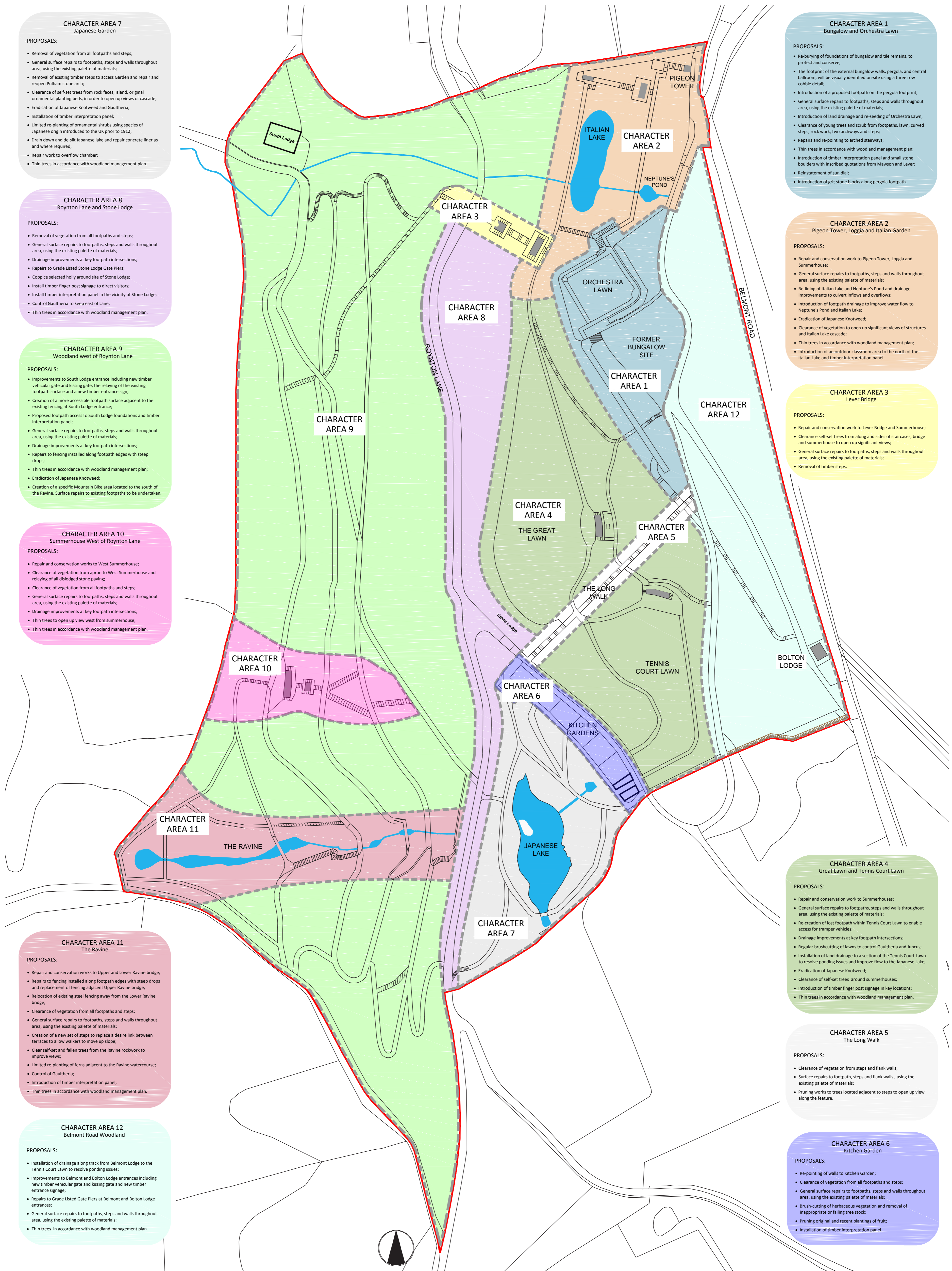


# RIVINGINGTON TERRACED GARDENS

## CHARACTER AREAS



**CHARACTER AREA 7**  
Japanese Garden

**PROPOSALS:**

- Removal of vegetation from all footpaths and steps;
- General surface repairs to footpaths, steps and walls throughout area, using the existing palette of materials;
- Removal of existing timber steps to access Garden and repair and reopen Pulham stone arch;
- Clearance of self-set trees from rock faces, island, original ornamental planting beds, in order to open up views of cascade;
- Eradication of Japanese Knotweed and Gautheria;
- Installation of timber interpretation panel;
- Limited re-planting of ornamental shrubs using species of Japanese origin introduced to the UK prior to 1912;
- Drain down and de-silt Japanese lake and repair concrete liner as and where required;
- Repair work to overflow chamber;
- Thin trees in accordance with woodland management plan.

**CHARACTER AREA 8**  
Roynton Lane and Stone Lodge

**PROPOSALS:**

- Removal of vegetation from all footpaths and steps;
- General surface repairs to footpaths, steps and walls throughout area, using the existing palette of materials;
- Drainage improvements at key footpath intersections;
- Repairs to Grade Listed Stone Lodge Gate Piers;
- Coppice selected holly around site of Stone Lodge;
- Install timber finger post signage to direct visitors;
- Install timber interpretation panel in the vicinity of Stone Lodge;
- Control Gautheria to keep east of Lane;
- Thin trees in accordance with woodland management plan.

**CHARACTER AREA 9**  
Woodland west of Roynton Lane

**PROPOSALS:**

- Improvements to South Lodge entrance including new timber vehicular gate and kissing gate, the re-laying of the existing footpath surface and a new timber entrance sign;
- Creation of a more accessible footpath surface adjacent to the existing fencing at South Lodge entrance;
- Proposed footpath access to South Lodge foundations and timber interpretation panel;
- General surface repairs to footpaths, steps and walls throughout area, using the existing palette of materials;
- Drainage improvements at key footpath intersections;
- Repairs to fencing installed along footpath edges with steep drops;
- Thin trees in accordance with woodland management plan;
- Eradication of Japanese Knotweed;
- Creation of a specific Mountain Bike area located to the south of the Ravine. Surface repairs to existing footpaths to be undertaken.

**CHARACTER AREA 10**  
Summerhouse West of Roynton Lane

**PROPOSALS:**

- Repair and conservation works to West Summerhouse;
- Clearance of vegetation from apron to West Summerhouse and relaying of all dislodged stone paving;
- Clearance of vegetation from all footpaths and steps;
- General surface repairs to footpaths, steps and walls throughout area, using the existing palette of materials;
- Drainage improvements at key footpath intersections;
- Thin trees to open up view west from summerhouse;
- Thin trees in accordance with woodland management plan.

**CHARACTER AREA 11**  
The Ravine

**PROPOSALS:**

- Repair and conservation works to Upper and Lower Ravine bridge;
- Repairs to fencing installed along footpath edges with steep drops and replacement of fencing adjacent Upper Ravine bridge;
- Relocation of existing steel fencing away from the Lower Ravine bridge;
- Clearance of vegetation from all footpaths and steps;
- General surface repairs to footpaths, steps and walls throughout area, using the existing palette of materials;
- Creation of a new set of steps to replace a desire link between terraces to allow walkers to move up slope;
- Clear self-set and fallen trees from the Ravine rockwork to improve views;
- Limited re-planting of ferns adjacent to the Ravine watercourse;
- Control of Gautheria;
- Introduction of timber interpretation panel;
- Thin trees in accordance with woodland management plan.

**CHARACTER AREA 12**  
Belmont Road Woodland

**PROPOSALS:**

- Installation of drainage along track from Belmont Lodge to the Tennis Court Lawn to resolve ponding issues;
- Improvements to Belmont and Bolton Lodge entrances including new timber vehicular gate and kissing gate and new timber entrance signage;
- Repairs to Grade Listed Gate Piers at Belmont and Bolton Lodge entrances;
- General surface repairs to footpaths, steps and walls throughout area, using the existing palette of materials;
- Thin trees in accordance with woodland management plan.

**CHARACTER AREA 1**  
Bungalow and Orchestra Lawn

**PROPOSALS:**

- Re-burying of foundations of bungalow and tile remains, to protect and conserve;
- The footprint of the external bungalow walls, pergola, and central ballroom, will be visually identified on-site using a three row cobble detail;
- Introduction of a proposed footpath on the pergola footprint;
- General surface repairs to footpaths, steps and walls throughout area, using the existing palette of materials;
- Introduction of land drainage and re-seeding of Orchestra Lawn;
- Clearance of young trees and scrub from footpaths, lawn, curved steps, rock work, two archways and steps;
- Repairs and re-pointing to arched stairways;
- Thin trees in accordance with woodland management plan;
- Introduction of timber interpretation panel and small stone boulders with inscribed quotations from Mawson and Lever;
- Reinstatement of sun dial;
- Introduction of grit stone blocks along pergola footpath.

**CHARACTER AREA 2**  
Pigeon Tower, Loggia and Italian Garden

**PROPOSALS:**

- Repair and conservation work to Pigeon Tower, Loggia and Summerhouse;
- General surface repairs to footpaths, steps and walls throughout area, using the existing palette of materials;
- Re-lining of Italian Lake and Neptune's Pond and drainage improvements to culvert inflows and overflows;
- Introduction of footpath drainage to improve water flow to Neptune's Pond and Italian Lake;
- Eradication of Japanese Knotweed;
- Clearance of vegetation to open up significant views of structures and Italian Lake cascade;
- Thin trees in accordance with woodland management plan;
- Introduction of an outdoor classroom area to the north of the Italian Lake and timber interpretation panel.

**CHARACTER AREA 3**  
Lever Bridge

**PROPOSALS:**

- Repair and conservation work to Lever Bridge and Summerhouse;
- Clearance self-set trees from along and sides of staircases, bridge and summerhouse to open up significant views;
- General surface repairs to footpaths, steps and walls throughout area, using the existing palette of materials;
- Removal of timber steps.

**CHARACTER AREA 4**  
Great Lawn and Tennis Court Lawn

**PROPOSALS:**

- Repair and conservation work to Summerhouses;
- General surface repairs to footpaths, steps and walls throughout area, using the existing palette of materials;
- Re-creation of lost footpaths within Tennis Court Lawn to enable access for transporter vehicles;
- Drainage improvements at key footpath intersections;
- Regular brushcutting of lawns to control Gautheria and Junco;
- Installation of land drainage to a section of the Tennis Court Lawn to resolve ponding issues and improve flow to the Japanese Lake;
- Eradication of Japanese Knotweed;
- Clearance of self-set trees around summerhouses;
- Introduction of timber finger post signage in key locations;
- Thin trees in accordance with woodland management plan.

**CHARACTER AREA 5**  
The Long Walk

**PROPOSALS:**

- Clearance of vegetation from steps and flank walls;
- Surface repairs to footpaths, steps and flank walls, using the existing palette of materials;
- Pruning works to trees located adjacent to steps to open up view along the feature.

**CHARACTER AREA 6**  
Kitchen Garden

**PROPOSALS:**

- Re-pointing of walls to Kitchen Garden;
- Clearance of vegetation from all footpaths and steps;
- General surface repairs to footpaths, steps and walls throughout area, using the existing palette of materials;
- Brush-cutting of herbaceous vegetation and removal of inappropriate or falling tree stock;
- Pruning original and recent plantings of fruit;
- Installation of timber interpretation panel.