

# Wolsey Lodges Garden Trail

[Morland House](#), Penrith, Cumbria



Morland House was originally a vicarage and the ground around it was the priest's glebe land. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century it was turned into a garden and in the 19<sup>th</sup> century it became the romantic and extensive grounds of a Victorian country house looked after by up to 6 gardeners. Today, although some of the land has been sold, 4 acres remain, tended by one part-time gardener and the family.

On the right as you approach the house is the croquet lawn, and at the front are two large lawns bordered by yew trees and walls with the drop of a small man-made cliff to the east. Steps and paths run down to the bottom of the cliff where Morland Beck flows through the garden, entering by a waterfall under a bridge. On the other side of the beck, across a footbridge or stepping stones, lie the quarry garden and the orchard. The kitchen gardens, to the north, have been laid down to grass and roses and a barbecue area created inside an old greenhouse base. The interest of the garden is not to be found in the quality and variety of its flowers and plants but rather in its changing character and unexpected views as you walk through it.

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