

Floral fantastic

500 year old medicine.

Slip back in time in the William Turner Garden, and discover an era when garden plants weren't just pretty, they were food, medicine, dyes and clothes too. Known as 'The Father of English Botany' William Turner was born and brought up in Morpeth 500 years ago, and he is remembered in this charming garden.



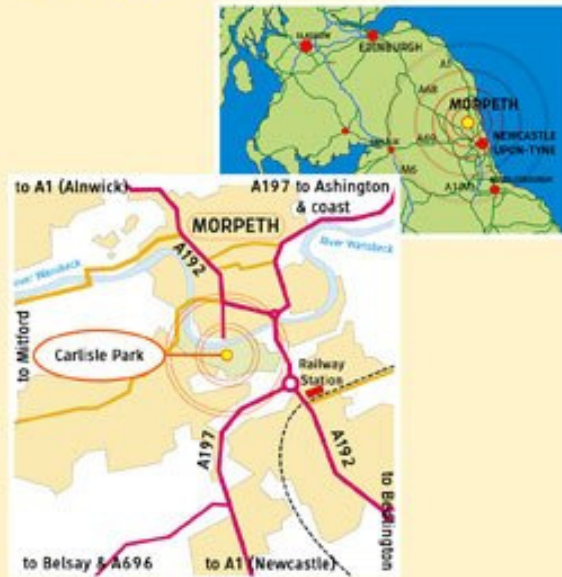
Step back to a time when plants were really useful

Formal Gardens

Vibrant flower beds set against a beautiful backdrop of herbaceous borders will greet you in the Formal Gardens. This is where you'll find our Monkey Puzzle tree family and lots more exotic trees.



How to find Carlisle Park



Carlisle Park is open all year round. The William Turner Garden is open 8am-6pm or dusk, and closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Carlisle Park is a short drive from the A1. Metered car parking is available in Morpeth town centre. Morpeth's railway station and bus station are both within 15 minutes walk of the park. Bus services stop outside the park gates at Castle Square.

Carlisle Park is owned and managed by Northumberland County Council. More information at: www.northumberland.gov.uk/carlislepark or 01670 535203.

Carlisle Park, off Castle Square, Morpeth, Northumberland NE61 1YD.

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Discover CARLISLE PARK Morpeth



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A great day out for all the family

In the heart of Morpeth, Carlisle Park is a park you can enjoy everyday. Watch the seasons unfold as you enjoy a stroll along the river or a walk in the woods. Get active at the skatepark or at the paddling pool. Or simply relax with a picnic and take in a game of bowls. Discover 1000 years of history, some 500 year-old medicines and a story, 'The Black Steed of Bells', for the park.

Greens perfect for bowling



Fun on the river

Entertaining events



Skaters, bikers and bladers fly high in the skatepark



Splash out

Wonderful woods

Explore our woodlands to discover all sorts of wildlife.

The birdsong orchestra is strongest in spring. Listen for woodpeckers drumming out their territory on the tree trunks above you.

Inhale pungent wild garlic and admire a sea of bluebells. Look up to the treetops, and if you're lucky you might see a red squirrel.



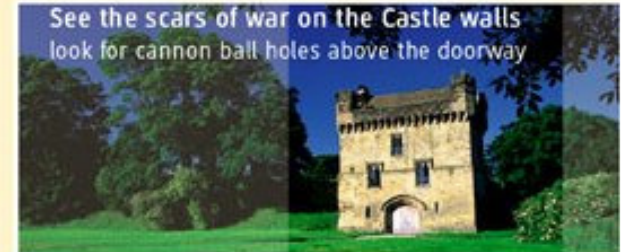
1000 years of history

Experience 1000 years of heritage at Ha' Hill, an 11th Century motte and bailey, built to defend Morpeth from invaders. Climb to the top for a fantastic view of the town.



Follow the Hundred Steps to uncover an enchanting tale

See the scars of war on the Castle walls look for cannon ball holes above the doorway

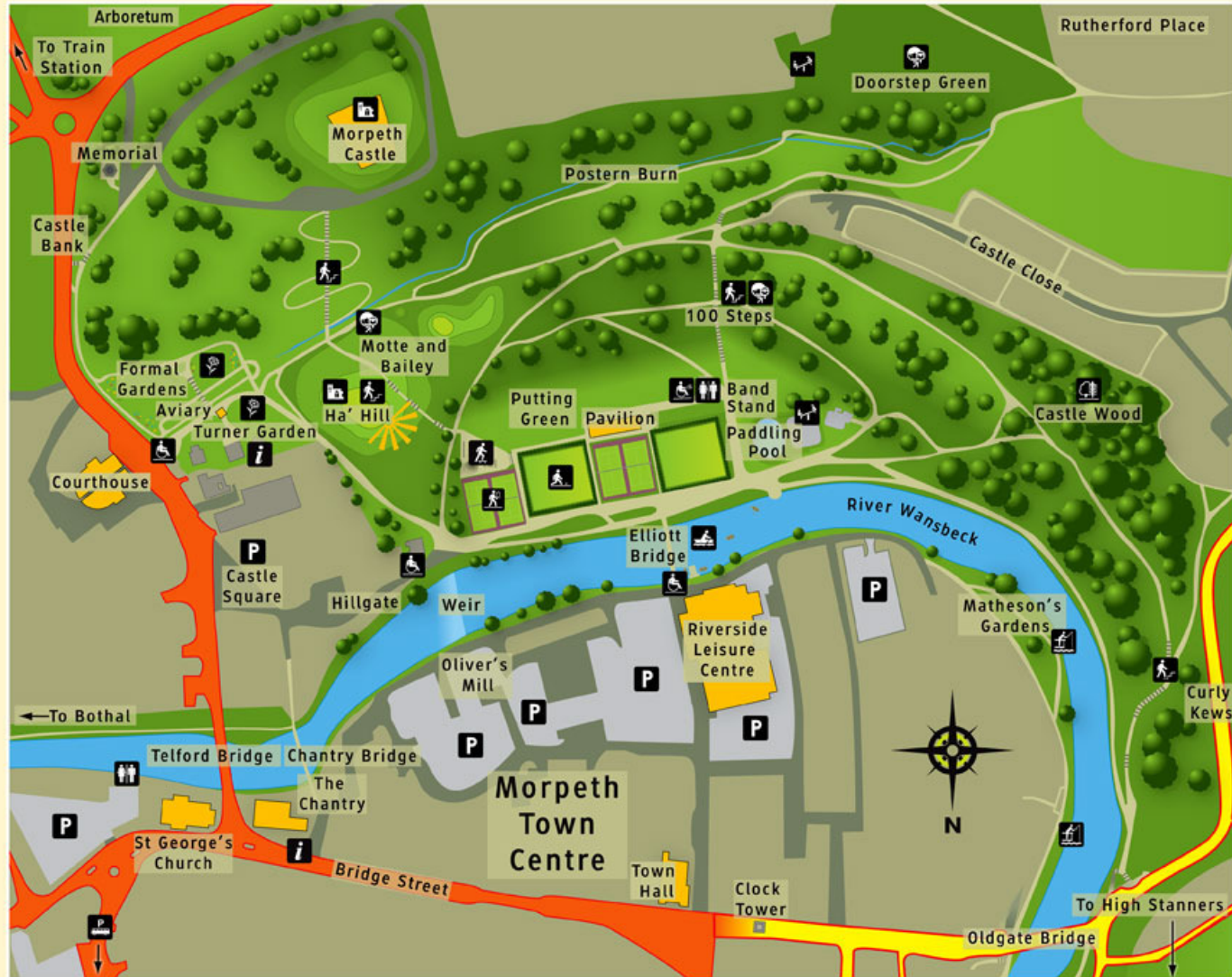


Morpeth Castle

You'll see Morpeth Castle to the south of the town. After 800 years of history, conflict and a short spell as a council house it was restored as a holiday property by the Landmark Trust in 1991. You'll need to book your holidays there to explore the inside of the Castle, or visit on the annual open day.

(see www.landmarktrust.org.uk for details)

CARLISLE PARK



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