

- 5 At iron railings follow waymarker, keeping railings on your right.
- 6 Turn left at the five bar wooden gate and head towards Swan Pond Plantation.
- 7 Keeping plantation on your left, walk to end and turn right passing Shakestones Plantation on your right and head towards a pair of five bar wooden gates in Writtle Road car park.
- 8 Go through and turn 45° to right, crossing car park to another pair of gates, then walk straight ahead to metal gate.
- 9 Enter wooded opening (Writtle Belt) and turn left at next waymarker.
- 10 Cross over old ditch following waymarker on right.
- 11 Where the path meets the pink route (much wider path), turn right.
- 12 Pass opening to farmland on your right and turn left following waymarker.
- 13 Cross a wooden footbridge and then another approximately 170 metres on.
- 14 Turn right at next waymarker, cross a log-filled steep ditch, bear right, passing opening to farmland on your right.
- 15 At Margaretting Gate cross gravel track and continue straight ahead to trees, entering wooded path at the far right hand corner of the field.
- 16 Keep to left with steep ditch and stream on your right.
- 17 As you approach the Estate boundary wall (with noise of A414 behind) turn left towards Webbs Farm Gate and join gravel track.
- 18 Leave gravel track keeping Estate boundary wall on right and return to the London Road car park.



## Walking Tips

- Toilets at Writtle Road car park and Stables Visitor Centre (with Café & Gift Shop).
- Some landmarks may be obscured in summer due to leaf foliage.
- Parts of the Estate Boundary and Lower Estate walk are uneven and can get very muddy.
- A double seat mobility buggy is available from the Gift Shop (suitable for hard surfaces). Please note it's too wide for the Pavilion entrance to One World Garden entrance.
- Please clear up after your dog.



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# Hylands Walks



## Pleasure Garden Walk →

1.3 Kilometres or 3/4 mile (approx. 30mins)

- 1 From the Stables Visitor Centre, walk towards crossroads and turn right towards Flint Cottage.
- 2 Pass Flint Cottage and turn right at blue fingerpost into the Pleasure Gardens.
- 3 At information board, turn right keeping flower beds on your left.
- 4 Turn left up avenue of Golden Yews past Repton's Basket to the Pergola.
- 5 Head towards duck pond keeping pond on right.
- 6 Turn right along lower path. Head towards One World Garden (restricted entrance may not be suitable for double mobility buggy).
- 7 Keep to the right following path down to the calm pool.
- 8 Return to the Pavilion and turn left towards the House.
- 9 At House turn left along the paved terrace, turning right into East Terrace.
- 10 Turn right across the front of the House and return to the Stables Visitor Centre.



## Lower Estate Walk →

4.6 Kilometres or 2 3/4 miles (approx. 1hr 45mins)

- 1 From the Writtle Road car park enter Roman Walk (next to toilets) through a five bar wooden gate.
- 2 Follow the hedge lined path, then dog leg left following the gravelled path south until waymarker.
- 3 Turn right 45° walking across field into wide gravelled entrance of South Wood.
- 4 Continue along wide track for approximately 25 metres and turn right into South Wood.
- 5 Where the path meets the blue route go straight on.
- 6 Pass opening to farmland on your right and turn left following waymarkers.
- 7 Cross a wooden footbridge and then another approximately 170 metres on.
- 8 Turn right at next waymarker, cross a log-filled steep ditch, bear right, passing opening to farmland on your right.
- 9 Continue through wood until you reach Margaretting Gate.
- 10 Turn left along tree lined gravel track towards Galleywood's St Michael and All Angels Church.



## Estate Boundary Walk →

6.3 kilometres or 4 miles (approx. 2hrs 30mins)

- 1 At the northern end of the London Road car park follow the gravel path, walk straight over crossroads towards St Mary's Church.
- 2 Where the path bends left, leave it and continue towards St Mary's Church.
- 3 Turn left at the River Wid, walk past a small concrete bridge until you reach the A414 road bridge.
- 4 Turn left and follow the concrete track keeping the A414 on your right.

## Repton's Walk →

3.4 Kilometres or 2 1/4 miles (approx. 1hr 15mins)

- 1 From the London Road car park, walk towards the front of Hylands House.
- 2 Head for the Stables Visitor Centre via gravel car park.
- 3 Pass the Visitor Centre, following blue finger post to the Pleasure Gardens.
- 4 With the Oak Pergola ahead, turn left towards avenue of Golden Yew topiary.
- 5 Walk towards Repton's Basket, turning right at Oak Pergola, around duck pond, keeping pond on left.
- 6 As the path forks, bear right and enter the One World Garden.
- 7 Keep to the right walking round the circular 'Living Promise' garden, towards calm pool.
- 8 Leave the garden passing through the 'Tree of Life' gate.
- 9 At iron railings turn 45° left into the park, keeping tree plantation on your right.
- 10 Walk straight ahead to a dip in the landscape passing through gap in the tree line.
- 11 Head towards Swan Pond Plantation, keeping the pond on your left, turn right towards Serpentine Lake.
- 12 Follow the contour of the lake until the far end, and join the gravel path.
- 13 Walk along the path towards Repton's Gate.
- 14 At the gravel 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 and Lower Estate Walk.



- Pedestrian Access
- No Public Access
- Toilets with Fully Accessible Facilities
- Car Park with Fully Accessible Bays
- Cycle Access
- Information Point
- Fully Accessible Picnic Area
- Remains
- Café
- Information Boards



- Pleasure Gardens Walk** (approximately 30mins)
- Repton's Walk** (approximately 1hr 15mins)
- Lower Estate Walk** (approximately 1hr 45mins)
- Estate Boundary Walk** (approximately 2hrs 30mins)
- Dotted paths denote rough surface