

The south-west quarter contained a ninepin bowling alley and paths through a wilderness of trees and shrub planting.

South-west Quarter

Key considerations and opportunities for this area:

- Restore the ninepin alley in the western compartment of the middle terrace, to reference the Pope and Bridgeman landscape of the early 18th century.
- Improve habitats and biodiversity promote access to nature.
- Reintroduce gravel path network within the wilderness.
- Tree thinning and coppicing to promote healthier, more biodiverse understorey and ground flora.
- Create evergreen enclosures and hedging.
- Remove dilapidated timber palisade fencing and install estate railings or post and wire fencing with gates for access.
- Explore opportunities for managed extensive volunteer tree planting projects.
- Recreate the planted palisade.
- New tree planting in avenues and within thickets
- Additional shrub understorey planting in thickets
- Reserve an area for nature conservation to undergo a longer-term management regime.



Detail of B' - B' east-west proposed landscape section through south-west Woodland Quarter

Key

1. Reinstated nine pin alley
2. Evergreen screening and hedging
3. Existing specimen trees retained
4. Field layer and understorey planting in the Wilderness