



## Immerse yourself in vineyard life

### The Vineyard Experience

comprises a tea, coffee or glass of wine upon arrival, a talk, a guided tour & a tutored wine tasting to include 6 wines. Duration 2 hours.

### Give the gift of a Vineyard

**Experience:** We also offer vouchers for these tours. A choice of Copper, Bronze, Silver or Gold, the range includes just tickets, tickets and wine or tickets, wine and food. The Adopt-a-vine voucher includes tickets, wine, a personally labelled vine and a certificate.

### Private Vineyard

**Experience:** A tour, talk and wine tasting at a time to suit your group, up to 40 people.

### 5k Wine Run

Run, walk or crawl our 5k wine run. A great way to enjoy the vineyard and stop on the way round at the water/wine station to try the wines!

See website for more details.  
[www.hanwellwine.co.uk](http://www.hanwellwine.co.uk)

## HANWELL WINE ESTATE

### Self-guided

### Vineyard and Nature Trail



For more information on our tours and tastings, Rural Antics workshops, upcoming events, vow renewal, 5k Wine Run, Wine and Craft Festival, corporate hire and latest news, visit our website:

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## About Hanwell Wine Estate

Hanwell Wine Estate is a second generation family business owned by Helenka and Will Brown. The name Hanwell is a 'mash-up' of their children's names: Hannah and William.

Helenka's parents Tony and Veronica planted their vineyard, Eglantine, in Costock back in 1979, so Helenka grew up surrounded by the vines and the production of award-winning wines.

In 2012, Helenka and Will planted the champagne varieties here in Hickling Pastures to make Nottinghamshire Sparkling Wines.

## This self-guided trail

This trail will take you on a journey around the vineyard.

Follow the numbers on the map, guiding you around the vineyard at your own pace. The trail is about 1 km.

The ground is uneven, so please watch your step. There are bees, wasps, brambles, nettles and thistles as you'd expect in the Countryside. A first aid box is in the Lodge.

On your return to the Lodge rest here and try some of our wines made by our award-winning wine maker. From Easter to October there's tea, coffee and cake too!



## Trail features

1. **Lodge** café and wine shop, unisex toilet and sun-soaked terrace.
2. **Pinot Noir.** A red grape variety which can be used to make white, rose or red wines. Pinot Noir typically adds strawberry and raspberry flavours to our wines.
3. **Wildlife Garden,** On the Estate the hedges are left high and the grasses long providing homes for nature. This encourages biodiversity such as birds, hedgehogs and parasitic wasps, which reduces the number of pests who might damage the grapes, eliminating the need for pesticides.
4. **Chardonnay** is a white grape which provides refreshing acidity and citrus flavour to our wine. Chardonnay is planted in the warmest most protected area of the vineyard.
5. **Cattle Lane,** along the hedgerow we've planted windbreak trees to protect the vineyard from the predominant south-westerly winds, you may spot a hedgehog box too.
6. **Lake. DANGER** deep water, please take care. Do not cross the bridge, it is slippery and rickety! There are life rings available.
7. **More Pinot Noir,** for each of our varieties we have planted two different clones, we compare their performance each year for quality, disease resistance and productivity. These Pinot Noir vines grow strongly in this warm corner.
8. **Frost Fan.** This fan keeps the air moving on cold Spring nights and protects the tender buds on the Pinot Meunier's from the damaging frost.
9. **Hedgehog Box.** One of many white hedgehog homes in the vineyard hedgerows, these provide overwintering homes for hogs. Hedgehogs love to eat slugs and snails.
10. **Pinot Meunier.** This grape variety adds a youthful, fruity flavour to the wine blend. Hanwell's sparkling wine is made using the traditional Champagne method and the "champagne varieties" Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.
11. **Rural Antics Workshop Barn.** Here we hold workshops in arts, crafts and rural skills. Our workshops are like creative spa days, come and relax, learn and enjoy. [www.ruralantics.co.uk](http://www.ruralantics.co.uk) The barn is available for party or meeting hire too.