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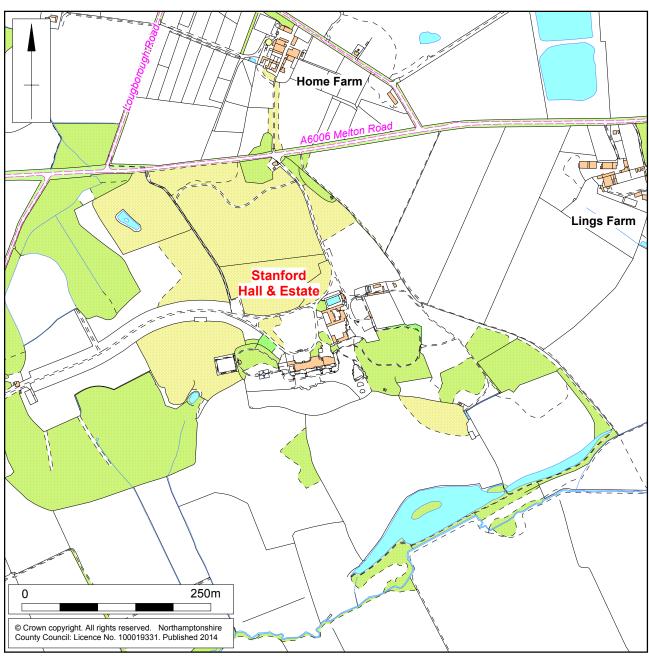
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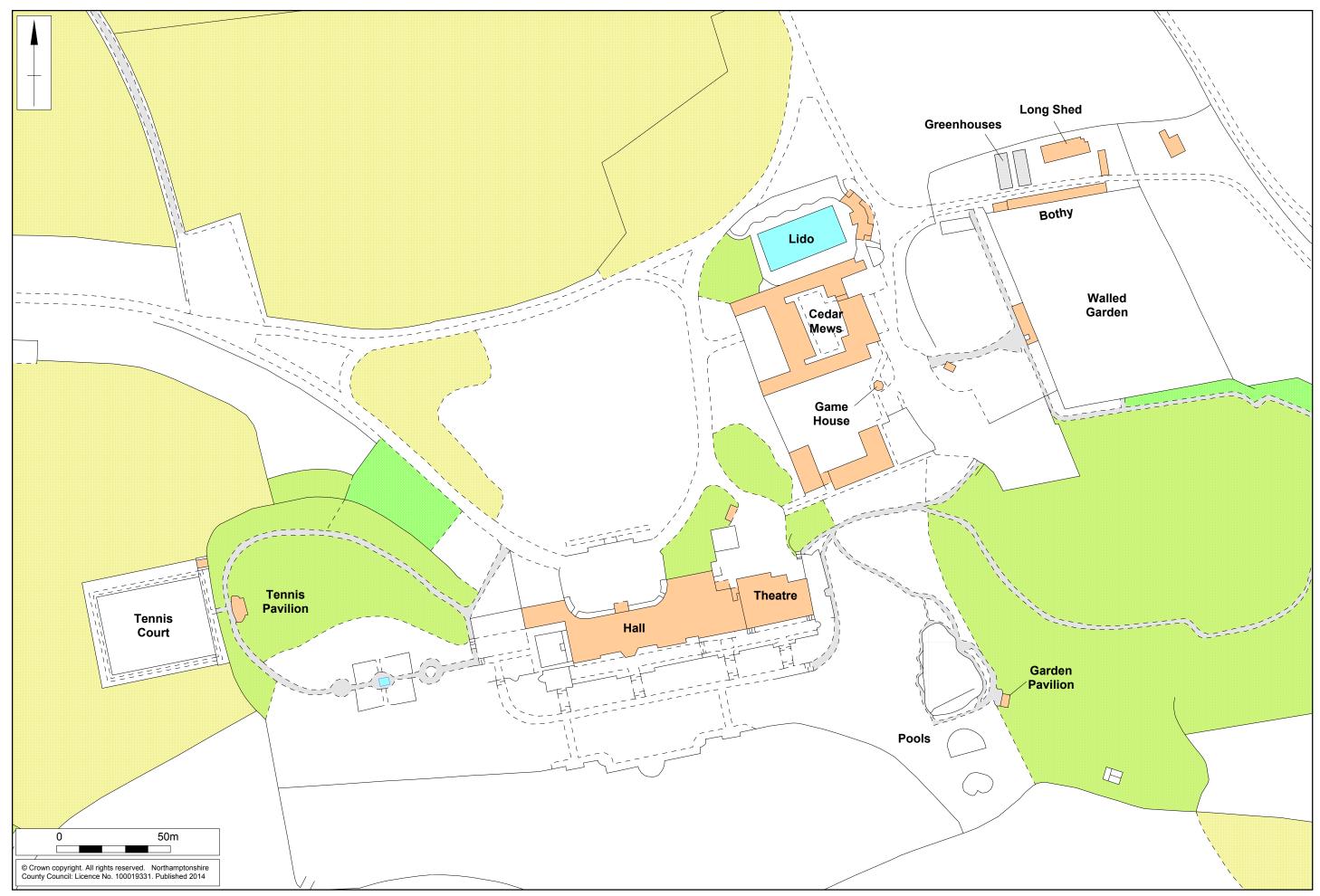
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The west, theatre wing, looking north

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The east wing, looking south-east

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4.2 The Cellar

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The cellar landing with stairs up Fig 4.2.1



Dumbwaiter elevator adjacent to cellar landing Fig 4.2.2



The northern cellar corridor, looking east

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Staff room in the northern extent of the cellars Fig 4.2.4

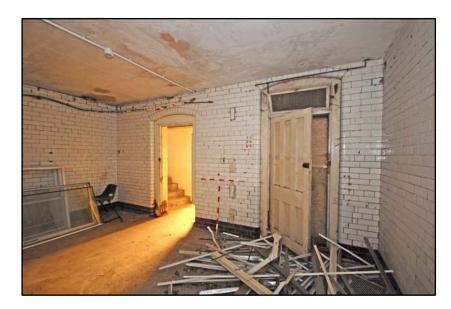


Staff room in the northern extent of the cellar Fig 4.2.5



Example of panelled door to the staff rooms F

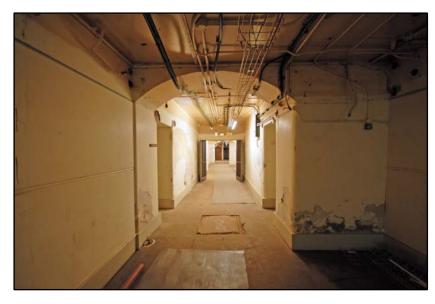
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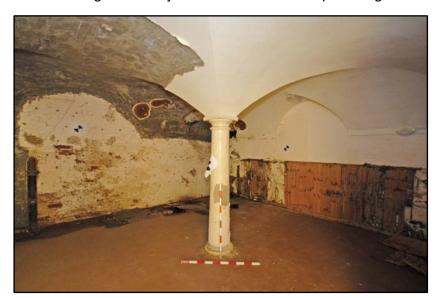


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The former cellar chapel Fig 4.2.11



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Former bar and social area Fig 4.2.13



The cellar washroom Fig 4.2.14



Washing area within the washroom Fig 4.2.15



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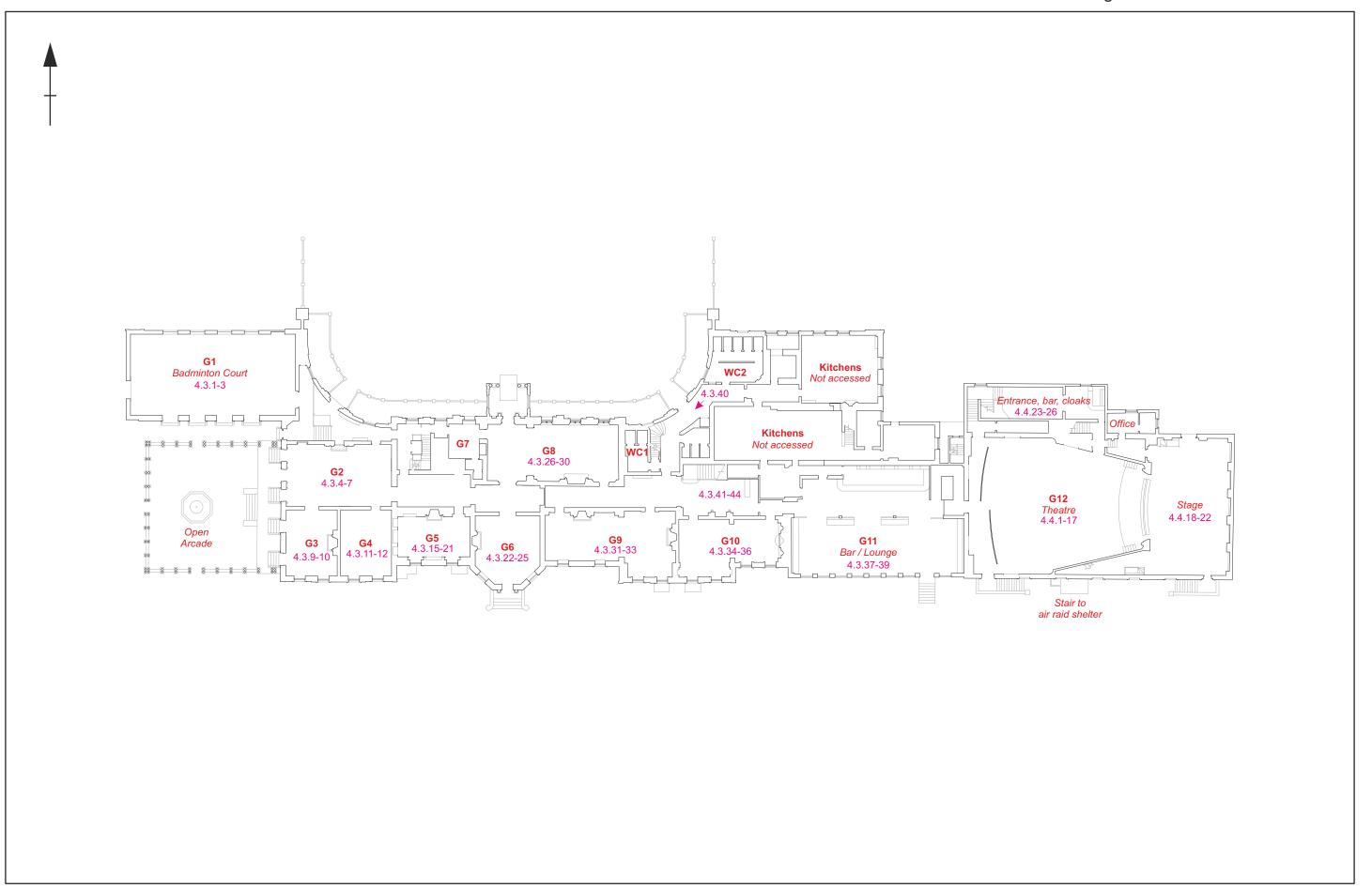


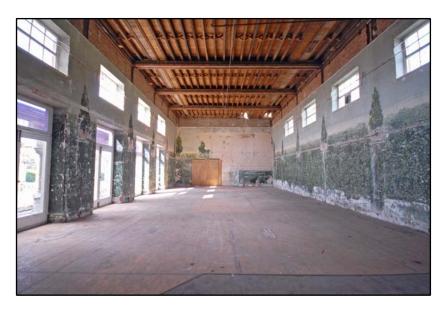
Former office within the cellar Fig 4.2.20



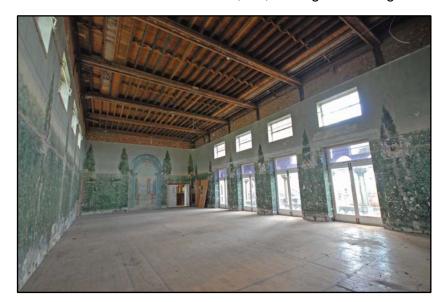
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The badminton court, G1, looking west Fig 4.3.1



The badminton court, G1, looking south-east Fig 4.3.2



The *trompe l'oeil* painting on the east wall of the badminton court Fig 4.3.3



Room G2, looking north-west Fig 4.3.4



Room G2, looking east Fig 4.3.5



Room G2, the north elevation Fig 4.3.6



Room G2, the fake fire opening Fig 4.3.7



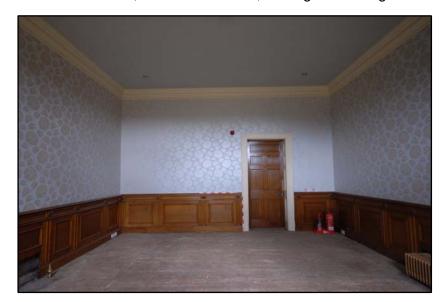
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Detail of window shutter lock Fig 4.3.13



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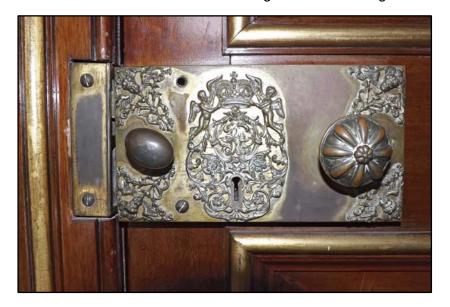
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Room G4, detail of window shutters and book cases Fig 4.3.18



Detail of shutter hinges and lock Fig 4.3.19



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Room G6, looking south Fig 4.3.22



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The main stair Fig 4.3.41



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The Theatre, looking south-east Fig 4.4.2



The Theatre, looking west Fig 4.4.3



Detail of the murals and light fittings, looking north Fig 4.4.4



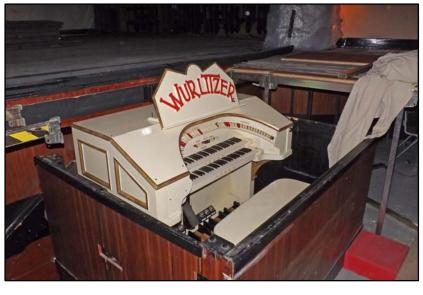
Detail of light fittings and murals, looking south Fig 4.4.5



Detail of the ornate light fittings Fig 4.4.6



The orchestra pit and Wurlitzer organ Fig 4.4.7



Detail of the Wurlitzer organ Fig 4.4.8



The north emergency exit Fig 4.4.9



Engraved glass within the theatre doors, depicting Gemini Fig 4.4.10



Engraved glass within the theatre doors, depicting Scorpio

Fig 4.4.11



Engraved glass within the theatre doors, depicting Sagittarius

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Engraved glass within the theatre doors, depicting Pisces Fig 4.4.13



Engraved glass within the theatre doors, depicting Ares

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Engraved glass within the theatre doors, depicting Taurus

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Engraved glass within the theatre doors, depicting Aquarius Fig 4.4.16

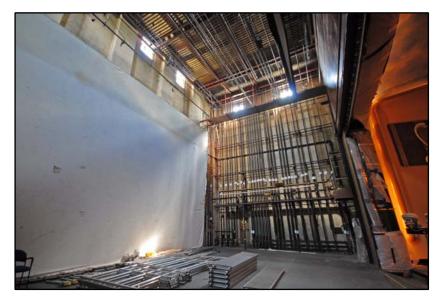


Engraved glass within the theatre doors, depicting Capricorn

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The stage, looking north-east Fig 4.4.18



The stage, looking south Fig 4.4.19



The below stage area

Fig 4.4.20



The below stage store rooms Fig 4.4.21



The light control system Fig 4.4.22



Entrance corridor to the cloak room, box office and toilets

Fig 4.4.23



Stairs down to the cloak rooms, box office and toilets Fig 4.4.24



Chrome stair barrier Fig 4.4.25

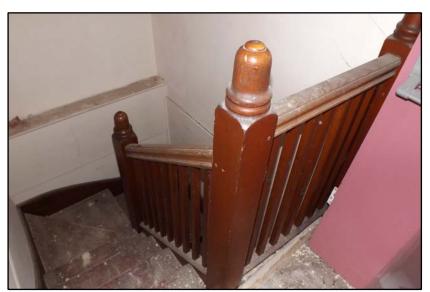


Former box office door

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The access corridor between the Hall and Projector Suite, F16 Fig 4.4.27



Stair between the Theatre and Projector Suite, F16 Fig 4.4.28



The projector room, F16, looking north Fig 4.4.29



The projector room, F16, looking south Fig 4.4.30



Film storage preparation room Fig 4.4.31



Store room, looking south-east Fig

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WC within the projector suite Fig 4.4.33



Detail of tiling and bakelite switches Fig 4.4.34



Detail of light fitting in the projector suite Fig.

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Interior of the air raid shelter Fig 4.4.37



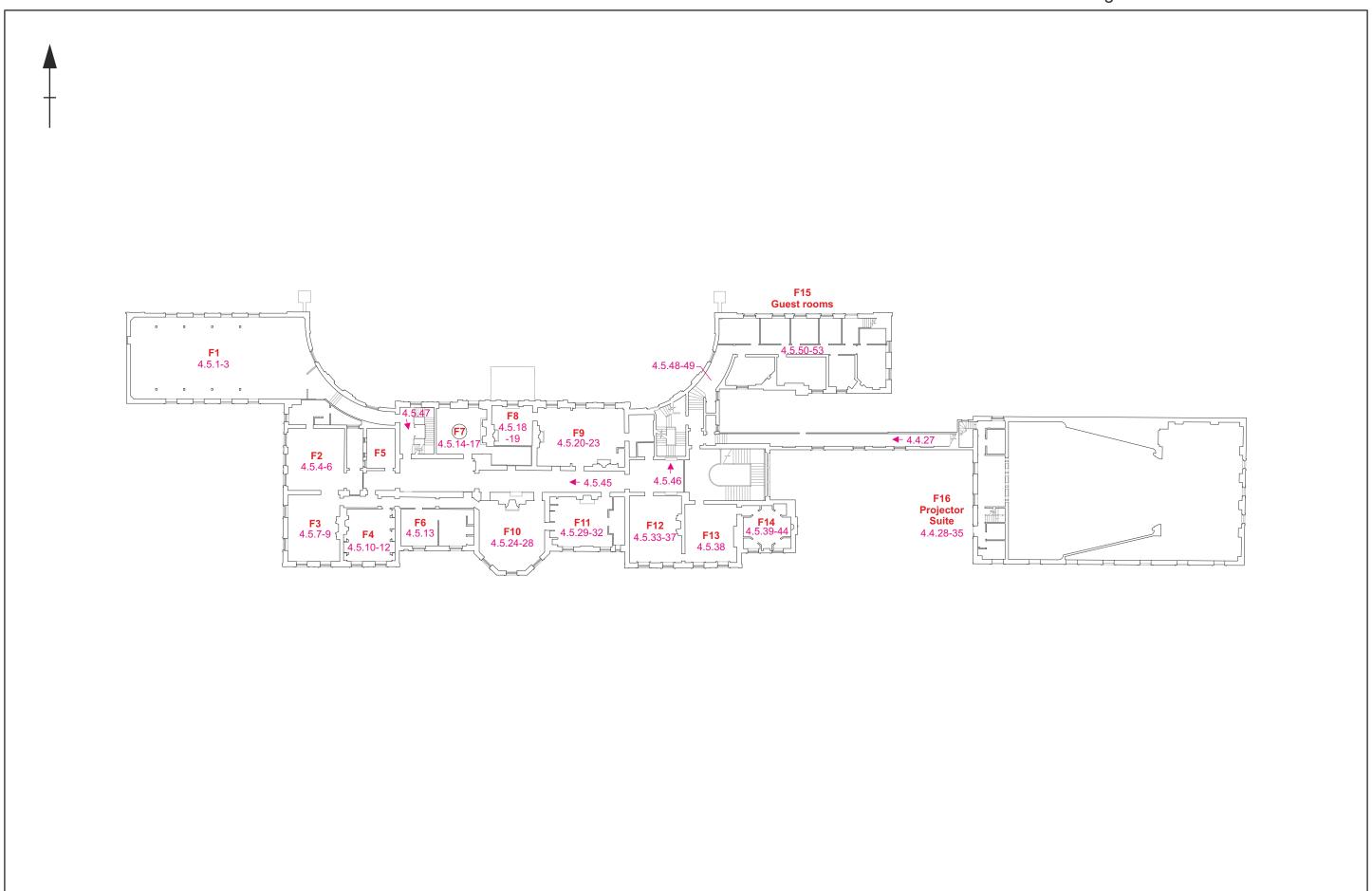
Diesel generator in the air raid shelter Fig 4.4.38



Sink within the air raid shelter Fig 4.4.39

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The former squash court and library, room F1, looking west Fig 4.5.1



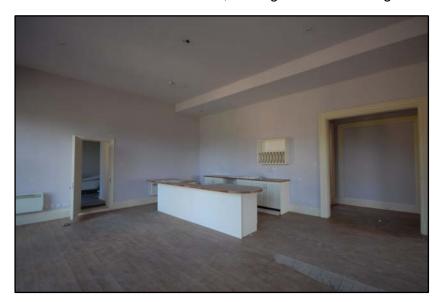
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Room F1, detail of the steel frame roof Fig 4.5.3



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Room F2, the modern kitchen utilities Fig 4.5.5



Room F2, the blocked corridors Fig.

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Room F4, detail of wardrobes Fig 4.5.11



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Room F6, with modern bathroom fittings Fig 4.5.13



Lady Cahn's bedroom, room F7, looking north-east Fig 4.5.14



Room F7, the Deco style fireplace Fig 4.5.15



Room F7, detail of the ceiling mirrors Fig 4.5.16



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Room F8, looking north-east Fig 4.5.18



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Room F9, looking south-east Fig 4.5.20



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Room F9, detail of 1930s marble and chrome fireplace F

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Sir Julien Cahn's bedroom, room F10, looking north-east Fig 4.5.24



Room F10, looking south Fig 4.5.25



Room F10, detail of the fireplace Fig 4.5.26



Room F10, detail of decorative elements Fig 4.5.27



Room F10, detail of concealed door opening Fig 4.5.28



Room F11, the "Arabesque" room, looking north-east Fig 4.5.29



Room F11, looking south-east Fig 4.5.30



Room F11, the north elevation Fig 4.5.31



Room F11, detail of the fireplace Fig 4.5.32



Room F12, looking south-east Fig 4.5.33



Room F12, looking north-east Fig 4.5.34



Room F12, detail of the fireplace Fig 4.5.35



Room F12, detail of the door, looking north Fig 4.5.36



Room F12, detail of decorative rim lock Fig 4.5.37



Room F13, looking south-east Fig 4.5.38



The Deco bathroom, room F14, looking south-east Fig 4.5.39



Room F14, looking west Fig 4.5.40



Room F14, detail of the floor tiling Fig 4.5.41



Room F14, detail of tortoise in the centre of the floor tiles Fig 4.5.42



Room F14, detail of original tap fittings Fig 4.5.43



Room F14, detail of shower head Fig 4.5.44



The central corridor, looking west Fig 4.5.45



Detail of first floor radiators with decorative coverings Fig 4.5.46



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The corridor between the hall and the west wing, F15 Fig 4.5.48



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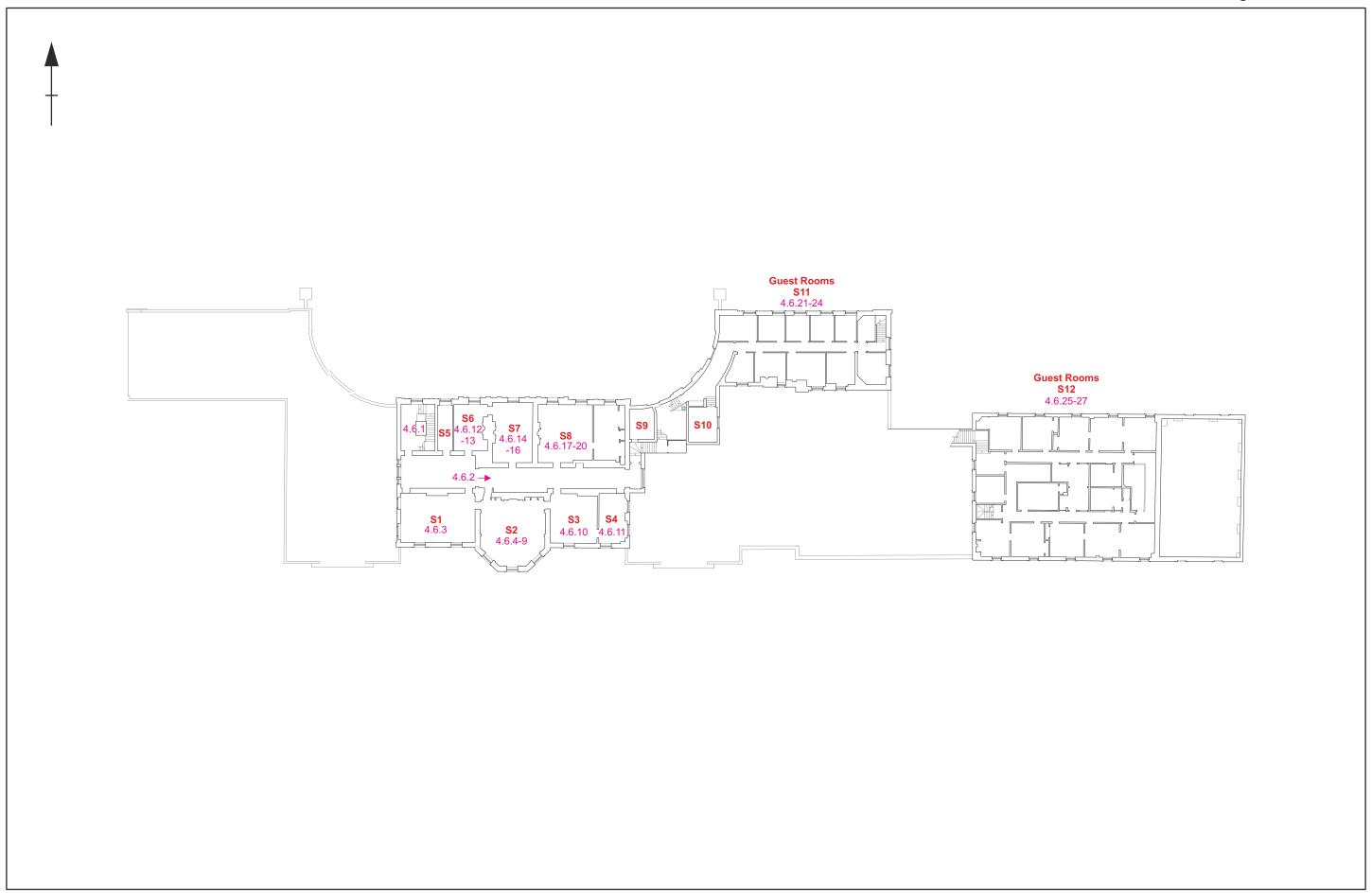


Example of the rooms within F15 Fig 4.5.52



Example of the rooms within F15 Fig 4.5.53

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The second floor landing with lift Fig 4.6.1



The central corridor, looking east Fig 4.6.2



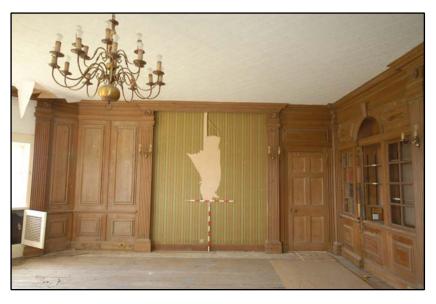
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Room S2, looking south-west Fig 4.6.4



Room S2, looking north with concealed door open Fig 4.6.5



Room S2, looking west with the concealed door closed

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Room S2, detail of fake books with concealed door latch at bottom right Fig 4.6.7



Detail of the concealed door opening latch Fig 4.6.8



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Room S3, looking south-west Fig 4.6.10



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Room S5, looking north-east Fig 4.6.12



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Modern door insertion between rooms S6 and S7 Fig 4.6.14



Room S7, looking south-west Fig.

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Room S7, the west elevation Fig 4.6.16



Room S8, looking west Fig 4.6.17



Room S8, detail of the fireplace Fig 4.6.18



Room S8, looking east toward the modern partition Fig 4.6.19



The eastern extent of room S8, looking north Fig 4.6.20



The central corridor of S11, looking east Fig 4.6.21



Example of the rooms in S11 Fig 4.6.22



Example of the rooms in S11 Fig 4.6.23



Example of the rooms in S11 Fig 4.6.24



Guest rooms, S12, the north corridor, looking east Fig 4.6.25



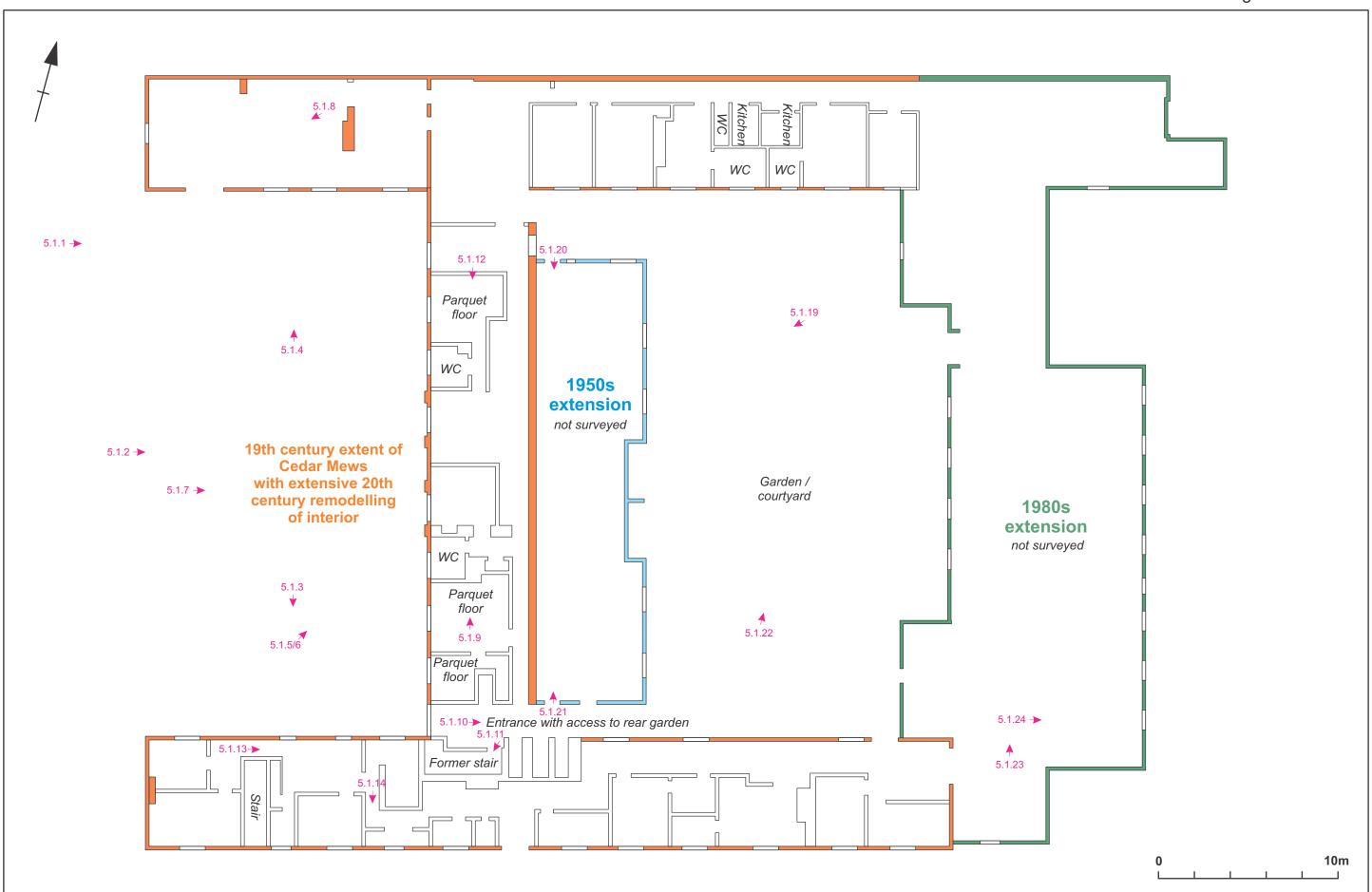
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Detail of the door furniture F

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View of Cedar Mews, looking north-west Fig 5.1.1



The main, western facade, looking north-west Fig 5.1.2



The north elevation of the south wing Fig

Fig 5.1.3



The south elevation of the north wing Fig 5.1.4



The cuppola, looking north-east Fig 5.1.5



Detail of the cuppola weathervane

Fig 5.1.6



Detail of the clock, dated 1983 Fig 5.1.7



Interior of the north wing Fig 5.1.8



Example of the rooms in the central block Fig 5.1.9



Entrance Hall of the central block, leading to the garden Fig 5.1.10



Remains of former stair Fig 5.1.11



Interior of the central block Fig 5.1.12



Interior of the south wing, showing the poor condition of the building Fig 5.1.13



Interior of the south wing Fig 5.1.14



View of the first floor, looking north Fig 5.1.15



Former joist slots below the cuppola Fig 5.1.16



The structural supporting beams of the cuppola Fig 5.1.17

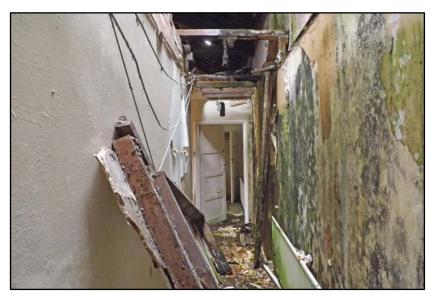


View of the first floor, looking north Fig

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The 1950's extension to the rear of the Mews Fig 5.1.19



Interior of the 1950's extension, showing its poor condition Fig 5.1.20



Interior of the 1950's extension Fig 5.1.21



The 1980's extensions as viewed from the garden Fig 5.1.22



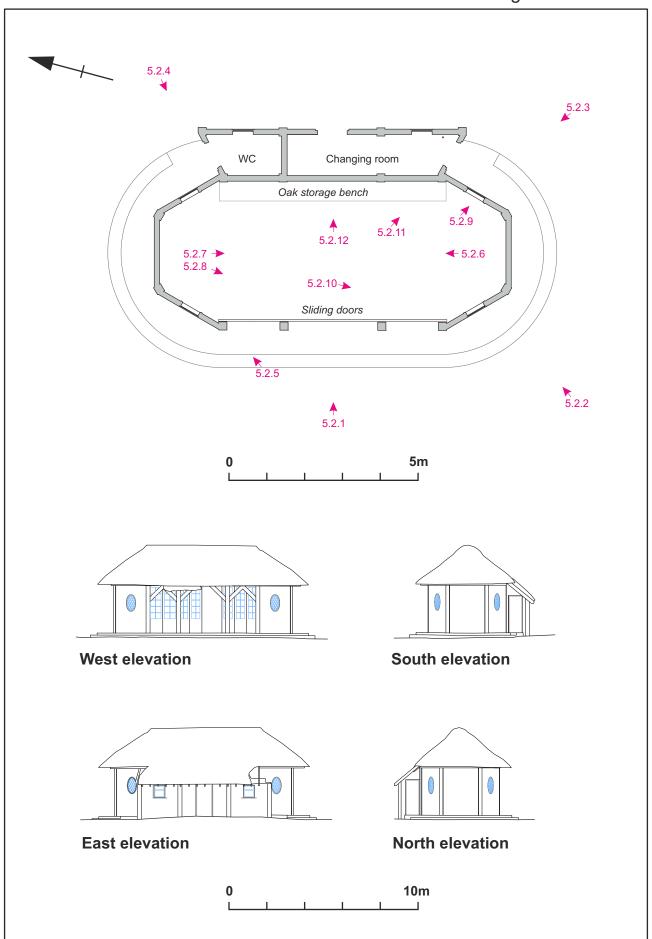
The central corridor of the 1980's extension Fig 5.1.23



Example of the rooms within the 1980's extensions

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The main, west elevation of the tennis pavilion Fig 5.2.1



The south elevation of the tennis pavilion Fig 5.2.2



The south elevation of the tennis pavilion F

Fig 5.2.3



The north elevation with entrance to the rear toilet Fig 5.2.4



Detail of the eaves Fig 5.2.5



Interior of the pavilion, looking north F

Fig 5.2.6



Interior of the pavilion, looking south Fig 5.2.7



Detail of the sliding doors Fig 5.2.8



Detail of the windows

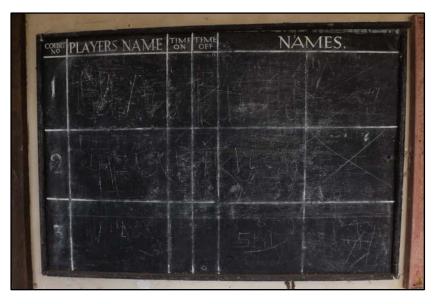
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Detail of the brick, herringbone pattern floor Fig 5.2.10

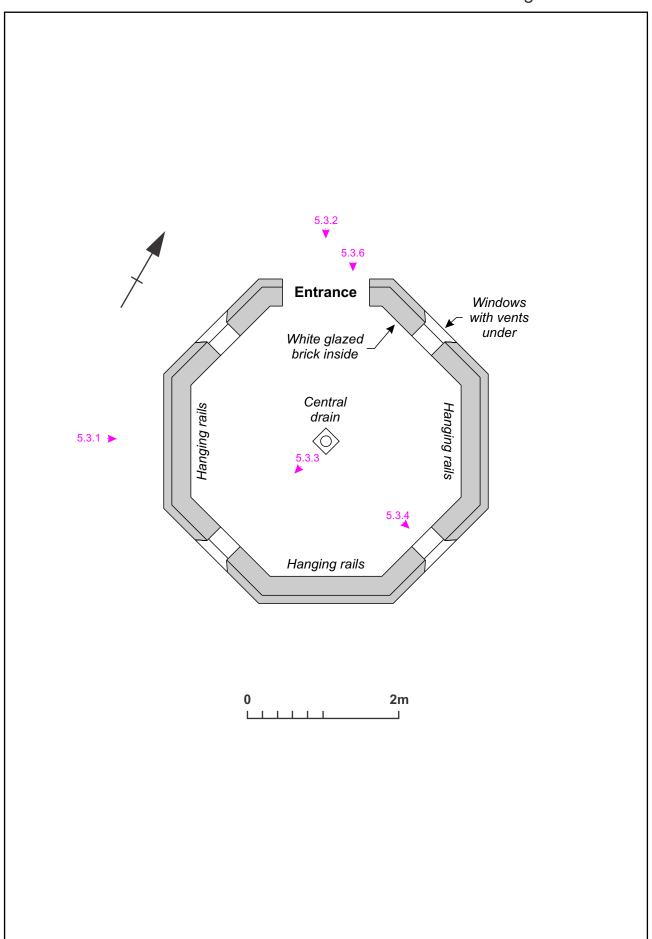


Detail of the oak storage benches Fig 5.2.11



Detail of the scoreboard Fig 5.2.12

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The south-west elevation, looking north-east Fig 5.3.1



The north-west elevation, looking south-east Fig 5.3.2



The interior, looking north-east Fig 5.3.3



Detail of the windows and hanging rails Fig 5.3.4



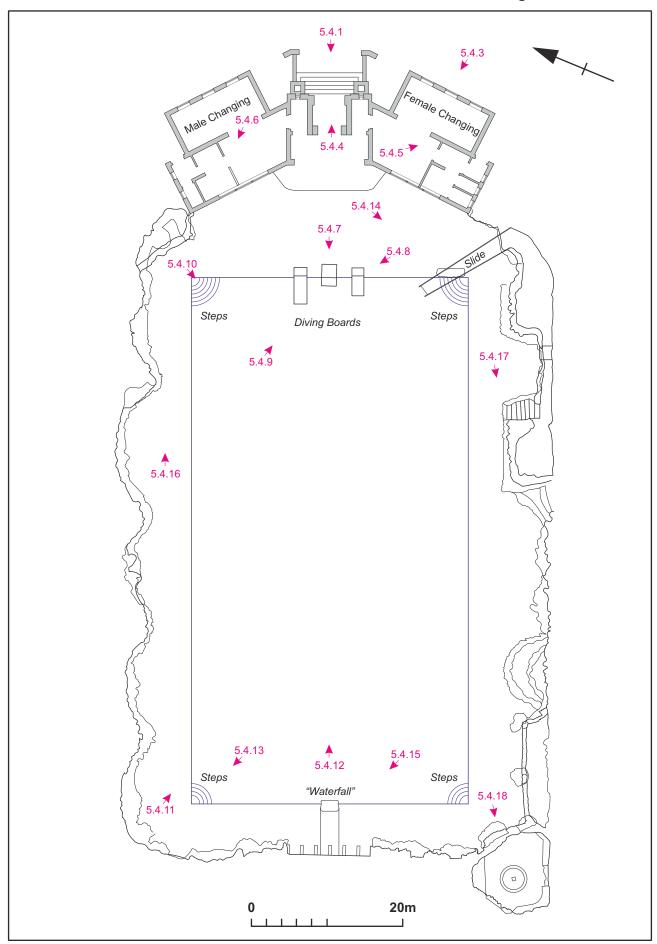
The ceiling hanging rails Fig 5.3.5



Detail of the door furniture

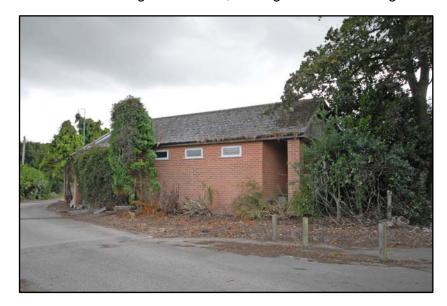
Fig 5.3.6

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The main frontage of the Lido, looking south-west Fig 5.4.1



The north-east elevation Fig 5.4.2



The south-east elevation Fig 5.4.3



Interior view of the original entrance doors





Fig 5.4.5 The female changing rooms

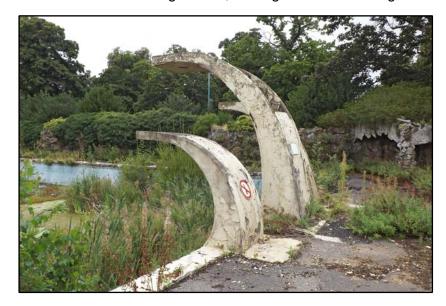


The male changing rooms

Fig 5.4.6



Fig 5.4.7 The concrete diving boards, looking south-west



The concrete diving boards, looking north-west

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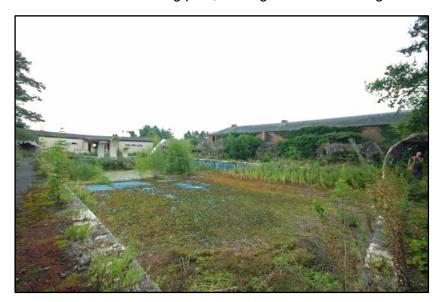


The underside of the diving boards

Fig 5.4.9



General view of the swimming pool, looking south-west Fig 5.4.10



View of the swimming pool, looking west Fig 5.4.11



View of the swimming pool, looking north-east Fi

Fig 5.4.12



Concentric steps in the western shallow end of the pool Fig 5.4.13



Water slide adjacent to the female changing rooms Fig 5.4.14



The concrete waterfall at the west end of the pool Fig 5.4.15



Stone grottos at the northern edge of the pool Fig 5.4.16



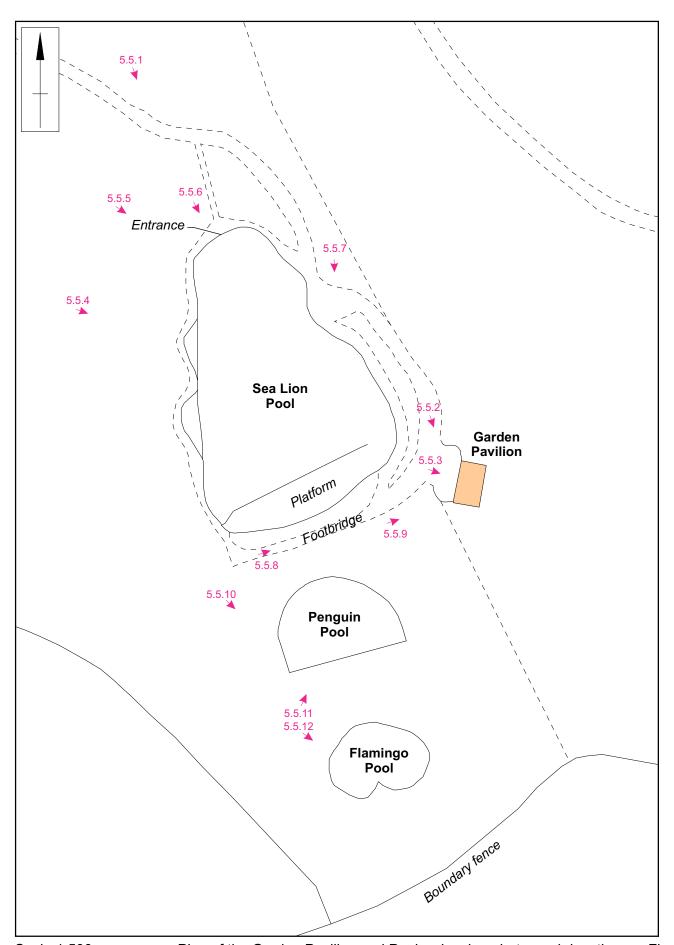
Stone grottos at the southern edge of the pool Fig 5.4.17



Interior of the western grotto Fig 5.4.18

5.5 Garden Pavilion and Pools

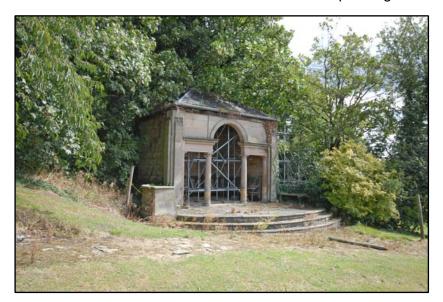
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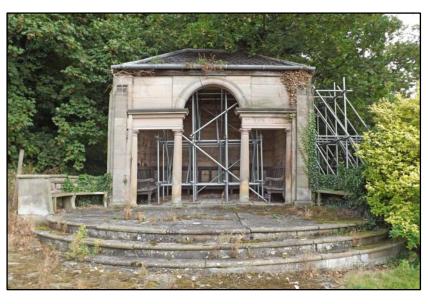
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View of the Pools and Garden Pavilion within the wider landscape Fig 5.5.1



The Pavilion, looking south-east Fig 5.5.2



The main facade of the Pavilion, looking east Fig 5

Fig 5.5.3



The sea lion pool, looking south-east Fig 5.5.4



General view of the sea lion pool, looking south Fig 5.5.5



The sea lion pool entrance Fi

Fig 5.5.6



The sea lion pool, looking south-west Fig 5.5.7



The footbridge south of the sea lion pool Fig 5.5.8



18th century, decorative urn



View of the overgrown penguin and flamingo pools Fig 5.5.10



The overgrown penguin pool Fig 5.5.11

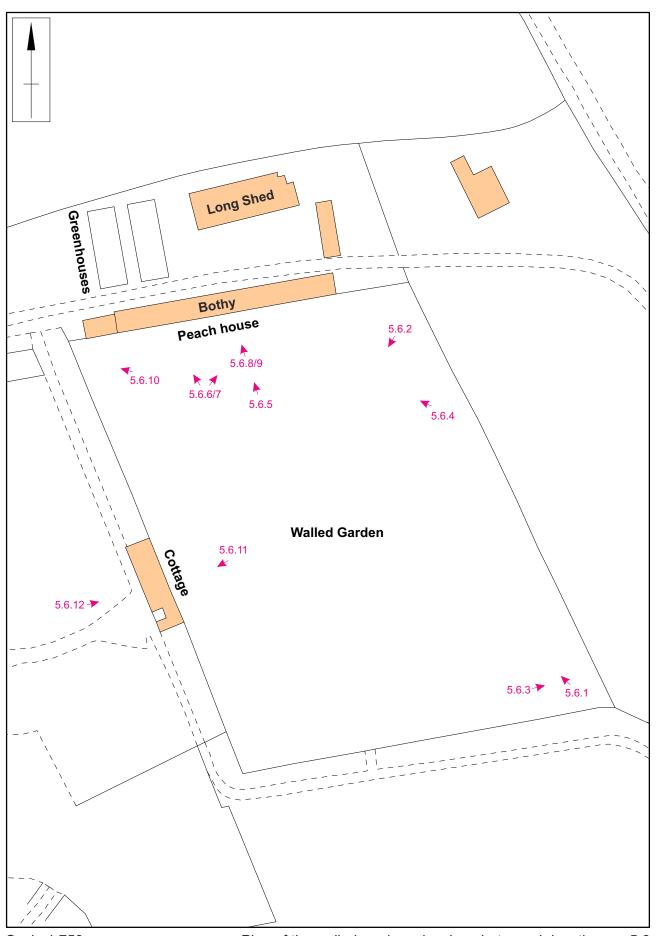


The flamingo pool, looking south-east Fig 5

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5.6 Walled Garden and Peach House

Figs 5.6.1 - 5.6.12



Scale 1:750



General view of the walled garden, looking north-west Fig 5.6.1



General view of the walled garden, looking south-west Fig 5.6.2



Side entrance in the south-east corner of the garden

Fig 5.6.3



The peach house looking north Fig 5.6.4



The former peach house to the rear of the bothy Fig 5.6.5



The former peach house, looking north-west

Fig 5.6.6



The peach house, looking north-east Fig 5.6.7



Remnant mechanism of the peach house Fig 5.6.8



The door from the bothy to the peach house

Fig 5.6.9



Entrance to the garden, adjacent to the peach house Fig 5.6.10



The 19th century cottage, looking west Fig 5.6.11



The west elevation of the cottage, looking east Fig

Fig 5.6.12

Figs 5.7.1 - 5.7.21





The north elevation of the Bothy, looking south-west Fig 5.7.1



The central facade of the Bothy, looking south Fig 5.7.2



Detail of the main, central door to the Bothy Fig 5.7.3



Detail of the central clock Fig 5.7.4



The eastern shed Fig 5.7.5



The eastern shed, looking west Fig 5.7.6



The western extension Fig 5.7.7



Interior of the western extension Fig 5.7.8



Entrance hall of the Bothy with door to the Peach House

Fig 5.7.9



General view of the potting shed, looking east Fig 5.7.10



Interior of the potting shed, looking west Fig 5.7.11



Detail of ground floor window with wooden sliding shutters

Fig 5.7.12



First floor head gardeners' kitchen, looking east Fig 5.7.13



Detail of the kitchen range Fig 5.7.14



First floor head gardeners' kitchen, looking west

Fig 5.7.15



First floor room, looking north Fig 5.7.16



First floor room, looking west Fig 5.7.17



Detail of window at first floor Fig 5.7.18



Light wells and former stair to Bothy cellar Fig 5.7.19

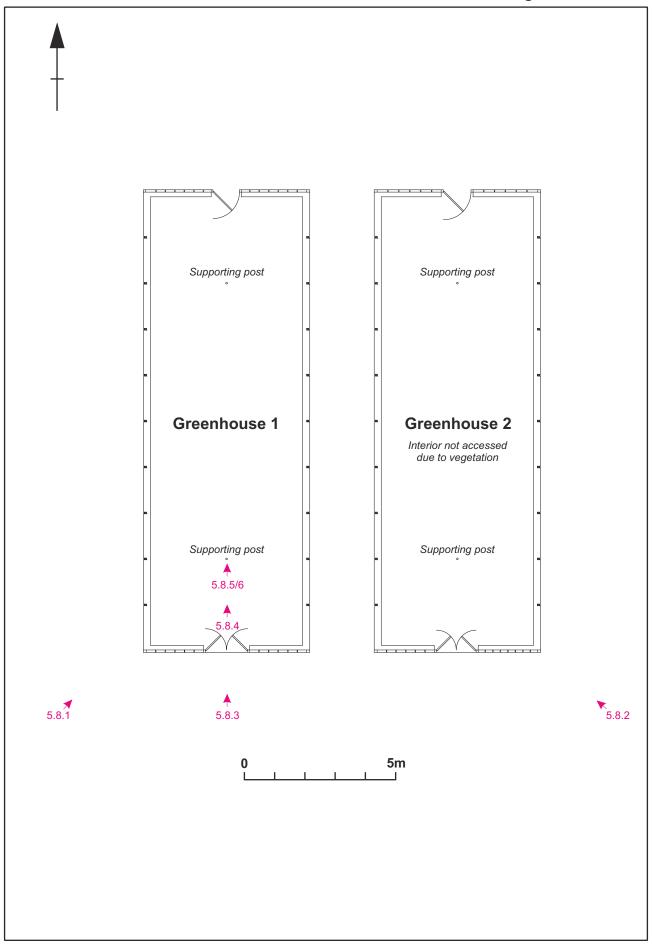


The Bothy cellar, looking east Fig 5.7.20



The Bothy cellar, looking west Fig 5.7.21

Figs 5.8.1 - 5.8.6





Greenhouse 1, looking north-east Fig 5.8.1



Greenhouse 2, looking north-west Fig 5.8.2



The south elevation of Greenhouse 1 Fig.

Fig 5.8.3



The interior of Greenhouse 1 Fig 5.8.4



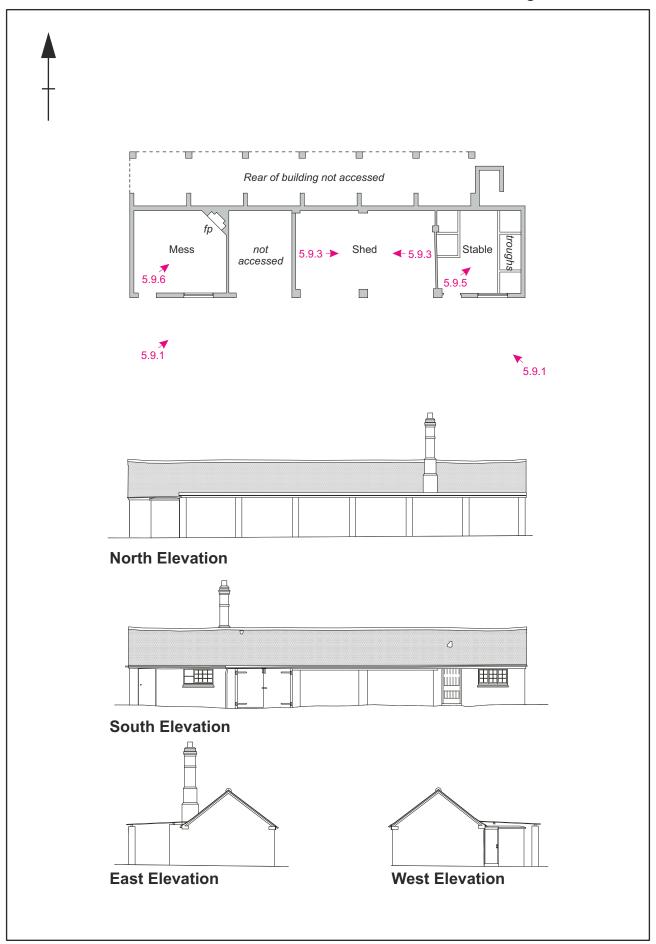
Detail of winding mechanism Fig 5.8.5



Detail of the roof structure

Fig 5.8.6

Figs 5.9.1 - 5.9.6





The Long Shed, looking north-west Fig 5.9.1



The Long Shed, looking north-west with the remains of a former greenhouse in the foreground Fig 5.9.2



The central shed, looking west F

Fig 5.9.3



The central shed, looking east Fig 5.9.4



The stable, showing feeding troughs Fig 5.9.5



The mess, with fireplace and cast iron wood burner

Fig 5.9.6







