

East Carlton Country Park

Café Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.45pm

Saturday/Sunday 9.30am - 5.45pm

The park opening hours is dawn to dusk

Play Area - The park includes an all inclusive play area for all ages.

Cafe - The cafe is open all year and offers light meals, hot and cold drinks, ice cream and cream teas.

Craft Workshops - The old coach house has a number of craft workshops.

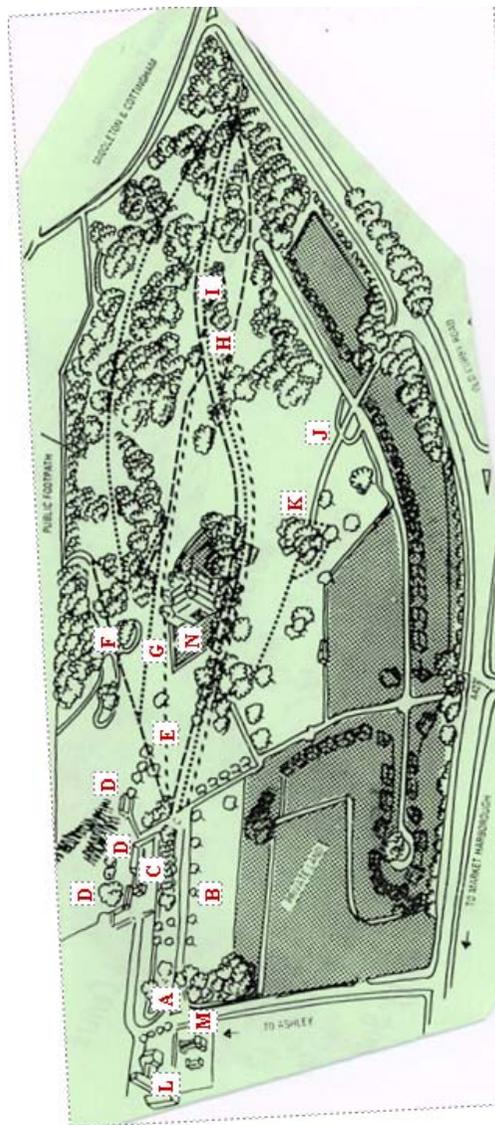


Foxy's Woodland Shop

The shop will sell products made from timber extracted from the local woodlands. Products include netted seasoned firewood, kindling, rural craft products, educational products and wildlife books. Profit generated will be spent on protecting and conserving our local woodlands and green spaces.

The shop could not open without the support of local volunteers and further volunteers are needed. Please contact Rebecca Bishop on 01536 464019; email rebecca.bishop@corby.gov.uk

Country Walks - There are country walks throughout the park, through fine mature woodland and grasslands. You can see a varied habitat and a great variety of wildlife throughout the year.



Key:

A—Main Entrance

B—Parking Area

C—Heritage Centre

D—Campsite

E—Play & Picnic Area

F—Ponds

G—WWII Shelter

H—Ironstone Outcrop

I—Butterfly Garden

J—Pedestrian Access

K—Boled Lime Tree

L—Church

M—Almshouses

N—Hall (Private Property)

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The
Lavender Lady



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The Lavender Lady

By Erin

This story was once told many times, but now is only mentioned at Halloween. I have been warned to tell you, if you are easily scared, leave now!



In the 1800s there lived a very rich couple, who lived in East Carlton Hall. Their names were James and Ann.

They were both very much in love. James and Ann had maids, butlers, cooks and gardeners so no work was required from the couple. There were no children and no animals. Their favourite spot within the park was overlooking the pond, where they wiled away the hours enjoying the view of the valley.



James loved lavender, he believed it brought him luck. He had it all round the grounds and outside the house.

Ann had a favourite thing too, it was a red cloak James had made for her. She never took it off, she wouldn't even let any of the workers touch it!



In early October James became very ill. He had lavender all round his bed, but nothing would work. The doctor said he had about 2 to 3 weeks left to live, sadly he died late at night in mid October.

As Ann was grieving she realised there was a strong scent of lavender.

She knew what she had to do. As she climbed the many stairs, right up to the roof, she put on her red cloak. She shouted James' name over and over. A maid came up but before she could grab her Ann had jumped!

"NO!" screamed the maid as Ann plummeted to her death. Ann's body landed on a lavender bush. The date was October 31st 1856.

So there you have it.
The Story of The Lavender Lady.
I hope we didn't scare you too much.

Now Ann roams the grounds of East Carlton Park, so if you smell lavender you better run and hide, she may be there waiting for you, or maybe even watching you.



Don't get nightmares!