



CANNON HALL

MUSEUM PARK & GARDENS

Restoring the glory, revealing the secrets at Cannon Hall

Museum, Park and Gardens.

February Update

The Project is in the final stages.

Landscaping – The contractors Horticon Ltd widened and renewed the surfacing at the side of the Hall which meant the access through to the front of the Hall and Farm was restricted for two weeks, this caused inconvenience to visitors wanting to get to the farm shop, but the knock on effect of people breaking through into the construction site meant that we had to close for 1 week to protect the public from harm, access was resumed as soon as was practicable. New surfacing through Limes avenue and fairyland will remain closed until the spring as new fencing, play items and pathways are being installed throughout February and early March.

The area around the Pavilion Café is being landscaped ready for new surfacing later, the Pavilion has been able to trade from 1st February, ensuring the tenant is not too inconvenienced by the works, this area will be much bigger and welcoming to visitors once completed.

There will be ongoing vegetation removal; areas of overgrown shrubberies will be cut back ready for replanting in the spring.

Generally, all the paths are installed however they will not be receiving their final topping until April as warmer, dryer weather is required to do this part of the work. There are areas near the lakes which are holding water, we are working with the drainage engineers to resolve these issues while the contractors are on site.

Walled Garden – Landscaping and planting will take place in March so the walled gardens are still closed, the north range is having new windows and doors, and the front will have a new seating area, this work will be carried out in February and into March, parts of the walled garden are open for visitors to visit their memorial benches.

Buildings - The icehouse has been repaired and will be landscaped this month. The cottages are almost completed; decoration and final finishing works will be completed by 14th February, at which point two cottages will be put out for private residential let, we have called them Pear Tree and Grape Vine cottages rather than cottage 1 and 2.

There will be a lot happening throughout winter and early spring so there will be disruption to access in some parts of the parkland and gardens at times, we are hoping to introduce boating on the middle lake in the summer if we can find a concession to work in partnership with us, we are also looking at refreshed interpretation and signage and an education programme for dog owners.

Check out our What's On brochure, facebook and website for other exciting events and exhibitions and for regular updates on progress. To find out more visit our website www.cannon-hall.com or Tel: 01226 773165 to speak to Sharon Sutton the Project Manager or the main Cannon Hall number 01226 772002. Email us: CannonHallParkandGardens@barnsley.gov.uk



Work on the west elevation to widen and install new Surfacing.




LOTTERY FUNDED



A huge amount of tree work has taken place, many left as Monoliths for biodiversity.



New path in between the stew ponds.



New roof on the North Range almost complete.



New landscaping in front of the Pavilion Café



New drainage and retaining wall being installed by the Pavilion to make a nicer welcome and more space.



Volunteer Hub almost complete, flooring being put down and last minute touching up ready for volunteer shop and welfare facilities.



Nice space upstairs for training, meetings and general get togethers for volunteers, with plenty of storage or volunteer office space.



Cottages renamed, Pear Tree and Grape Vine are having the final flooring put down and the decorations done, hand over is on 14th February, ready for residential let.

Paving in the walled garden still to be done.

