available in the shop for just **£3.95**.

Winterbourne Membership

Enjoy unlimited visits to Winterbourne throughout the year while supporting our work in caring for this special place.

As a Member you will enjoy:

- Year-round entry to the house and garden
- Member Magazines and eNews
- Discounts on selected events
- Exclusive Member invites
- 10% discount on Winterbourne plant sales

Starting from just £42, we've a range of annual memberships to suit everyone. Pick up a leaflet or ask at reception for more details.

Stay up to date

Visit winterbourne.org.uk for online booking and all the latest news. Or take a virtual trip to Winterbourne every month with our eNewsletter: the perfect way to keep in touch with the house and garden.



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