

In the south-east quarter was a flower garden and winding paths through tree and shrub planting leading to two grottoes, of which one remains today albeit now lacking its woodland setting.

South-east Quarter

Key considerations and opportunities for this area:

- Improve landscape setting of the grotto.
- Restore flower garden in the upper section of this quarter
- Improve habitats and biodiversity to promote access to nature. The planting mix will provide year-round flowering providing value in all seasons for park visitors and pollinating insects
- Reintroduce gravel path network within the Flower Garden.
- Reinterpret the Flower Garden.
- 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.
- 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.



Visualisation - view towards proposed planted palisade in south-east Woodland Quarter. For viewpoint 1 location refer to plan opposite.



Visualisation - view through the proposed flower garden in the south-east Woodland Quarter. For viewpoint 2 location refer to plan opposite.