



Welcome to Mortonhall



Mortonhall is a privately owned working estate and is home and workplace to many families.

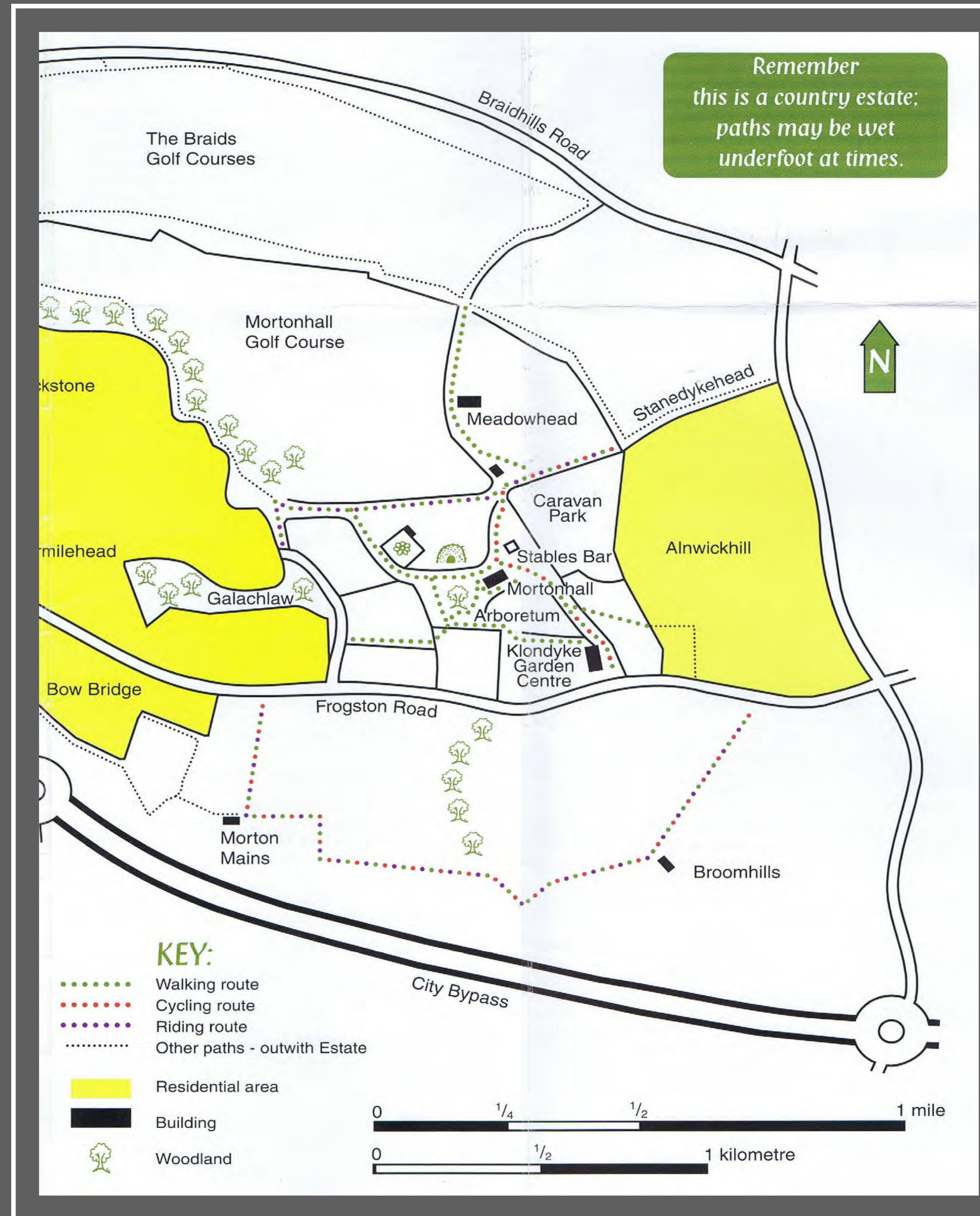
The Estate has developed a network of paths which you are invited to use and enjoy.

The paths are open year round. Occasionally it may be necessary to close sections, for example for woodland or farming operations.

The paths are all signed and waymarked and indicate whether they can be used by walkers, cyclists or horse riders.

Please keep to the waymarked paths and respect the privacy of the people living on the Estate.

Please keep dogs on short leads at all times and observe the Country Code.



In 1640, the Trotter family bought Mortonhall, a moated house.

The Estate has an interesting history, Following the battle of Dunbar, Cromwell's army camped in an area adjoining the current parkland. In 1645 the Trotter family entertained Montrose's army.

In the late 1700s, the original house collapsed into its moat and the present structure was built in 1769. This house was a family home until 1939, when it was taken over as an army camp for training the Royal Engineers. It now contains 13 residential flats.

The estate now includes a range of commercial and farming enterprises.

The trees in the arboretum are of great interest, They are grown from some of the earliest imported seeds from the west of America.