

The north-west quarter, containing the Ice House was formally planted with a grove of trees and a thicket to the north.

North-west Quarter

Key considerations and opportunities for this area:

- Restore the grove planting to the west of the house to its early 18th century pattern allowing for significant existing specimens of note such as the English Oaks to be retained
- Enhance the setting of the Ice House with new shrub and understorey planting
- Remove features which detract from the setting of the House including the old toilet block
- Remove dilapidated timber palisade fencing
- Improve habitats and biodiversity and promote access to nature via informal grass paths within the grove.
- Reinterpret the Ice House seat as an incidental play moment
- Coppice existing yews and holly to regenerate planting stock
- Explore opportunities for managed extensive volunteer tree planting projects

Key

- 01 Ice House
- 02 Reinterpretation of Ice House Seat
- 03 New Avenue planting
- 04 Grove planting
- 05 Thicket planting and evergreen screening
- 06 Existing specimen trees retained
- 07 Field layer and understorey planting
- 08 Informal mown path network
- 09 Marble Hill House



Planometric of the proposed Pleasure Grounds reinterpretation north-west Woodland Quarter



Detail of C' - C' west-east proposed landscape section through Ice House and Grove - Ref. 581_PL_L_07

The north-east quarter which housed the, now demolished, servant's wing was planted with an orchard and was next to the location of the Green House.

North-east Quarter

Key considerations and opportunities for this area:

- Improve habitats and biodiversity and promote access to nature via informal grass paths within the orchard.
- Reinterpret the former bee hives as an incidental play moment.
- Coppice existing yews and holly to regenerate planting stock.
- Create evergreen enclosures and hedging.
- Remove dilapidated timber palisade fencing.
- Explore opportunities for managed extensive volunteer tree planting projects.
- Improve habitats and biodiversity, promote access to nature.



Planometric of the proposed Pleasure Grounds reinterpretation north-east Woodland Quarter

Key

- 01 Reinterpretation of bee hives
- 02 New Avenue planting
- 03 Orchard planting
- 04 Evergreen screening and hedging
- 05 Existing specimen trees retained
- 06 Field layer and understorey planting
- 07 Informal mown path network
- 08 Marble Hill House