

Maintenance of specific areas of the Garth

This is a five year plan for maintenance of the hedges and undergrowth on the Garth. Each area to be cut back only in the relevant year specified.

2017 area 5

2018 area 1

2019 area 2

2020 area 3

2021 area 4

2022 area 5

Repeat as above

Newts:

Access to the water- filled areas of the Garth during the months of December and January ONLY

Grass:

The grass on the banks of the pond to be no shorter than 6 inches at all times

A longer corridor of grass to be left close to the pond for the newts to have safe access to the undergrowth shown as this symbolized the map

Birds:

No cutting back of branches during nesting season from January until September.

Removal of undergrowth and tree branches ONLY in September October and November

No removal of branches or undergrowth on the south side of the New Cut Moat (closest to the school) at any time. This to be left a wildlife area.

Nettles

There are 3 areas of nettles to be kept under control. These can be cut back or strimmed when needed at any time. The remaining nettles to be left for the caterpil to feed on

Oil Seed Rape and other invasive species

- Oil Seed Rape
- Giant Hogweed
- Himalayan Balsam

These to be physically removed from the site when seen growing on the Garth