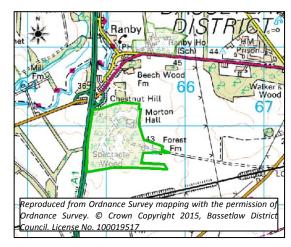
# Unregistered Park & Garden: Morton Hall

NCC/BDC Ref: UPG39

#### Date(s):

1802, Early-C19, 1860s, Late-C19 & Early-C20



### **Description & historic information:**

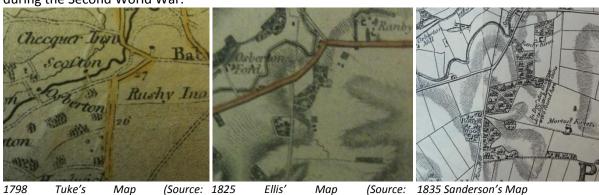
Primarily 1860s landscaped park associated with Morton Hall, an 1860s mansion designed by James Fowler (of Louth) for William Mason JP. The house was demolished in 1946<sup>i</sup>, although the lodge (also designed by Fowler), situated adjacent to Blyth Road, still remains and is grade II listed. The 1860s park incorporated pre-existing tree plantations adjacent to Blyth Road, dating to the early-19<sup>th</sup> century and contemporary with Forest Farm (originally 'Morton Forest').



View of Morton Hall from 1938 (Source: Britain From Above)

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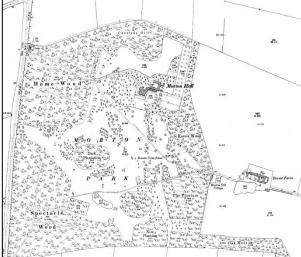
The site contains the grade II listed 'Money Stone', which commemorates the finding of a Roman coin hoard in December 1802 (the tree plantations to the west may also have been planted shortly after the coins were found). The park contains 1860s outbuildings contemporary with Morton Hall, including a stable/barn range (see 1938 photo). The kitchen garden survives to south east of the barn range. At the east end of 1860s park is Spruce Cottage (originally 'Morton Old Cottage'). More tree planting added in the late-19<sup>th</sup> and early-20<sup>th</sup> century. The site was occupied by a tank regiment during the Second World War.



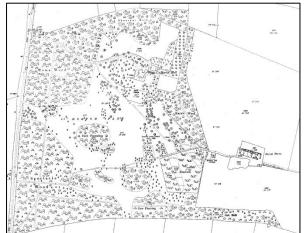
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1886 OS Map 1898 OS Map





1898 OS Map

Aerial photograph of Morton Hall, taken 2007 (source: Bassetlaw District Council)

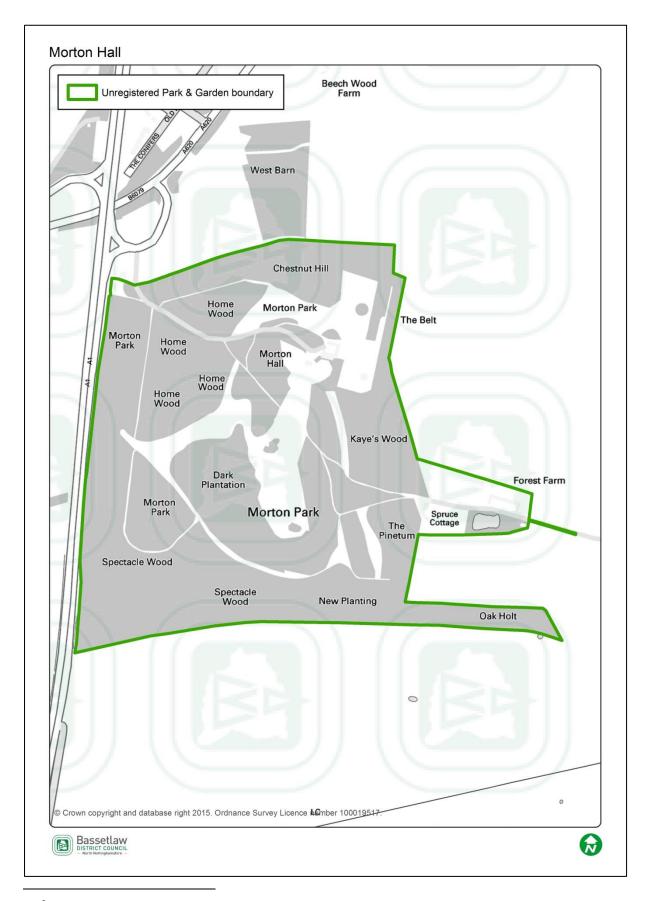
## Features of significance:

Morton Hall Lodge (grade II, pictured below in c1984); The Money Stone (grade II, pictured below in 1976); Former stables/barns to Morton Hall, kitchen garden, Forest Farm, Spruce Cottage; wooded plantations, driveways/walks.





Listed Buildings:	Morton Hall Lodge (grade II); The Money Stone (grade II)
Scheduled Ancient Monuments:	n/a
Conservation Area:	n/a
Local Interest Buildings:	Buildings at Morton Hall; Forest Farm; Spruce Cottage



#### **References:**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Philip. E. Jones; *Lost Houses of Nottinghamshire*; 2006.