

Proposed Extension to Chantreyland Meadow and Arboretum, Restoring Despoiled Land Back to Parkland

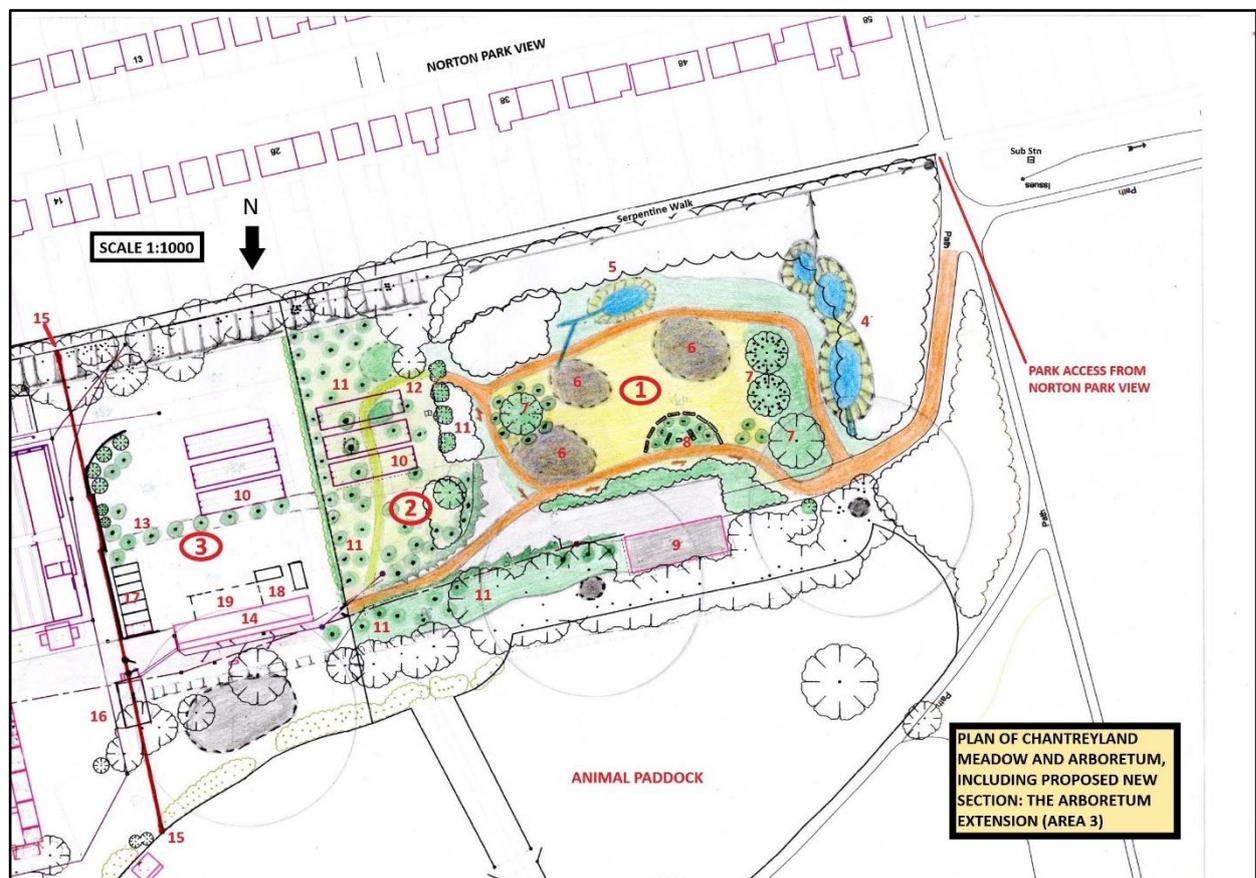
The proposed extension (Area 3) would be developed to achieve a tree scape and ecologically enriched environment, opened up to the public once completed. This area, which was once ancient woodland, would once again be returned to its former glory, supporting wild flowers, bulbs, shrubs and trees, which in turn would support wildlife within the park.

Plan of Chantreyland Meadow and Arboretum

The plan below shows the sections already restored and maintained by FOGP volunteers and the proposed next section. Section 1 is Chantreyland Meadow (opened to the public 2006), which is a designated wildlife area. Section 2 is the Arboretum (opened to the public 2016), laid out in an informal planting structure, with walks in between the planting beds. Section 3 is the proposed extension to the Arboretum, a Winter Woodland, which will be more informal planting, with paths extending from the Arboretum through into the Winter Woodland section.

PLAN OF CHANTREYLAND MEADOW AND ARBORETUM

INCLUDING PROPOSED NEW SECTION: THE ARBORETUM PART 2



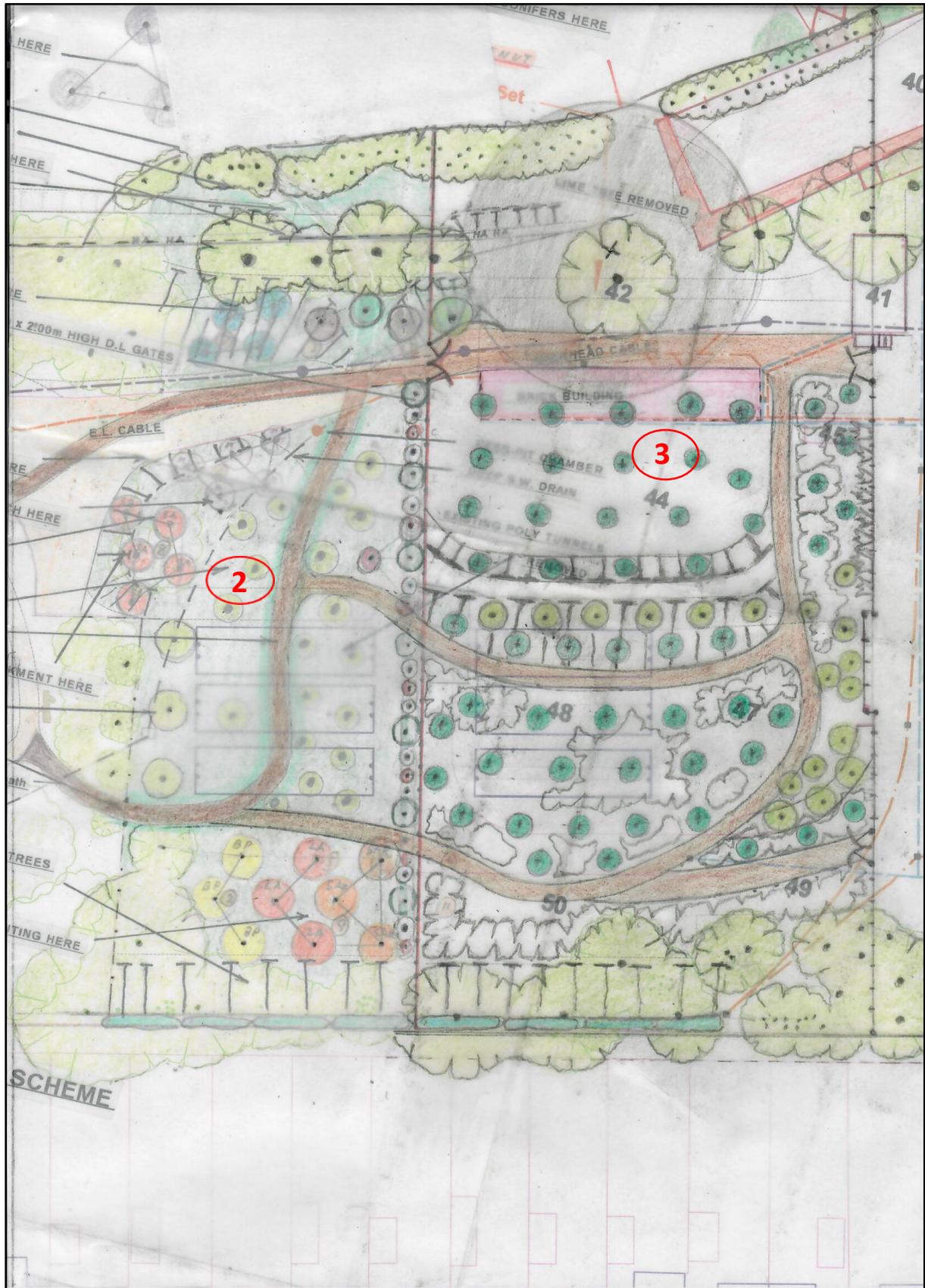
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1. Chantreyland Meadow (Wildlife Area)
2. Chantreyland Arboretum
3. Proposed extension to Arboretum: currently skip/material/depot
4. Frog ponds constructed by SCC (in need of pond liner)
5. Shallow pond constructed by FOGP
6. Cowslip/meadowsweet/geranium/black knapweed/betony collection
7. Bird thicket tree planting areas
8. Notice area display plan in shrub planting surrounds
9. Hay store barn for Animal Farm
10. Discontinued poly tunnel areas
11. Selected tree/shrub/herbaceous planting
12. Green walk pathway
13. Tree planting by FOGP/SCC ranger
14. Obsolete brick built potting shed and mess room
15. Proposed fenced boundary line to Arboretum extension
16. Existing timber constructed mess room (not fit for purpose)
17. Portable steel-clad storage units (x7)
18. Steel skips x 2: rubbish collection point
19. Timber bay for bark mulch collection

Scale = 1:1000

Plan of Arboretum Extension

The sketch below shows how the paths in the current Arboretum will link up with the new section.



Proposed Planting and Structure

The exiting Mature Trees will be left in place and complemented by the new planting. The existing potting shed can be demolished or left in situ and covered with climbing plants. The plan includes a proposed wildflower meadow to the north of the site. The proposed new tree planting will fit in with the existing tree planting (from 2012). There is a second wildflower meadow proposed in the centre of the site, encircled by the new proposed footpaths. There will be herbaceous planting and new shrubs incorporated into the design. The plan includes proposed Serpentine "pondings". On completion there will be a 2 metre high fence complete with 4 metre wide double leaf gates, to separate the site from the nursery.

Arboretum Proposed Tree List (54 trees)

Beech
Birch
Lime
Maple
Chestnut
Cork Oak
Copper Beech
Maidenhair Fern (Gingko Biloba)
Mountain Ash (Rowan)
Mulberry (Black)
Norway Maple
Ash
Red Maple
Red Oak
Scots Pine
Whitebeam
Turkey Oak
Acer
Evergreen Oak

Possible Proposed Shrubs to be Included

(Need list here)

Possible Proposed Flowers and Bulbs to be Included

(Need list here)

Detailed Plan of Extension

