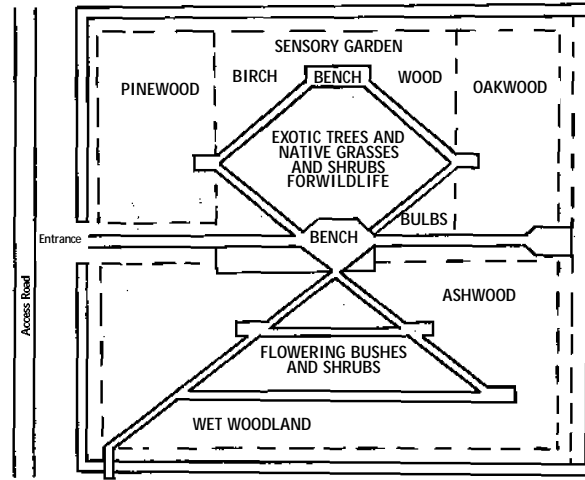




The Friends of Corstorphine Hill are turning the overgrown Hillwood Walled Garden into a Woodland Walk for the community. The aim is to allow the less physically fit to be able to appreciate the garden as a microcosm of the vegetation found on the hill, and at the same time offer educational opportunities.

The Overall Plan is to have the outer sections nearest the walls planted with swathes of native trees, such as, Pinewood, Birchwood, Ashwood and Wet Woodland. These areas will be undersown with appropriate plants. The upper central diamond shaped area is to have a few exotic trees undersown with native grasses. The lower triangular area is to be mainly shrubs.



Plan of Walled Garden

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What is still to be done?

The Walled Woodland Walk will be a continuing project. More work will be needed to finish and maintain the area. There will be planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, building walls and fences, and general maintenance. Come and join us for an hour or so and see where you could help.

Above all - be involved - it is your project.



See details on noticeboards and at the walled garden, or visit the Friends website: www.corstorphinehill.org.uk

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Friends of Corstorphine Hill

Who are we?

The Friends is a group of people who have joined together to help look after the Corstorphine Hill area, for the benefit of people, animals, plants and the landscape.



What do we do?

We organise practical activities such as tidying-up and planting, improving paths and signs; we run guided walks and evening talks. Our longer-term aims include developing the old walled garden at Hillwood, and the old nursery at Beechhill, and raising funds for an education centre.



What have we done?

- Increased use for leisure and recreation
- More frequent opening of the Tower
- Improved access, tidiness and safety
- Increased understanding of the Hill
- Started on walled garden and old nursery
- Campaigned against adverse developments



What's in it for me?

- Knowing you are contributing to maintaining and improving a site of natural beauty and importance.
- Be a valued member of the community.
- Receive a regular Newsletter about the Friends.
- Receive invitations to take part in projects.
- Give advice, and attend walks and talks.

How do I join?

Membership fee is only £1 per person.

Send name, address and fee to the Chairman:

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