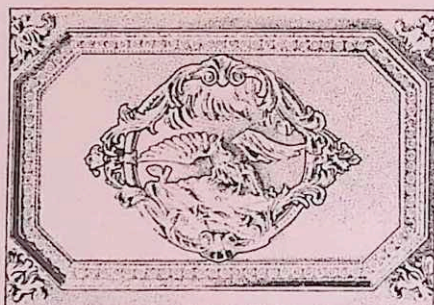


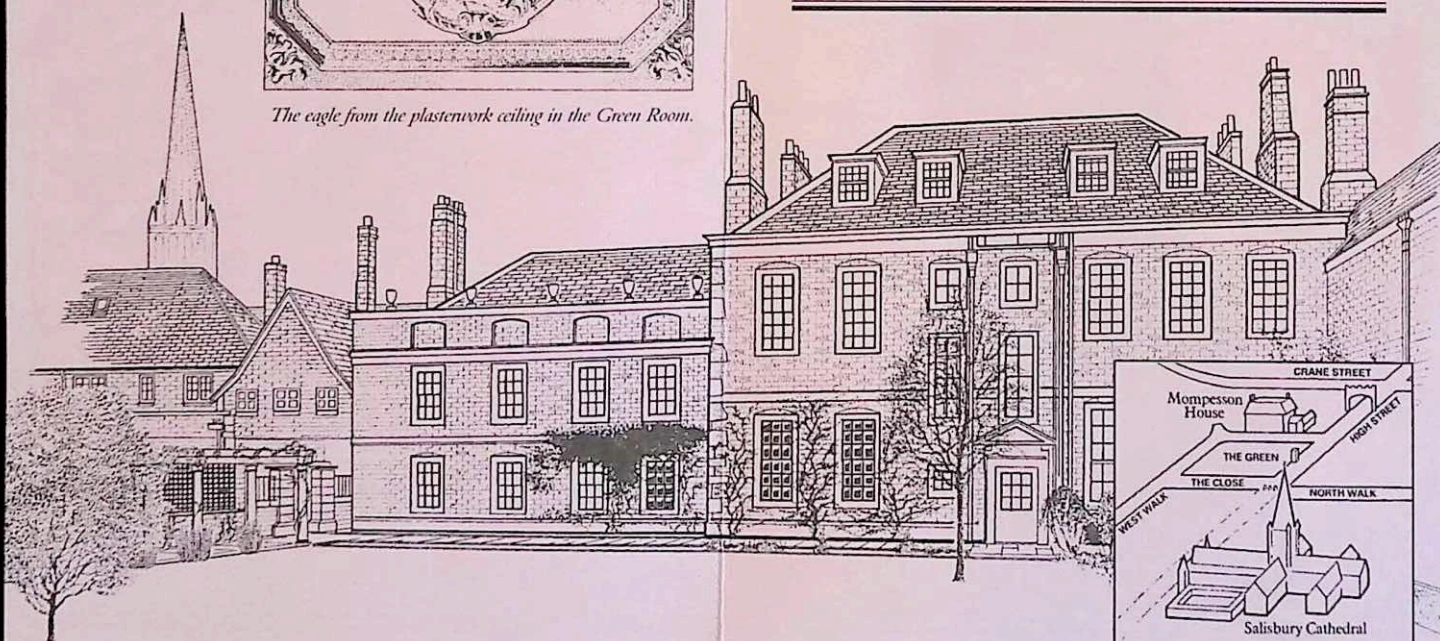
The House in the Close

Built for Charles Mompesson in 1701, this is one of the most distinguished houses in Cathedral Close. His Brother-in-law, Charles Longueville, redecorated the main rooms in 1740, installing the splendid plasterwork and graceful staircase which remains today. Mompesson House later became the home of the Townsend family for nearly one hundred years, and in 1952 it was bought by Mr. Dennis Martineau who gave it to the Trust. It is now shown as a perfect example of a Queen Anne House. There is an important collection of English 18th century drinking glasses (the largest at any Trust property) bequeathed by Mr. O.G.N. Turnbull, together with fine 18th century furniture especially assembled for the house.

Visitors can also enjoy the peaceful garden with herbaceous borders arranged around a central lawn, and enclosed on the north side by the great wall of the Cathedral Close.



The eagle from the plasterwork ceiling in the Green Room.



Information to Visitors

Open: 24 March to 28 September 11 – 5.00.
Last admissions 4.30. Closed Thursday & Friday.

Admission: National Trust Members free, otherwise:
Adults £3.90. Children (under 18 yrs.) £1.95.
Groups £3.40. Garden only 80p.

Groups: Please book in advance. Tel: (01722) 335659

Refreshments: In Garden Tea Room.

National Trust Shop: In Salisbury High Street –
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Wheelchairs: Access to ground floor of house, garden
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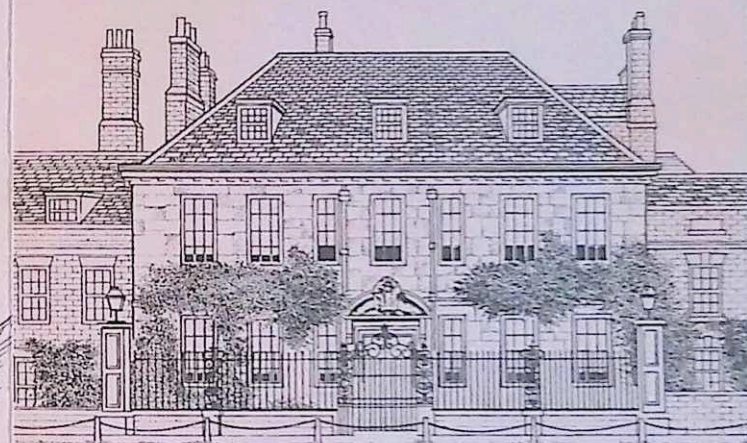
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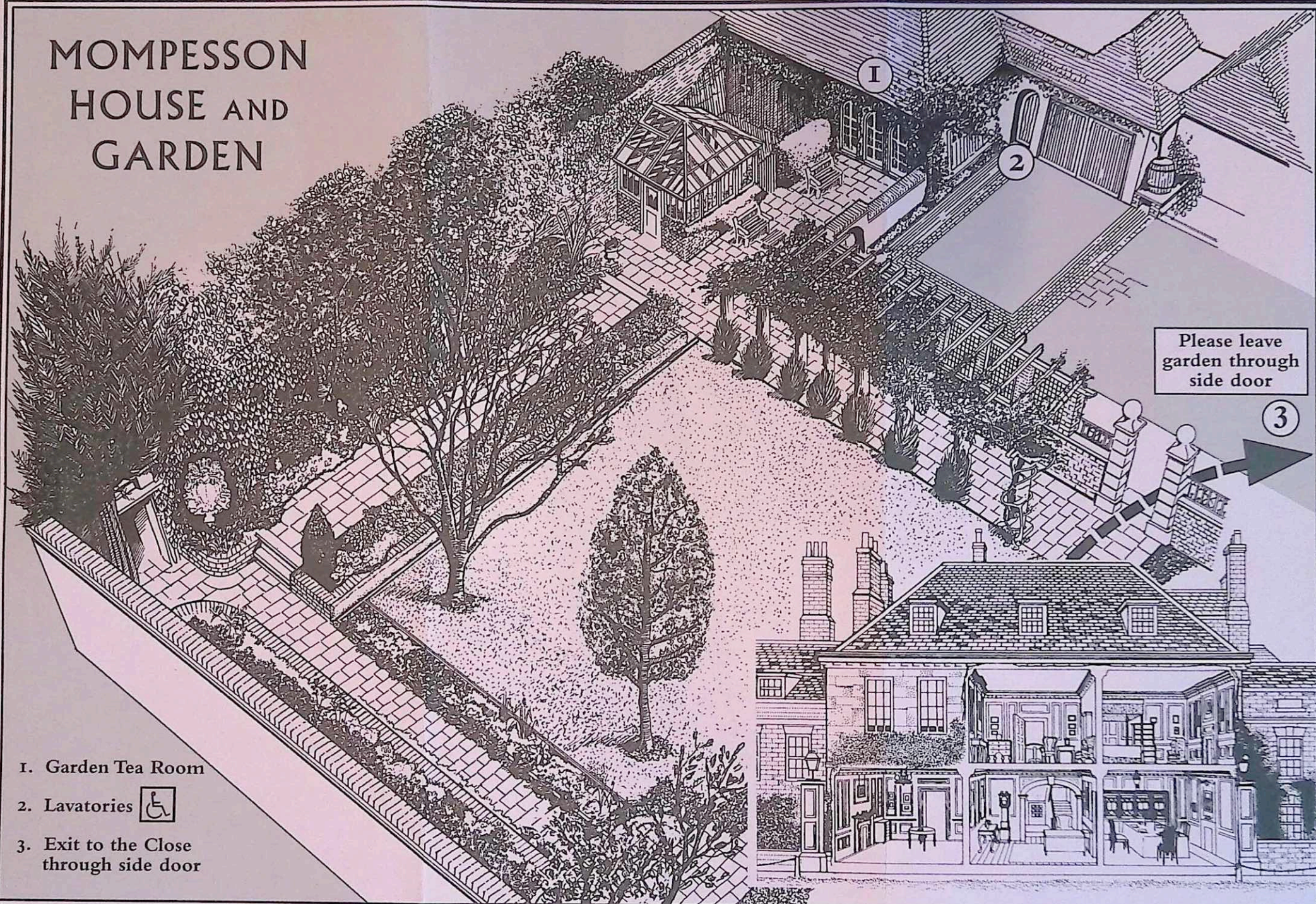
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1. Garden Tea Room

2. Lavatories 

3. Exit to the Close
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