

In 2014 we will be holding our usual wide variety of events.

Some may not be listed here so do look at our web site, local press or contact us directly.

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**Nature Discovery Days for Children**  
From 6 years old. In school holidays – usually Tuesdays and Thursdays. Include many activities with games and crafts.

## MARCH



**29th MANNINGTON**  
Floral Cake Decorating Workshop, includes lunch  
Imogen, Sugar Buttons Cakes  
sugarbuttonscakes.com

**30th MANNINGTON**  
Mothering Sunday  
National Gardens Scheme 12-5  
Tearoom open

## APRIL

**25th WOLVERTON HALL**  
Friday opening begins



## MAY

**11th MANNINGTON**  
Nature Walk with Countryside Warden

**17th and 18th MANNINGTON**  
NORFOLK BIRD FAIR  
www.norfolkbirdfair.com



## JUNE

**8th MANNINGTON**  
Beginners Guide to Digital Wildlife  
Photography with Jerry Kinsley

**20th MANNINGTON**  
Rain or Shine Theatre -  
*The Merchant of Venice*



**27th MANNINGTON**  
National Gardens Scheme  
Evening opening from 6pm

**28th MANNINGTON**  
**A Night of Mannington Music**  
In aid of Break and All Saints Upper  
Sheringham roof appeal



## JULY

**MANNINGTON**  
Summer Sundays at Mannington,  
music, art, crafts and sports.  
Displays in two rooms of the medieval  
hall, activities in the grounds.



**20th WOLVERTON**  
Wolterton Country Day and Hall open

**27th MANNINGTON**  
Music Day

**31st MANNINGTON**  
Evening Nature Walk with Countryside  
Warden

## AUGUST



**Nature Discovery Days during  
summer holidays Tuesdays and  
Thursdays**

**3rd MANNINGTON**  
Art Day



**10th MANNINGTON**  
Craft Day

**17th MANNINGTON**  
Sport and Games Day

**31st MANNINGTON**  
Charity Day. Hall open both floors  
Entertainment, games and stalls  
In aid of *National Kidney Federation*

## OCTOBER



**MANNINGTON**  
Nature walk - *Fungi* – with  
Countryside Warden, contact for date.



## NOVEMBER

**18th MANNINGTON**  
Christmas Art and Craft Workshop  
with Caroline Lain BA PGCE MA

**30th MANNINGTON**  
Christmas preparations, crafts etc.

## DECEMBER

**14th MANNINGTON**  
Wreath Workshop with Jo Flowers  
joflowers.tumblr.com



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# Wolterton & Mannington



*Lord and Lady Walpole  
invite you to enjoy  
Countryside Walks &  
Trails, Gardens, Roses,  
Fascinating History &  
Many Special Events*

# 2014

## ESTATE

## MANNINGTON

## WOLVERTON

## FOOD & DRINK



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## Information



Wolterton and Mannington are about 2 miles apart in North Norfolk, 20 miles north of Norwich. Cromer, Sheringham and the coast are 8 miles away.

Wolterton Park is 6 miles north of Aylsham through Erpingham village, signposted with brown tourist signs from the A140 Norwich - Cromer road at the roundabout and soon after right towards Matlask. NR11 7BB

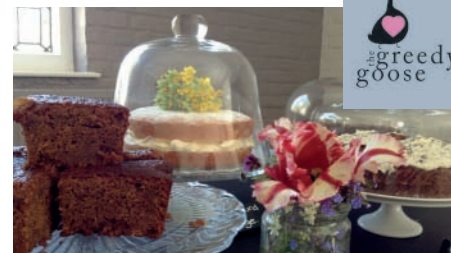
Mannington is signposted near Saxthorpe by the B1149 Norwich - Holt road. Turn left (towards Holt) at the roundabout and soon after right towards Matlask. NR11 7BB

**PARTY VISITS** - welcomed for country walks, hall tours and all kinds of educational visits. Reduced prices. Ask for special leaflets

Nature Discovery days for children from 6 years (Mannington Minnows nature club)

### GREEDY GOOSE TEAROOMS AT MANNINGTON

Situated in gardens with indoor and outdoor seating. Run by talented chef, Helen Lewis using local supplies and providing cakes of the month, well known cream teas as well as chutneys and jams and other goodies to take away. Open in summer and for special events – check web site or facebook Follow on facebook/twitter



Special for 2014 a bespoke private dining experience with the option of house and garden tours/talks. Dine in the rose gardens or enjoy tailor made picnics under the cedars. Walkers and cyclists – special terms.

**THE SARACEN'S HEAD**, a beautiful Georgian Inn just outside the Wolterton estate and close by to Mannington.

Open for Coffee, Lunches. Wednesday to Sunday (and Tuesdays in Summer) also Supper from 6.30pm.

Walkers and cyclists welcome.

Accommodation

For bookings contact 01263 768909 or info@saracenshead-norfolk.co.uk. visit www.saracenshead-norfolk.co.uk.



### ITTINGHAM VILLAGE SHOP

A community run shop in the heart of Itteringham Village proudly selling some of Norfolk's most tasty award winning local food.

Shop & Cafe open 7 days a week for Morning coffee, Light Lunches and afternoon teas.

Telephone: 01263 587325  
 Web: ourvillagestore.co.uk



### GARDENS

May - September Sundays 12 - 5  
 18th May only open for Bird Fair  
 June, July, Aug Wed, Thur & Fri 11 - 5  
 Adults £6.00; Concessions £5.00;  
 (accompanied children under 16 free).  
**NO DOGS IN GARDENS EXCEPT GUIDE DOGS**

**HALL** open – by appointment, special interest groups and events.

Gardens around the medieval moated manor feature a wide variety of plants, trees and shrubs in different settings. Throughout the gardens are many roses especially classic varieties. In the Heritage and Modern Rose Gardens are roses in areas with designs reflecting their date of origin. Work continues to replant areas planted in the 1980s. On the South Lawn is a classical temple and the Sensory garden with water feature and plants selected for touch, sound and taste, scent and colour.

Wildflowers are encouraged around the landscaped lakes and in the 'Chapel Garden' where follies surround the ancient ruins of Mannington Church. Children are not forgotten with a special area of the garden including a willow tunnel and a playground.

Sales of roses, plants, souvenirs and crafts as well as drinks and snacks.

Amber's Bell tents  
 www.ambersbelltents.com



Holiday cottage

Small Caravan site – members only  
 www.caravanclub.co.uk

**PARK** open every day for walks with views of Lake and Hall. 9am-dusk. Car Park. £2.00. Wheelchair accessible lavatory.

**HALL** open Fridays 2pm-5pm (last entry 4pm). £6.00. 25<sup>th</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> October Visits may be made by appointment at other times and groups are welcome throughout the year.

The Hall was built by Thomas Ripley in the 1720s for Horatio Walpole, politician, diplomat and younger brother of Britain's first Prime Minister - Sir Robert Walpole. Other members of the family made alterations in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, including adding the wing and enclosing the Park. On the death of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl in 1858 the Hall was abandoned and his son moved to Mannington. The property was restored when the 5<sup>th</sup> Earl moved back in 1905. The present Lord Walpole inherited the property in 1989. The Park contains evidence of the village of Wolterton and its round church tower can still be seen. The 18<sup>th</sup> Century walled garden is now let and run by Barker Organics as a smallholding.

### PEACE AND WAR

As seen by the Walpole family over four centuries. An exhibition for 2014 Great War Centenary. Paintings, drawings and photographs, documents and artefacts with timeline



### WOLVERTON FORGE

Artist blacksmith Baron Tremain 01263 768003. By appointment and special days – see local lists

**COUNTRY WALKS** (At both locations)  
 Open every day of the year with car parks (£2.00) and wheelchair accessible lavatories  
**DOGS ON LEADS**

**SEASON TICKETS** - £30.00 for families. £18.00 single. Includes car parking and unlimited visits to gardens at Mannington and at Wolterton in normal opening hours. Discount for events.

Over 20 miles of waymarked public and permissive footpaths around the estate link into Weavers Way, Holt Circular walk and cycle networks.

You can discover a wide variety of wildlife in the varied landscape habitats on the trails. Please take care especially in adverse weather conditions and note that there are many veteran trees and large stretches of unfenced water. All grazing is let and livestock not owned by the estate.

At **Mannington** - boardwalk suitable for wheelchair/pushchair users crosses a wildflower meadow; observation hide (also accessible for wheelchairs) overlooking an area of shallow water. Arboretum of native trees.

At **Wolterton** small adventure playground, orienteering course, walks through woodland and around 18th century landscaped Lake

### RECEPTIONS

Both venues are available for conferences and private parties, small and large as well as for weddings. Good marquee sites. Personal service.

