

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Hardwick Park / Hall	Up to 1 - 2 Miles 1.6 – 3 Km	Hardwick Hall Nr. Heath & Glapwell	OS 120 Mansfield & Worksop

Hardwick Hall [was first created by Bess of Hardwick in the late 1500s] is situated on a hilltop between Chesterfield and Mansfield, overlooking the Derbyshire countryside. Hardwick is open to the public. It has a fine garden, including herbaceous borders, a vegetable and herb garden, and an orchard. The extensive grounds and parkland also contain Hardwick Old Hall, which is now a ruin.

Hardwick Hall also featured in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1.

There are 2 walks outlined –

The first is around the Hardwick Hall and Gardens areas, which is quite flat.

And the second walk is around Millers Pond, which is for motorised wheelchairs as there are a few hills, and can be extended [see path / map].

- **Facilities** – Hardwick Hall – Old Hall ruins – Hardwick Gardens - Restaurant - Gift Shops – New Outdoors and Garden Shop – Stone Craft Shop – Courtesy Bus – Millers Pond – Hardwick Inn.

There is Mobility parking in the main car park at Hardwick Hall.

At Millers Pond is a small car park.

- **Café** – There is restaurant and shop at Hardwick Hall and Hardwick Inn is close by.



Outside Restaurant

- **Toilets** – At Hardwick Hall are toilets at the restaurant and Hall.
- **Path** – If you park at the main car park at Hardwick Hall there are a number of paths, which are of a tarmac surface and quite flat, which will be suitable for all wheelchairs. The Hardwick Hall, Gardens, Restaurant, Shops are all close by and you can get view of the countryside.

At Hardwick Park Millers Pond there is path around the ponds, made up of fine rolled-in crushed stone, but with a few slopes – it is suitable for motorised wheelchairs but manual wheelchairs with a pusher will need to assess the terrain. There are great views of Hardwick Hall on the hillside.

On the map I have shown a route from Millers Pond to Hardwick Hall which is partly on a minor road then on a steep path of rolled in stone / tarmac up to the Hall which is only for motorised wheelchairs.

There are many other paths for walkers to explore the picturesque parkland on one of the circular walks.



Craft shops and crushed stone path

See gallery photos for Information.

- **Information** – There is information on the Hardwick Hall website which is administered by the English Heritage on behalf of the National Trust and is open to the public. There are various events happening throughout the year.

Wheelchair access is available to the ground floor of the Hall, Gardens and Lady Spencer's Walk. A map of wheelchair accessibility on the Garden route is available at the Gatehouse.

Tel. No. – Hardwick Hall Gatehouse - 01246 858400

- **Website** - Hardwick Hall

Hardwick Hall - www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardwick

“ ” - en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hardwick_

- **Directions** – Hardwick Park / Hall is 8 miles from Chesterfield – leave the M1 Junction 29 by the A6175 then look for the signs to Hardwick Hall.

To go to Millers Pond continue on the minor road and just as it goes under the M1 look for a left into Millers Pond car park. [see map]

- **Places to visit nearby** – Newstead Abbey – Brierley Forest Park - Vicars Water – Sherwood Pines Forest – Major Oak.



Ruins of Old Hall



Hardwick Hall



Garden Crushed Stone Path



Millers Pond and view



Garden Paths

Explore Hardwick

Circular Walks in Hardwick Park

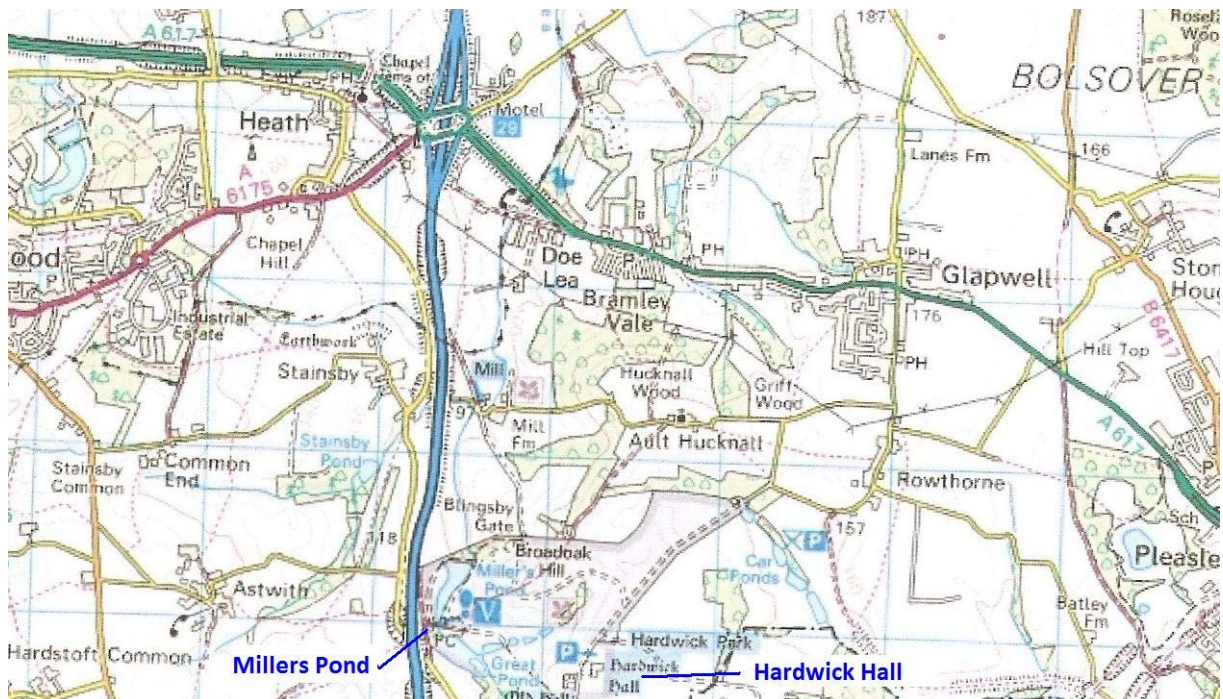
There are many walks around Hardwick Park which link to other popular walking routes in the local area. There is a permanent orienteering course in place around the Park, a Sculpture Trail and family trails – further information can be obtained from the Park Centre.

- 1 Car park
- 2 Visitor Centre
- 3 The Stableyard
- 4 Old Hardwick Hall (English Heritage)
- 5 Hardwick Hall & Gardens
- 6 The Stone Centre
- 7 Lady Spencer's Walk
- 8 Hardwick Inn
- 9 Park Centre (Lower Park)
- 10 Row Ponds
- 11 Duck Decoy
- 12 Platoons
- 13 Rowthorne Gate
- 14 Cross Wood
- 15 Military Camp
- 16 Ice House
- 17 Stainsby Mill
- 18 New Quarry
- 19 Old Quarry

Key:
 Green Route 1.5 miles
 Blue Route 2.5 miles
 Red Route 3.5 miles
 Paths: Grassed Surfed
 Private Drive Road
 Bridleway WC Toilets

Please note that the Stableyard gates are locked at 6pm so an alternative route has been shown for use after this time.

All Paths



Hardwick Hall & Millers Pond Location