

There are a number of walks which the National Trust organise on the day according to weather conditions and volunteer guides. A list of possible titles is printed below. You will need to be alert to what is available when we arrive, and arrange your day accordingly. You can join walks on the day and need to find out the times and routes upon arrival as these are only organised the day before. The possible list is.....

Explore Mottisfont with a free guided walk

The distances and times indicated for each walk are approximate. Please come prepared with appropriate footwear

Welcome to Mottisfont

Time: 40 minutes

Discover the fascinating history of the house and gardens on this short introductory walk around the grounds.

Wetland walks

Time: 1¼ hours
Distance: 1 mile

Follow a boardwalk to explore a secret wooded area of the estate. Learn about its history, fishing on the River Test, natural history and conservation.

Coppice and charcoal walk

Time: 1½ hours
Distance: 1½ miles

Visit beautiful Queen Meadow Copse to find out more about coppicing, an ancient form of woodland management, and the art of charcoal burning.

Mottisfont before the priory

Time: 1¼ hours
Distance: 1 mile

Walk round the village to explore the history of Mottisfont before the controversial building of the Priory in 1201 AD: the times of the Anglo Saxons, the Romans and Prehistory.

The rise and fall of Mottisfont priory

Time: 50 minutes

Enjoy the rollercoaster story of Medieval Mottisfont: the building of the priory, the heyday of monastic life, the terrible impact of the Black Death and the awful deeds of Henry VIII.

The great tree walk Time: 50 minutes

A short wander around the garden to learn more about some of Mottisfont's wonderful trees that can capture your imagination at any time of year.

We regret no refunds unless authorized by the Committee

**Should you have a problem, and find you cannot attend this visit despite your booking –
Please contact Jacqui Camfield 01483 273241**