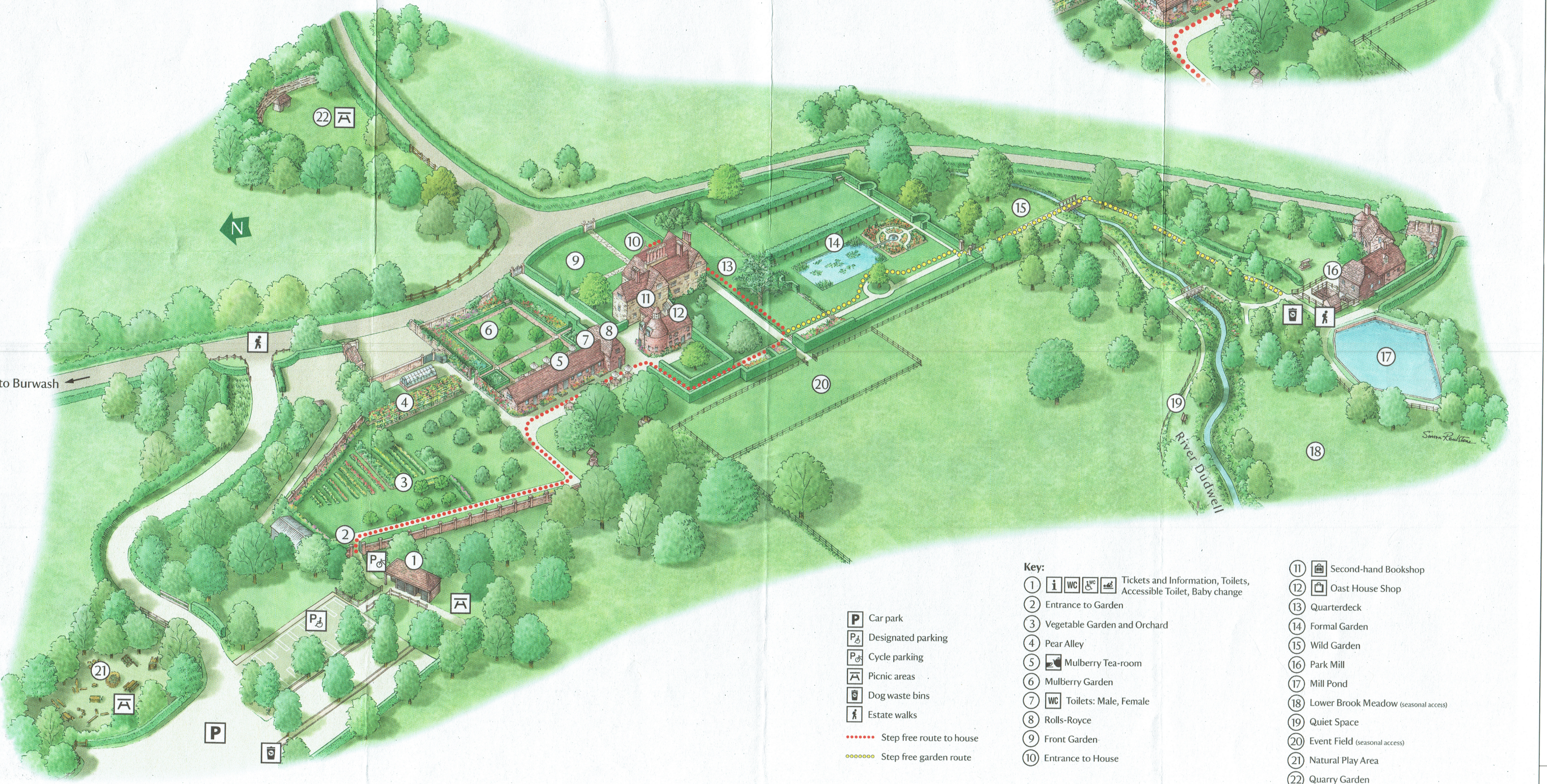
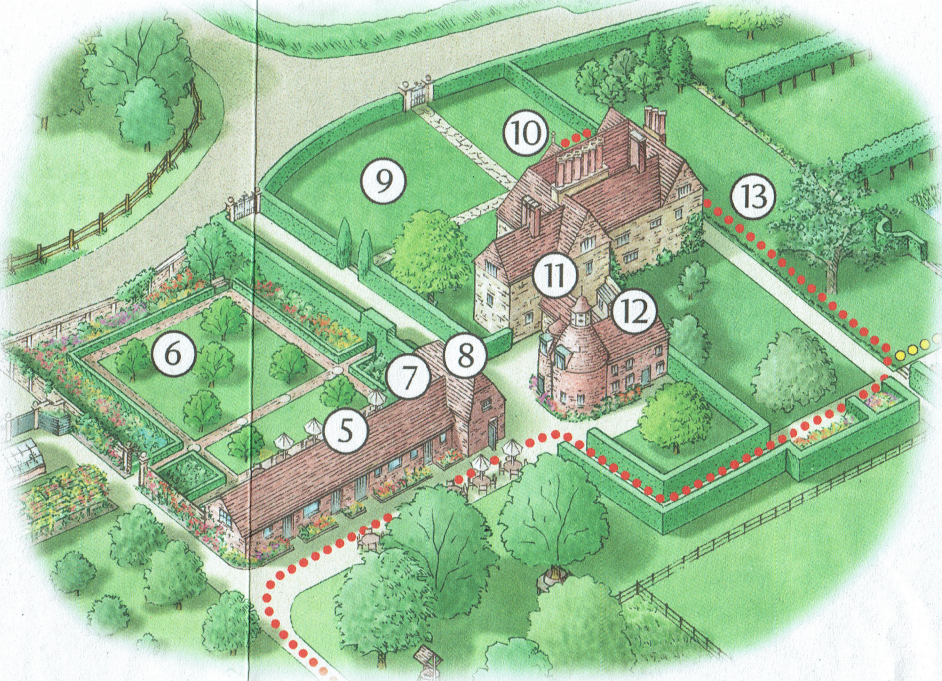


Good to know

- Dogs on short leads welcome in grounds.
- Last entry to house 4pm, Feb to Oct (3pm, Nov to Jan).
- Mulberry Tea-room hot lunches served 12 to 3pm, Feb to Oct (12 to 2.30pm, Nov to Jan).
- Grounds close 5pm, Feb to Oct (4pm, Nov to Jan).
- Car park closes 15 mins after grounds close.
- Inside the house, please wear rucksacks on your front. You may be asked to leave bags at the entrance.
- Pushchairs cannot be taken inside the house.
- There are three signposted walks around the estate. Ask at the ticket office for more details.



- P** Car park
- P₂** Designated parking
- P_c** Cycle parking
- A** Picnic areas
- W** Dog waste bins
- W** Estate walks
- Step free route to house
- Step free garden route

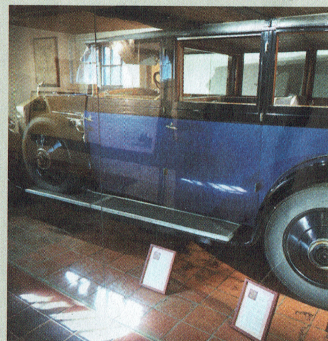
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- 1** **i** **WC** **WC** **WC** Tickets and Information, Toilets, Accessible Toilet, Baby change
 - 2** Entrance to Garden
 - 3** Vegetable Garden and Orchard
 - 4** Pear Alley
 - 5** **M** Mulberry Tea-room
 - 6** Mulberry Garden
 - 7** **WC** Toilets: Male, Female
 - 8** Rolls-Royce
 - 9** Front Garden
 - 10** Entrance to House
 - 11** **B** Second-hand Bookshop
 - 12** **S** Oast House Shop
 - 13** Quarterdeck
 - 14** Formal Garden
 - 15** Wild Garden
 - 16** Park Mill
 - 17** Mill Pond
 - 18** Lower Brook Meadow (seasonal access)
 - 19** Quiet Space
 - 20** Event Field (seasonal access)
 - 21** Natural Play Area
 - 22** Quarry Garden

Life & Works

Rudyard Kipling born	1865
Rudyard marries Caroline	1892
Balesier and daughter Josephine born	1894
Daughter Elsie born	1896
Son John born	1897
Daughter Josephine dies	1899
<i>Stally & Co</i>	1901
<i>Rm</i>	1902
<i>Just So Stories</i>	1906
<i>Rud of Pook's Hill</i>	1907
Nobel Prize for Literature	1910
John presumed dead, WWI	1915
Rudyard Kipling dies	1936
<i>Something of Myself</i>	1937
Caroline dies and leaves Bateman's to the National Trust	1939

Rolls-Royce

Rudyard Kipling was fascinated by the ever-evolving automobile. On display in the garage is a 1928 Phantom I Limousine, Kipling's fifth Rolls-Royce.



Park Mill

The present mill was built around 1750 and extended in the 1830s. When Kipling moved to Bateman's, the Mill produced flour. In 1903, he replaced the waterwheel with a hydroelectric turbine to generate electricity.



Mulberry Tea-room
Serves drinks, light lunches and sweet treats.
Indoor and outdoor seating available.

Oast House Shop
Visit the shop for gifts, plants, books and local products.

Second-hand Bookshop
Discover pre-loved fiction, non-fiction and children's books.

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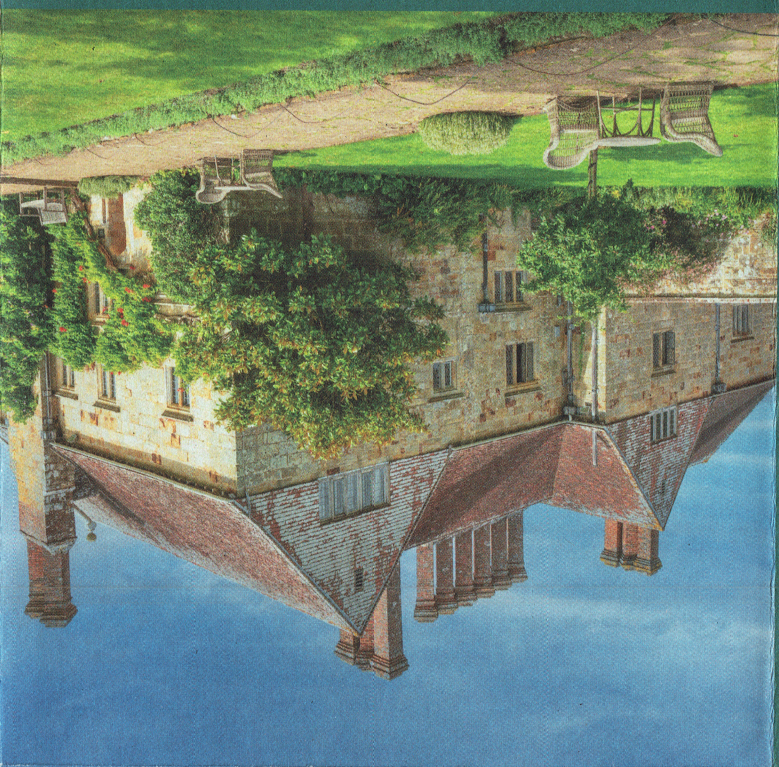
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A writer's home

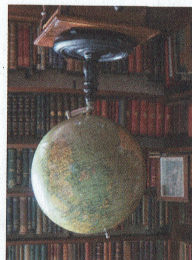


Kipling at Bateman's

Surrounded by the wooded landscape of the Sussex Weald, Bateman's is a Jacobean house, built in 1634. It is a family home that belonged to world-famous author Rudyard Kipling (1865–1936), known for *The Jungle Book* and *Just So Stories*.

It was love at first sight when Rudyard and his wife Caroline saw Bateman's. The soft warm colour of the local sandstone, the oak beams and panelling, the terraced lawn and walled garden created a beautiful home.

Kipling lived here from 1902 until he died in 1936. The landscape and history of Sussex inspired much of his writing.



Garden

No matter when you visit, there's always something to enjoy in the garden.

Vegetable Garden Fruit and vegetables are grown here and used in the tea-room.

Orchard Apples, pears, plums, damson, medlar, and black mulberry.

Mulberry Garden Originally an agricultural yard, now planted with an annual display.

Lily Pond and Rose Garden Designed by Kipling. See his hand-drawn design in the house.

Wild Garden Carpeted with perennial bulbs below ornamental shrubs.

Pear Alley Espaliered pear trees, trained to grow over the metalwork and romantic Arts & Crafts planting.



House

Discover a family home rich with memories and artefacts that tell the story of an extraordinary life and work. Marvel at the traditional English furniture, rare clocks, tapestries, and unique objects collected on the Kiplings' journeys across the globe.

House Porch Look out for the initials of the Kipling family: RK (Rudyard), CK (Caroline), EK (Elsie), JK (John).

Study This was the heart of the house where Kipling would retreat to read and write.

Exhibition Room An introduction to Kipling and his work through objects from the collection.

Dining Room The walls are decorated with embossed leather wall hangings.

