

Hunt House National Trust Guide

Days out from Hunt House in Kilsby, CV23 8XR. September 2026 edition. Journey times are estimates; check live routes, opening, tickets and access before travel. Links open current visitor information and maps.

National Trust properties

Hunt House is well placed for several National Trust properties across Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, Leicestershire and Buckinghamshire. Canons Ashby is a nearby option, while the wider selection includes grand art collections, moated manor houses, formal gardens and substantial walking landscapes. National Trust members should still check opening arrangements and whether the house as well as the grounds will be open.

Canons Ashby 20–30 minutes

A nearby National Trust day out: a Tudor manor house, terraced gardens, parkland and medieval church in a peaceful rural setting. It is especially well suited to history lovers and visitors wanting a manageable half-day.

Good to know: Parking, tea room and toilets are available. House opening and room access can vary, so check before travelling.

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Farnborough Hall 35–45 minutes

An intimate honey-coloured country house with a landscaped terrace walk and far-reaching views. Quieter and less commercial than some larger properties, making it attractive to guests who enjoy architecture and an unhurried visit.

Good to know: Opening days are limited and seasonal. Guests should check the property page before making a special journey.

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Upton House and Gardens 40–50 minutes

A country house known for its outstanding art collection and dramatic terraced gardens. It gives guests a strong combination of interiors, history, planting and longer garden exploration.

Good to know: The gardens include steep slopes and many steps. Visitor facilities are available, but the access guide is worth reading for anyone with limited mobility.

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Charlecote Park 45–55 minutes

A Tudor house beside the River Avon, surrounded by parkland and a historic deer park. The short parkland routes, riverside scenery and café make it easy to shape around different energy levels.

Good to know: Parking, food and toilets are available. House access, park routes and deer-related restrictions should be checked before visiting.

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Packwood House 45–55 minutes

A much-loved Tudor house with distinctive yew topiary, gardens and surrounding parkland. It works well for guests who enjoy historic interiors and formal gardens without needing a large city itinerary.

Good to know: Parking, café and toilets are available. Parts of the house and grounds have historic surfaces and steps.

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Baddesley Clinton 45–55 minutes

A romantic moated manor with priest holes, gardens and centuries of Catholic history. It is one of the area's most atmospheric historic properties and can be paired with nearby Packwood for an ambitious full day.

Good to know: The approach and historic building include uneven surfaces. Parking, café and toilets are available; popular days may be busy.

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Stowe Gardens 45–60 minutes

One of Britain's great landscape gardens, filled with lakes, temples, monuments and broad views. Best for walkers, garden enthusiasts and National Trust members who want a substantial outdoor day.

Good to know: This is a large landscape with considerable walking. A mobility service may operate, but visitors should check availability and access details in advance.

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Lyveden 50–60 minutes

An unfinished Elizabethan lodge set within a restored symbolic landscape created by the Catholic Tresham family. Its open setting, unusual history and walking routes reward guests looking for somewhere less familiar.

Good to know: The experience is mainly outdoors and exposed to the weather. Check seasonal opening, food provision and access arrangements.

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Stoneywell 50–60 minutes

A highly distinctive Arts and Crafts home by Ernest Gimson, set among rocky Charnwood woodland. Visits feel personal and are particularly appealing to guests interested in design, furniture and architecture.

Good to know: Advance booking is essential and visits use a shuttle arrangement from the car park. It is not suitable as an unplanned drop-in.

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