Nevill Hall Nature Spaces

Charity No: 1214695

Do you know the nature spaces at Nevill Hall Hospital? We need your views and your help...

"I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and have my senses put in order"
John Burroughs

Revitalising the Gardens at Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny!

The newly formed charity Nevill Hall Nature Spaces has now embarked on an exciting journey to enhance the gardens. Restoration of the beautiful but deteriorated features will soon commence, along with improved access for the hospital community: inpatients, outpatients, visitors and staff.
We are now working with the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and Monmouthshire County Council supported by Welsh Government 'Local Places for Nature' funding. This initial design phase will be followed by hands-on efforts from volunteers and professionals, backed by charitable donations.

History
The formal gardens, created when Nevill Hall was built at the end of the 19th century, have a rich history. During the hospital's construction in the 1960s, renowned Landscape Architect Dame Sylvia Crowe incorporated the gardens into the design, which were then tended by dedicated gardeners.
To mark the Millennium in 2000, an orchard and Millennium Wood and a Sensory Garden were created.

Why are the gardens needed?
Gardens are clearly a haven of solace and support, even more so in a hospital setting for all patients, staff and visitors. They are a place where nature thrives and complemented with the diverse habitats of pond and woodland as exist at Nevill Hall Hospital of enormous value in supporting biodiversity.

Where are the gardens?
Many visitors to Nevill Hall Hospital may not realise the full extent of the gardens. Only partial views are visible from the perimeter road, but exploring the paths reveals a hidden wonderland. (MAP OVERLEAF) Access and signage remain significant issues.

Who are NHNS?
Nevill Hall Nature Spaces charity originated from a group of enthusiastic hospital staff and local community members. Now a registered charity, and as the redesign phase transitions to action, the charity welcomes volunteers, members, and donations.
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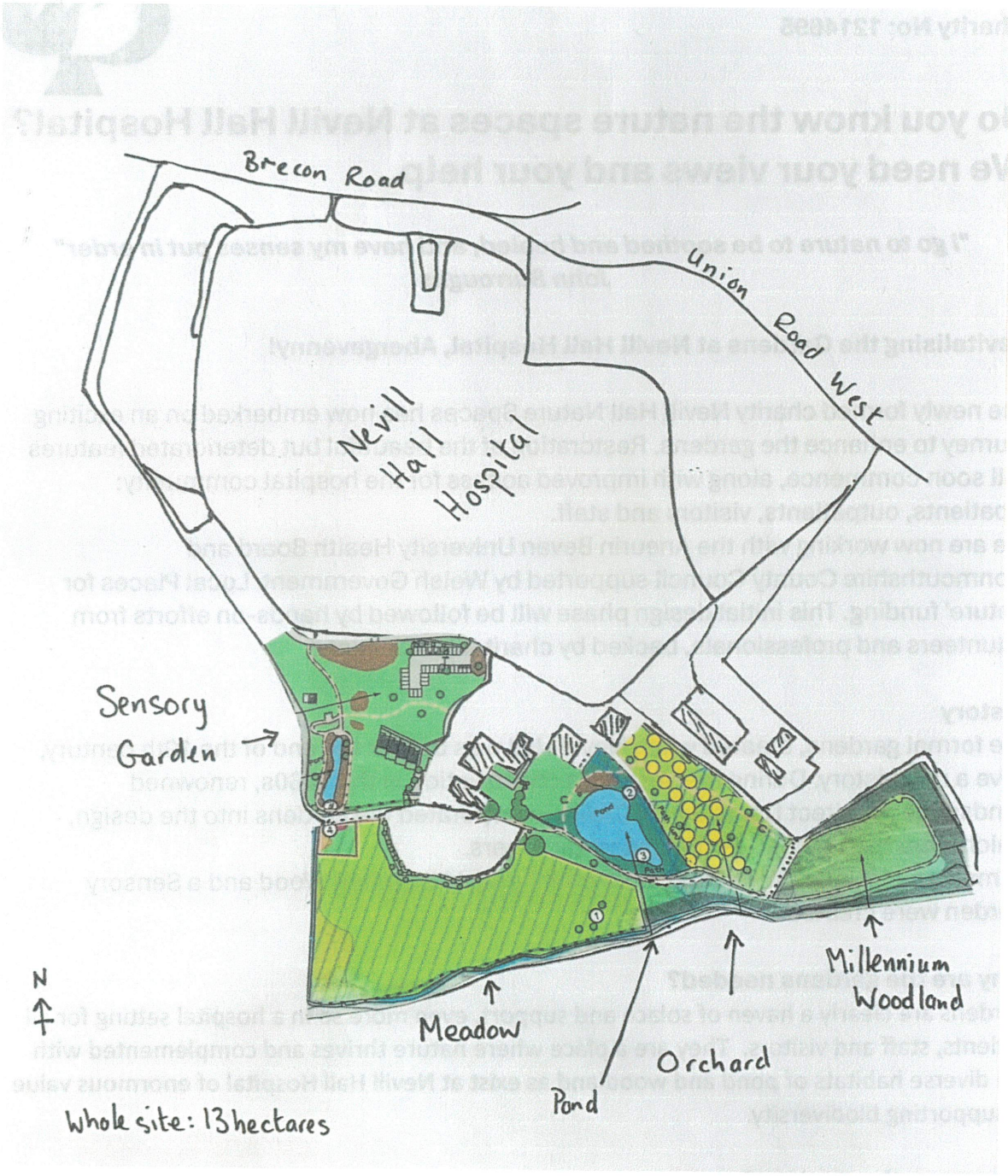

Phase 1:
Millennium Woodland
Orchard
Pond area
and
Sensory Garden

Phase 2:*
Meadow
Mynydd Mawr
(memorial garden)
Greenhouse restoration (1970s)

(*Later phases dependant on planning for rebuilding/RAAC work on site.)

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