

Dear Guest,

Welcome to Eshott Hall. Throughout its long history, Eshott Hall has been well known for its warmth and hospitality. In fact, the Hall has been hosting guests in one form or another since it was built in 1738. We're delighted to add you to the ranks of our illustrious guest list!

Our ethos is one of laid back professionalism and, wherever possible, we endeavour to ensure your stay with us has the feel of being welcomed to a country house, a home-from-home that happens to be staffed, rather than just another country house hotel.

To ensure your safety, and that of our teams, we're having to do things a little differently around the hotel these days and have implemented a range of social distancing measures throughout the property. We want you to enjoy a night away with the reassurance that our hotel is as safe as it possibly can be - and when it comes to providing hospitality that's warm and welcoming, it's business as usual.

For everyone's peace of mind we politely ask that if you suspect you have been exposed to Covid-19, or start to experience any symptoms, you telephone us to postpone your visit and rebook for another time.

The following pages are meant as a guide to our facilities, however if there is anything we may assist you with please ask any member of my team who will be happy to help.

I trust you have an enjoyable stay and that when you depart you do so with fond memories and we hope to welcome you once again in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Mariza Ampaza
General Manager



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A Little Piece of History



Records of a Hall at Eshott date back to 1310, when Roger Mauduit was given a Royal license to crenellate his dwelling house. The Estate was formed when, in 1328, he was appointed to receive lands to the value of £2,000 per annum on behalf of Joan, the King's sister.

In 1349 a rebellion on the Estate against the King led to the confiscation of the land by the Crown, but in 1358 the land was restored to John Mauduit (Roger's son). At this point the village is referred to as 'Esshete' and the Castle of Esshete is mentioned in the list of fortalices in 1415 belonging to Sir John Heron, a knight. In 1535 John's son William died and was succeeded by his granddaughter Elizabeth, who later married Thomas Carr. In 1588 William Carr purchased the Estate and in 1624 it was inherited by his grandson.

The years between 1588 and 1600 are critical for the Estate, as it is during this period that Robert Trollope designed and built the Hall for

William Carr. It is this original design which can still be seen today, albeit slightly modified.

In 1792 the Carr dynasty collapsed, Thomas Carr was ruined by his own extravagance. The Estate was sold to Thomas Adams for £34,000 who left it to his brother and who, in turn was succeeded by his son, Dr. William Adams of Calcutta. He died intestate in 1818 and the Estate was divided among the children of Robert Adams and was eventually bought by one of the Adams' daughters.

In 1877 the Hall and Estate were bought by Emerson Bainbridge (founder of the Newcastle store until recently named Bainbridge's, the first department store in the world, and which became part of the John Lewis Partnership in 1952).

At this time the Estate comprised the Hall, three hamlets (population of 140) and 1775 acres of land. Bainbridge substantially

enlarged and improved the Hall - 32 apartments were added - making it one of the most elegant houses in Northumberland. Bainbridge extended the village, building more cottages and the Methodist chapel, the farm was remodeled and the land improved.

Nicholas Pevsner records, "A five story front block perhaps by Robert Trollope c1660 but much recast in c1850 and 1881. Curly open pediments to the windows. The central first floor window is a c19 insertion. The present porch is of c1850 of the same period as the sumptuous plasterwork in the drawing room done in the style of 1750 by the Italian Stuccari who worked at Alnwick Castle. This is a matter for conjecture - some expert's claim that the intricate decoration is of a much earlier period and is carved wood. The older central block which lay behind was demolished in the early 1960s but the 1881 North wing, copying the style of the South was retained as a separate house.



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Guest Information



CHECK IN

To make sure we can check you into our hotel safely, we have altered our current check-in procedures.

Check-in will be available from 4pm on your arrival day, we ask that you confirm your arrival time with us in advance in order to avoid queuing in our lobby. In the event that several parties of guests arrive at the Hall at the same time we ask that you take a seat in our drawing room until a member of our Reception team is available for you.

Our Reception team will complete your check-in card on your behalf by confirming the details provided from your reservation. They will also be happy to help with your restaurant reservations.

To ensure our team are safe during this time we are trying to limit the amount of contact, this means we are unable to show you into your room but can still assist with your

luggage by leaving this outside your door. Our team will only be able to enter your room following the procedures of social distancing and wearing the correct PPE.

BILLING

Please note that we cannot accept cash for the time being. If you have any charges attached to your room on departure, we will forward your bill via email and will contact your room to arrange payment. Payment must be settled before your departure.

CHECK OUT

Check out time is 11 am. Our Reception team are happy to help with any luggage, please leave the luggage outside of your room and we will place this at the exit of the hotel. If you require the room longer there will be a £25 additional charge, or should wish to stay an extra night, please contact Reception as soon as possible.

Upon departure please remember to place your keys in our key box at Reception so they can be sanitised for the next guest's arrival to the hotel.

INTERNET ACCESS

Wi-fi is provided throughout the property for all rooms and cottages. This is free to the guests and there is no access code - it will present itself on your device as 'Eshott Guest'. If you require any assistance in accessing this service please contact Reception.

TELEVISION AND RADIO

All are operated by remote control, and incorporate radio and Freeview television.

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Guest Room Information



TELEPHONES

Our Reception team may be contacted by dialing 0, and will be pleased to help with any facilities and services queries.

For a direct outside line please dial '9', wait for the dialing tone followed by your code and number. Calls are charged at 24p per unit where applicable.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Eshott Hall is protected by a modern detection and alarm system. Please familiarise yourself with the notice in your room; and inform Reception if you are hard of hearing. The assembly point is in the main walled carpark, a fire marshal (member of hotel staff) will take a roll call and we ask that you do not re-enter the property nor try to retrieve any personal items until you are given permission to do so.

DOCTOR/EMERGENCIES

In case of illness please contact reception by dialing '0', or in case of serious emergency dial '999' for the emergency services.

SMOKING

Eshott Hall does not permit smoking in either the public or private rooms. There are designated smoking points at the front of the Hall and in the courtyards outside our Grange and Cottages. If we believe you have been smoking within the property you will be charged an additional fee of £150.

HOUSEKEEPING

There will be a slight change in how our housekeeping team will operate in the hotel during your stay. To prevent contamination, our Housekeeping teams will not be servicing guest bedrooms mid-stay or providing a turn-down service. If you require any additional items from our Housekeeping team such as robes, additional pillows, toiletries or tea and toffee - please contact our Reception team who will be happy to deliver these to your bedroom.

KEYS

Guests are requested to LEAVE THEIR KEYS at Reception when leaving the hotel. A £50

lost key charge will be taken if the key is not returned after departure.

MORNING CALLS

If you require a morning call, please let our Reception team know and they will be happy to arrange this with you.

DOGS

Dogs are able to stay with you in your dog friendly accommodation. We ask that dogs are kept on a leash at all times - this also includes our gardens. Dogs are able to accompany you in the lounges and may join you for meals taken in the Morning Room only.

NIGHT PORTER

A night porter is available throughout the evening. Should you require any assistance please dial '0' or '322'. Please do not be alarmed as there may be a short delay before we are able to answer, as we may be in another part of the property performing our nightly duties.



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The Restaurant



The Restaurant offers a selection of traditional and modern dishes, presented by a highly skilled brigade of Chefs. Our restaurant is available in our ballroom for dinner, afternoon tea and breakfast. Please find below our opening times:

BREAKFAST	8:00 am to 10:00 am
AFTERNOON TEA	3:00 pm to 5.00 pm
DINNER	6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

RESERVATIONS

We ask that all dinner reservations for our Restaurant are pre-booked prior to your arrival to help us maintain social distancing within the hotel. We will confirm pre orders for your menu on your arrival. Regrettably, we cannot always guarantee your preferred time to dine in the Restaurant so we advise making your reservations as early as possible.

Breakfast is available between 8.00 am and 10.00 am. There is no need to pre-order your meal, however it would be helpful if you could book a time slot to have breakfast. We will only be offering a table service at this time.

MENUS

As part of the recent changes, we've removed our traditional printed menus from our restaurants and will instead be detailing our menu enclosed in this leaflet. The menu will also be available at the Hall on blackboards for viewing.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If you have any special dietary requirements, please do not hesitate to inform Reception, who will be only too happy to discuss your requirements with Chef.

PACKED LUNCHES, PICNIC HAMPERS

Packed lunches and picnic hampers can be arranged with pleasure; but we ask for as much notice as possible, preferably at least 24 hours please.

ROOM SERVICE

We are delighted to provide a room service menu. Please see the menu below. We are also delighted to provide a full range of wines, spirits and soft drinks. Please dial '0' to place your order. A £5 tray charge will apply for any food or beverages provided to your room.

BAR

If you require any drinks during your stay our bar will be available in our lounge. We ask for you to take a seat in our lounge and a member of staff will take your order. Your drinks will be delivered to you direct so we politely ask that you refrain from queuing at the bar. The wine and drinks list will be provided on blackboards in the hotel or alternatively detailed in this pack.

DRESS CODE

We want you to relax during your stay, and smart, casual clothing is acceptable in the Restaurant, although some guests may wish to dress more formally for dinner in the Restaurant.



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All Day Menu

(Sample Menu – Please Confirm with Restaurant Prior to Ordering)

• Room Service Served between 12noon and 8.30pm

Please note we charge an additional £5 tray charge for room service



STARTERS

FRENCH ONION SOUP

with Gruyere Cheese Crouton (V) (aGF) (aDF) **£7.50**

POTTED 'ROBSON'S OF CRASTER' KIPPER PATE

Café de Paris Butter, Toasted Breads (aGF) **£11.50**

OMELETTE ARNOLD BENNET

Smoked Haddock, Rocket and Confit Tomato (GF)

£10.50

HONEY GLAZED HAM HOCK PRESS

Pea Puree, Mini Cheese Scone, Fruit Chutney (aGF) (aDF)

£9.50

MAIN COURSES

CHICKEN FILLET, PARMA HAM AND RICOTTA

Pappardelle Pasta in Cream-enriched Spinach,
Parmesan and Basil Sauce (aGF) **£14.50**

GOLDEN LOCAL ALE-BATTERED HADDOCK

Hand-Cut Chunky Chips, Minted Mushy Peas, Tartare
Sauce and Lemon (aGF) (aDF) **£15.50**

NORTHUMBRIAN BEEF BOURGUIGNON

Pastry Fleurons, Parsley Potatoes, Glazed Carrots,
Steamed Fine Beans (aDF) **£15.00**

CHAR-GRILLED RIB-EYE STEAK

Hand Cut Chunky Chips, Field Mushroom, Plum Tomato,
Shallots, Watercress Salad (GF) (aDF) **£18.50**

THAI RED VEGETABLE CURRY

Served with Coconut and Mango Jasmine Rice (V) (GF)

£14.00

DESSERTS

BELGIAN CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

Clotted Cream, Orange Tuille (aGF) **£8.50**

ESHOTT'S BLUEBERRY, STRAWBERRY & VANILLA CREAM ETON MESS (GF) **£8.50**

CHILLED LEMON & LIME POSSET

Mango Salsa, Ginger Snap (aGF) **£8.50**

STICKY TOFFEE & DATE PUDDING

Butterscotch Sauce, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream (aGF) **£8.50**



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À La Carte Menu

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STARTERS

MARGARITA AND LIME-CURED SCOTTISH SALMON

Avocado Mousse, Picked Fennel (GF) **£11.95**

SWEET PEA SOUP

Mint Crème Fraiche, Toasted Almonds, Crispy Sourdough (V) (GF) **£8.95**

SMOKED DUCK BREAST

Peach Chutney, Pickled Walnuts, Red Berry Dressing (GF) **£11.95**

CRASTER CRAB SALAD

Cucumber, Sauce Gribiche and Caviar (GF) **£12.95**

BABY VINE TOMATO, BASIL AND OLIVE CROUSTADE

Parmesan, Toasted Pine Nuts (V) (aGF) (aDF) **£10.45**

MAIN COURSE

CHAR-GRILLED LEG STEAK OF NEW SEASON ENGLISH LAMB

Crushed Jersey Royals, Courgette and Red Pepper Provencale, Salsa Verde, Mint Oil, Redcurrant Jus (aGF) **£26.95**

PAN-FRIED SEA BASS FILLET

Wilted Lettuce, Tomato and Cucumber Salad, Black Olives, Lemon & Pink Peppercorn Beurre Blanc (aGF) **£24.95**

SHORT-RIB OF NORTHUMBRIAN BEEF

Darling Blue Pan Haggerty, Girolles, Charred Shallots, Tenderstem Broccoli, Port Reduction (aGF) (aDF) **£25.95**

SLOW-ROASTED PORK BELLY

Black Pudding Boulangere, Salted Crackling, Apple, Spiced Carrot, Charcutiere Sauce (aGF) (aDF) **£24.95**

SPINACH AND ASPARAGUS RISOTTO

Black Truffle, Mushroom Duxelle, Poached Egg (V) (GF) **£19.95**

DESSERTS

CITRUS LEMON AND LIME POSSET

Mango Salsa, Ginger Snap (aGF) **£8.50**

GLAZED SUMMER FRUITS

with Champagne Sabayon (GF) (aDF) **£8.95**

BELGIAN CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

Clotted Cream, Orange Tuile (aGF) **£8.50**

ESHOTT'S BLUEBERRY, STRAWBERRY AND

VANILLA CREAM ETON MESS (GF) **£8.50**

ROASTED FIGS, CINNAMON SHORTBREAD

Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, Cinder Toffee (aGF) **£8.50**

SELECTION OF 3 BRITISH CHEESES

Artisan Biscuits, Fruits & Chutney **£10.50**



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V - VEGETARIAN GF - GLUTEN FREE aGF - COULD BE MADE GLUTEN FREE DF - DAIRY FREE aDF - COULD BE MADE DAIRY FREE
If you have any food allergies or specific dietary requirements, please notify a member of the team before placing your order.

Afternoon Tea

SERVED DAILY BETWEEN 3.00PM AND 5.00PM

£18.50 PER PERSON

SELECTION OF FINGER SANDWICHES

served on white or granary bread

SMOKED SALMON WITH LEMON AND CHIVE CRÈME FRAICHE

HAM WITH GRAIN MUSTARD MAYONNAISE

MATURE CHEDDAR CHEESE SAVOURY

FREE-RANGE EGG MAYONNAISE

CUCUMBER WITH CREAM CHEESE AND DILL

FRESHLY BAKED SCONES

FRESH FRUIT SCONES

Fruit Scones Served with Fruit Preserve and Clotted Cream

NORTHUMBRIAN NETTLE CHEESE SCONES

Served with Whipped Butter

SELECTION OF SWEET TREATS

VICTORIA SPONGE CAKE

CHERRY BAKWELL TART

FRENCH MACARONS

CREAMY LEMON POSSET

BELGIAN CHOCOLATE BROWNIE



All Served with a pot of Tea or Coffee.
Ask for details about our speciality teas.

Before booking please speak to a member of our staff regarding any Food Allergies and Intolerances that you may have.



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Breakfast

The following breakfast dishes may also be served to your room between **8:00am and 10:00am**. Please note we charge an additional £5 tray charge for room service breakfast.

CONTINENTAL CHOICES

SELECTION OF CEREALS

Weetabix, Crunchy Nut, Cornflakes, Frosties, Special K, Alpen Muesli

SELECTION OF YOGURT

Natural, Cherry, Strawberry, Peach & Raspberry

TOAST

White, Brown or a Mixture of Both

FRESH FRUIT SALAD

HOT BREAKFAST CHOICES

'FULL ESHOTT BREAKFAST' BUTCHERS PORK SAUSAGE,

Back Bacon, Grilled Tomato, Flat-Cap Mushroom, Stornoway Black Pudding and a choice of Fried, Scrambled or Poached 'Sunny Hill'

'SWALLOW OF SEAHOUSES' GRILLED KIPPERS,

Confit Tomato, Lemon and Parsley Butter

CRASTER SMOKED SALMON,

Scrambled Eggs, Toasted Muffin and Chive Cream Cheese

BELGIAN WAFFLES, CRISPY STREAKY BACON,

Fresh Seasonal Berries & Maple Syrup (Vegetarian Option Available)

TRADITIONAL EGGS BENEDICT

(Vegetarian Option Available)

PORRIDGE,

Chain Bridge Honey

'FULL VEGETARIAN BREAKFAST' VEGETARIAN SAUSAGES,

Flat-Cap Mushroom, Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Grilled Tomato and a choice of Fried, Scrambled or Poached 'Sunny Hill' Eggs

BEVERAGES

SELECTION OF FRESH JUICES

Orange, Apple & Grapefruit



General Sightseeing



Eshott Hall is centrally placed in the glorious county of Northumberland. It is close to the un-spoilt heritage coastline; Cheviot Hills and National Park. If you wish to discover more of what Northumberland has to offer, please consider the following:

THE ALNWICK GARDEN

The Duchess of Northumberland's vision for a forgotten plot is now a one of the most visited gardens in the country. Designed for every season, it's a joy for all the senses and a truly 21st century experience full of imagination, inspiration and fun. The gardens boast a collection of over 4,000 plants, thousands of seasonal blooms and many opportunities to get wet and play in The Garden's water sculptures. The gardens are open year-round except Christmas Day.

BAMBURGH CASTLE

Standing 150 feet above the sea, the magnificent Bamburgh Castle is an icon of

the Northumberland shoreline and has been the film set for many blockbusters. Visit and you'll find a place full of myth, legend and over 1,400 years of history to explore in the fine state rooms, art gallery and 12th century keep. We highly recommend the 3-mile linear walk from Seahouses harbour to Bamburgh Castle, following the coastal path that runs along the beach. It's an easy, flat route that takes in attractive sand dunes, wildflowers and views to the nearby Farne Islands. There's a regular bus that runs between Bamburgh and Seahouses if you want to walk one way only.

LINDISFARNE ISLAND (HOLY ISLAND)

Just a few miles off the Northumberland coast, you'll find Lindisfarne Island. Despite being cut off twice a day from the rest of world by fast-moving tides, you can drive, walk or cycle over the causeway to Holy Island (after checking the safe crossing times). Visit the Lindisfarne Priory (the epicentre of Christianity in Anglo Saxon times), Lindisfarne Castle, spend time in the Lindisfarne museum and potter around

the pretty village. The island status protects tidal mudflats, saltmarshes and dunes which make up the Lindisfarne Nature Reserve, home to rare plants and an exciting array of wildlife. You'll often see seals hauled up on the sand as well as the abundance of bird species.

FARNE ISLANDS

A birder's paradise, The Farne Islands are home to colonies of puffins, terns, razorbills, kittiwakes, shags and guillemots. The islands also have the largest breeding colony of grey seals in England and you'll often see them hauled up on the rocks or bobbing in the sea. Head to the town of Seahouses, the gateway to the Farne Islands, where you'll find a choice of boat tour operators with a variety of cruise options. Boats run throughout the year but you're advised to wear warm clothes, even in high summer.

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General Sightseeing

WARKWORTH CASTLE AND HERMITAGE

This magnificent Northumberland fortress crowns the hilltop above the River Coquet. From the almost intact 600-year old keep to the lavish gold-patterned leather-lined walls of the Dukes Room there's plenty to keep you occupied, if you'll excuse the pun.

Walk half a mile up river to find the Hermitage, a religious building carved out of the rock, and return by boat to the castle. The castle and hermitage are closed for part of the year; please check their website for details.

BARTER BOOKS

No visit to Alnwick is complete without a stop at Barter Books. Housed within the town's old Victorian railway station, it contains one of the biggest collections of antiquarian books in the UK and you could quite literally spend half a day wandering the premises. With real fires in the winter, a model railway, station buffet and a children's room Barter Books is must-see attraction – not just for bookworms.

ALNWICK CASTLE

Owned and inhabited by the Percy family, Alnwick Castle is probably Britain's most iconic castle and the film set for Harry Potter and Downton Abbey.

It's a deservedly popular destination that offers something for everyone: from taking on the Dragon's Quest and broomstick training to discovering the State Rooms and collections of fine art housed within this imposing fortress.

The castle is open between the end of March and October and closed to the general public during the winter months.

CRAGSIDE ESTATE

Originally the family home of Lord Armstrong, Victorian inventor and industrialist, Cragside was the first building in the world to be lit by hydroelectricity. Now in the care of the National Trust, the Cragside Estate is a truly unique visitor attraction for all ages.

From the ingenious gadgetry in the main house including fire alarm buttons, telephones and a passenger lift to the estate itself with more than 30 miles of paths, lakeside walks, play areas and a Trim Trail, it's a much-loved day out.

CHILLINGHAM CASTLE

Continuously owned by just one family line since the 1200's, this fine stronghold is open to the public to see the alarming dungeons and torture chambers as well as the beautiful parkland and manicured gardens. You can also book a ghost tour if you dare.

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NORTHUMBERLAND COASTAL PATH

Made for walking, the 64 miles of way-marked trails have it all: breath-taking views, golden beaches, an abundance of wildlife, history and iconic castles. From challenging long-range walks to circular jaunts punctuated with pub stops, there's something for everyone. We've listed some of our favourite beach walks below – all dog-friendly and all within a 25- minute drive from the hotel.

> BEADNELL BEACH, NE67 5BN

Golden sands running along a wide, horseshoe-shaped bay, backed by grassy dunes – just perfect for a bracing coastal walk at any time of year. You'll find a pay-and-display car park on the outskirts of the village, with access to the beach via a slipway. There are also public toilets here and variety of shops in Beadnell itself.

> EMBLETON BAY, NE66 3XQ

A natural beauty. Fine golden sand, big skies and with the ruins of Dunstanburgh.

It was voted Best Beach in the UK by BBC Countryfile Magazine's readers. Park in the village of Low Newton, where you'll find a couple of shops and a pub and walk towards Craster for a decent leg stretch.

> SEAHOUSES, NE68 7SU

A vast stretch of sandy beach with low grassy dunes to one side and far reaching views to the Farne Islands on the other. Popular with wildlife spotters courtesy of the UK's largest colony of grey seals, puffins and other native sea birds seen from the Farne Islands. You'll find plenty of shops, eateries and other amenities in the town of Seahouses.

> CRASTER BEACH, NE66 3TR

Home to the famous smoked kippers, some lovely art galleries and the starting (or finishing) point for some fabulous coastal walks. You'll find a small, sandy beach within the harbour with shingle beaches on either side. Head north to Low

Newton across National Trust land to the ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle, one of the most photographed sites in the county and named as one of the top ten walks in the whole of the UK. Toilets and a pay and display car park are located behind the Tourist Office.

> BAMBURGH BEACH, NE69 7DF

A pristine, and often wind-swept, sandy beach with arguably the most iconic backdrop of all Northumberland's beaches: the majestic Bamburgh Castle. Sand dunes offering a diverse mix of flora and fauna, interesting rock pools and views out to the Inner Farne Islands: this beach has it all. But do wrap up warm whatever the season!

> ALNMOUTH BEACH, NE66 2RW

A wide, sandy beach that is seldom busy (and very often empty). The village of Alnmouth offers a small selection of pubs and shops.

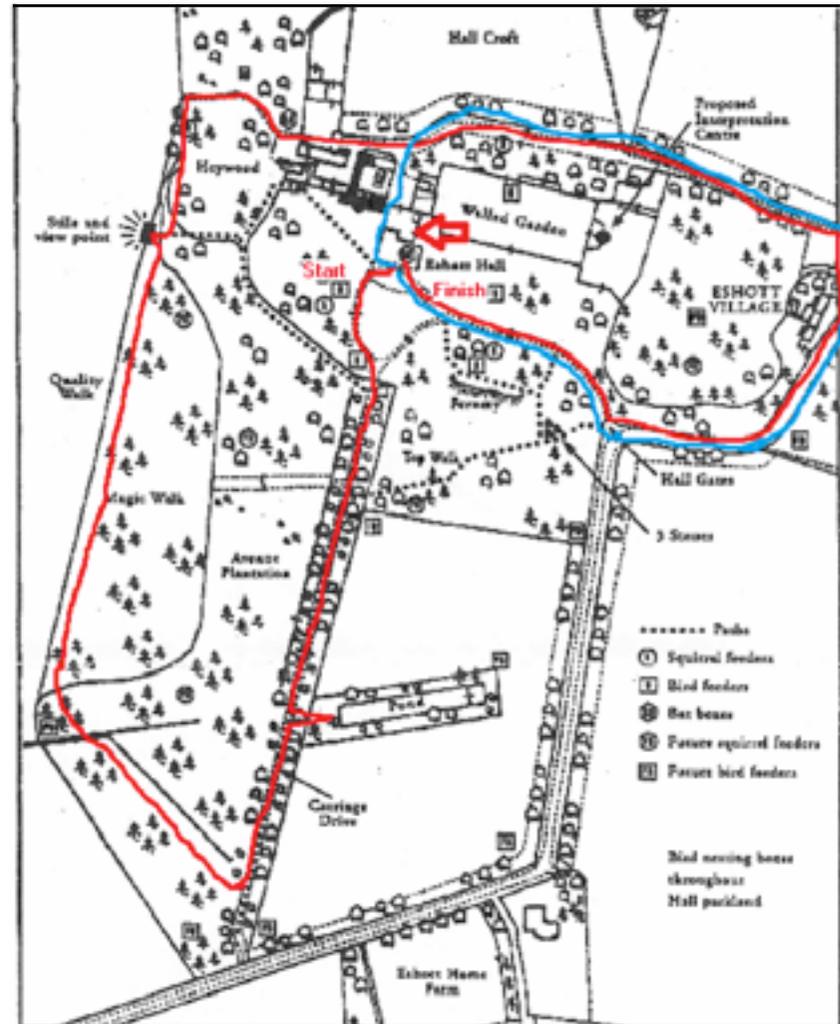


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Local Area Map



Eshott Hall Walking Routes



Red Walk = 30 Mins
Blue Walk = 10 Mins