



WOODLAND WALKS & GARDENS OPEN IN 2018

SECLUDED SPLENDOUR, WHATEVER THE EVENT

Become a Friend of Hodsock

Hop online and sign up to our Friends of Hodsock scheme when you return home tonight.

For an annual contribution of just £5 per Friend, you'll receive news, offers and invitations to exclusive Hodsock events along with discounted Snowdrop purchases.

Please visit www.hodsockpriory.com and click on the Snowdrops page then Buy Tickets. Or you can post the form below, enclosing your £5 membership payable to Hodsock Priory Ltd, to:

**Friends of Hodsock, Hodsock Priory,
Blyth, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S81 0TY**

Name:

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"There are not only snowdrops on show but other plants, including early-flowering daffodils, tête-à-têtes, aconites and irises. In all, it's a wonderful sight."

"We loved the gardens, the carpets of snowdrops, the grounds, the cosiness of the marquee; all of it. An interesting history talk by the campfire on a chilly afternoon with a delicious butty in hand - the end of a truly memorable and unique day."



HOW TO FIND US

APPROACHING FROM THE SOUTH ON THE A1
Leave the A1 on the A634, signposted MALTBY, which brings you into the village of BLYTH. In the village TURN LEFT onto the B6045, signposted WORKSOP, continue for 3/4 mile and TURN RIGHT, signposted HODSOCK PRIORY.

APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH ON THE A1
Turn off the A1(M) at Blyth Services. TURN RIGHT at the mini-roundabout, signposted BLYTH (B6045), and continue into BLYTH village. In the village TURN RIGHT onto the B6045, signposted WORKSOP, continue for 3/4 mile and TURN RIGHT, signposted HODSOCK PRIORY.

APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH ON THE M1
Leave the M1 at Junction 32 onto the M18 and continue to Junction 2, coming off the M18 onto the A1(M) heading SOUTH. Then follow the directions given above.

APPROACHING FROM THE SOUTH ON THE M1
Leave the M1 at Junction 30 onto the A619, signposted WORKSOP and continue to WORKSOP. On the outskirts of WORKSOP you will come to the WORKSOP by-pass. TURN LEFT at the roundabout, signposted A57, Sheffield, and at the next roundabout TURN RIGHT, signposted BLYTH. Continue on this road through WORKSOP following signs for BLYTH, B6045. As you are leaving WORKSOP on the B6045 you will see BASSETLAW HOSPITAL on the right from which point you have just under 4 miles to travel. Approximately 1/2 mile before the turn off to HODSOCK PRIORY there is a double bend and a bridge over a small river followed by a large detached house on the left.

SAT NAV users please be aware that some systems direct cars through CARLTON-IN-LINDRICK and then along the disused Hodsock Lane to a dead-end in a field. If you set your SAT NAV for BLYTH you should avoid the field!



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SNOWDROPS

Sat 10th February -
Sun 4th March

Adults £5.00

Open daily 10am-4pm.
Best displays depend on the weather, wear warm outdoor clothes and boots



WHISPERING WOODS

Fri 16th - Sun 18th February

Promenade theatre in Horsepasture Wood

*"Kids and adults enthralled
Captivating; a delight for the senses!"*



BLUEBELLS

Sat 28th, Sun 29th April
Sat 5th, Sun 6th &
Bank Hol Mon 7th May

Adults £2.50

*"The bluebells were gorgeous &
walking the paths was almost
a spiritual experience!"*



HISTORY TALKS • CAFÉS • PLANT SALES • CAMPFIRE

Children £1, Wheelchair Users/Under 5s free

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COACHES MUST BOOK DOGS NOT ADMITTED BUT MAY RUN IN THE PARK

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**NEW
FOR 2018**

Outdoor theatre weekend

We welcome the acclaimed Whispering Wood Folk to perform 'The Snowdrop Queen'. The innovative promenade performance will wind its way through the beech trees and snowdrops in Horsepasture Wood. Lasting around 25 minutes, the shows will go ahead whatever the weather and are sure to intrigue visitors of all ages.

Fri 16th February - 5pm (Fire & Light Show)

Sat 17th February - 11am, 2:30pm, 5pm (Fire & Light Show)

Sun 18th February - 10:30am, 2:30pm

Daytime theatre included within Snowdrops admission. For Fire & Light performances at 5pm, adult ticket £2.50, children free.



Hodsock's fascinating history

Hodsock means the Soak of Ord, the medieval owners' name.

People have lived at Hodsock for over 2,000 years and evidence from Bronze Age, Roman and Saxon farmers has been discovered.

The same family has resided here for over 250 years. Nine generations of the Mellish and Buchanan family have lived here since 1765.

The Mellishs bought the estate from the Cliftons who built the Tudor gatehouse in around 1500 so it's 500 years old. Henry VIII visited in 1541.

The Priory was never a priory. It was given its name by the second generation of the family - Ann Mellish, when she built it in 1829. It looks older than it actually is, which was one of the architectural trends of the era.

In 1806 Ann's brother Henry gambled away 20,000 acres of Hodsock estate land, his home Blyth Hall, its contents and his 40 racehorses. He was a friend of the Prince Regent and often entertained him at Blyth.

42 teenage girls from the Women's Land Army lived at Hodsock during World War II.

We opened for the Snowdrops for the first time in 1991. Hodsock is still a family-run home and estate. George and Kat Buchanan live in the Priory with their four children and work closely with the estate team and Sir Andrew and Lady Buchanan to help preserve the estate for future generations.

Every visitor helps us keep Hodsock going so thank you for coming!



Throughout the year Hodsock is also an exclusive-use wedding venue and The Courtyard offers wedding guests five star accommodation. Discover more at: www.hodsockpriory.com/weddings

Visitor feedback



We would like to thank visitors new and old to Hodsock Priory.

We value all of the comments and suggestions we receive and hope to see you again at a future Hodsock event. It would help us tremendously if you could answer a quick question and either post the form in the feedback box in the Tearoom Marquee or send it to us at the address overleaf.

Tell us what brought you to Hodsock today, what you enjoyed or where we could improve:

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You can also review Hodsock Priory on [tripadvisor](#)

