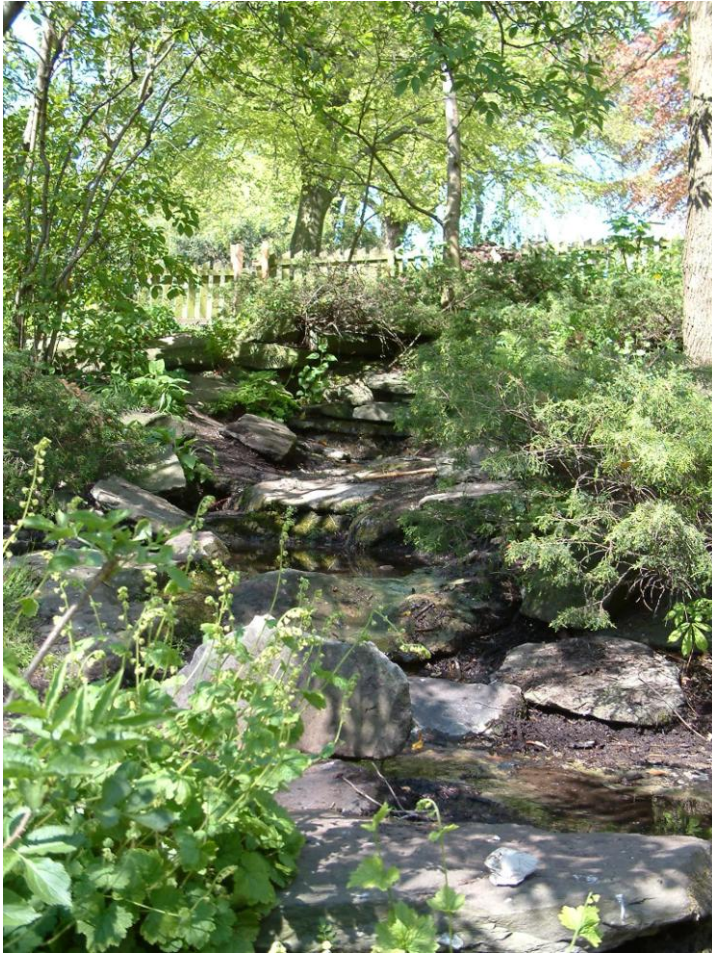


Baxter's Bugs, Bats and Birds a community project



The 'Wet Area' coming alive

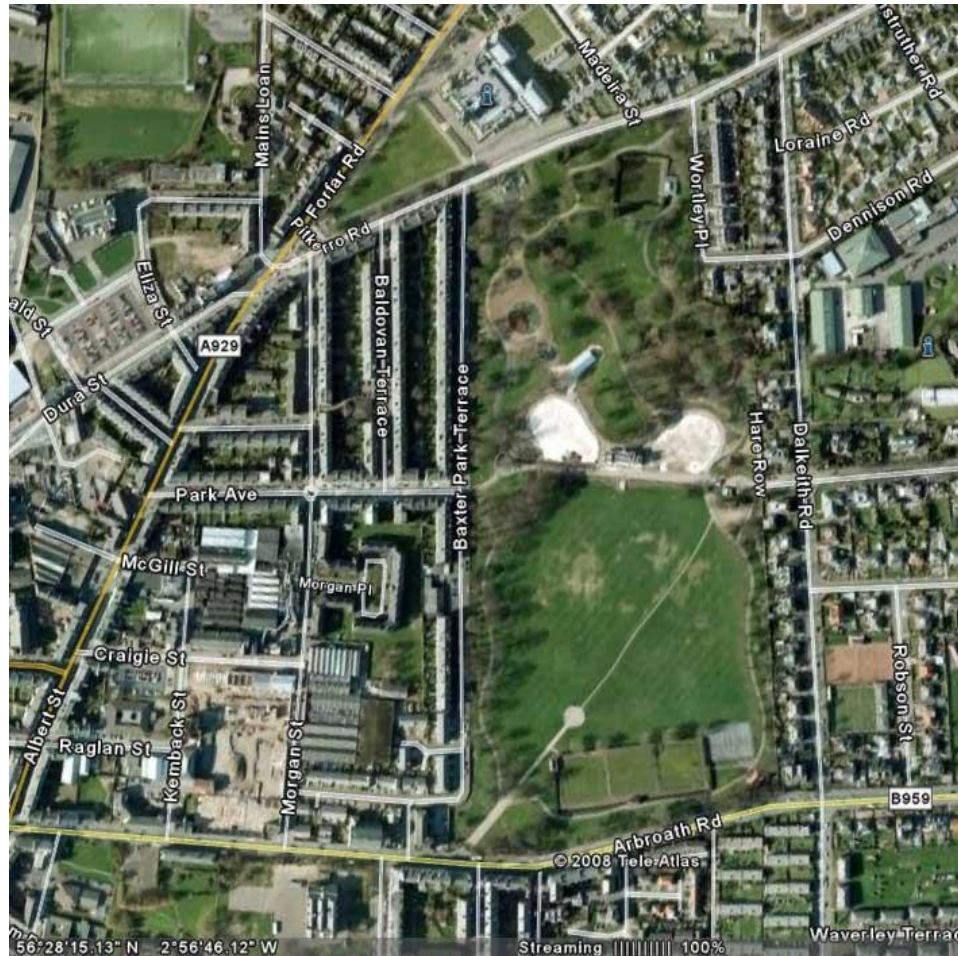


- The Community to take on a neglected site around a natural spring in the park
- Rejuvenate existing plantings, improve site as a wildlife friendly habitat, targeting identified species.

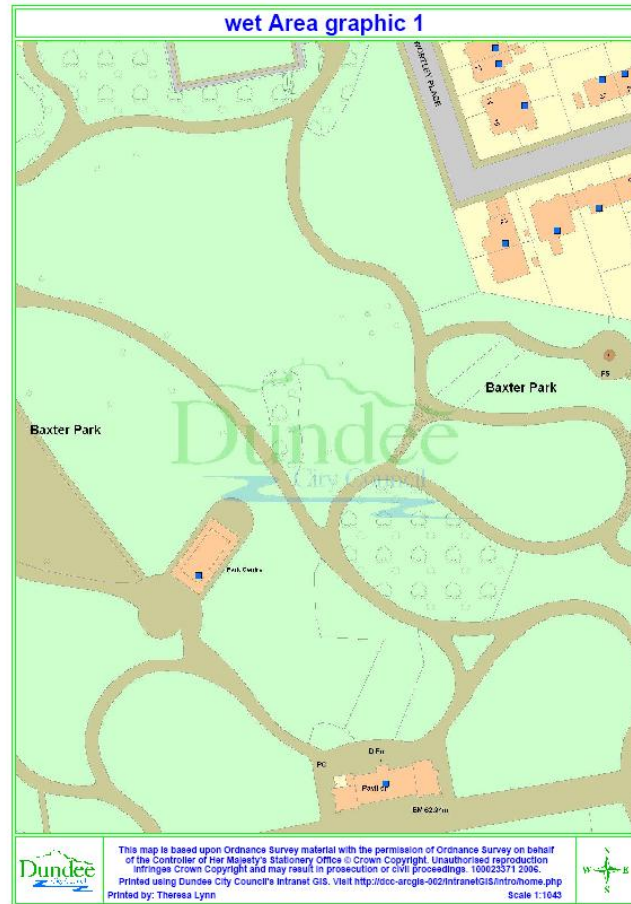
The setting: Baxter Park



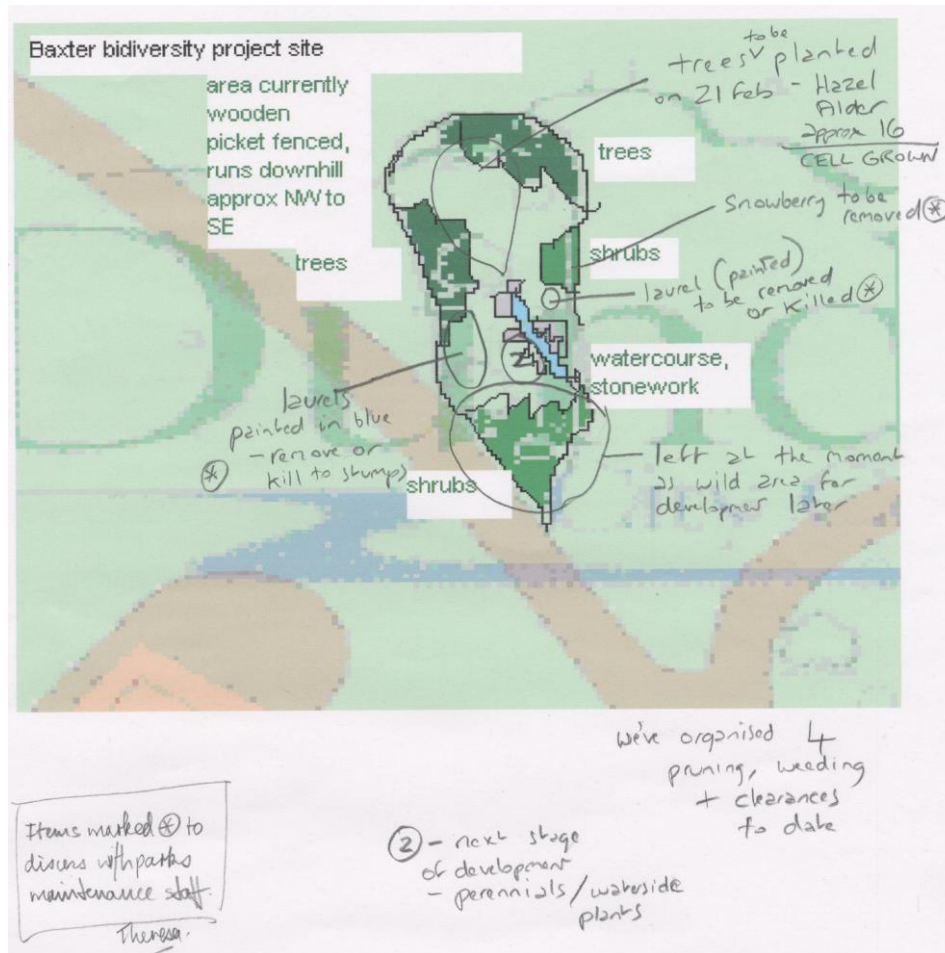
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Park Layout



The Site



In the beginning....



Watercourse



Planting



... possibilities ...



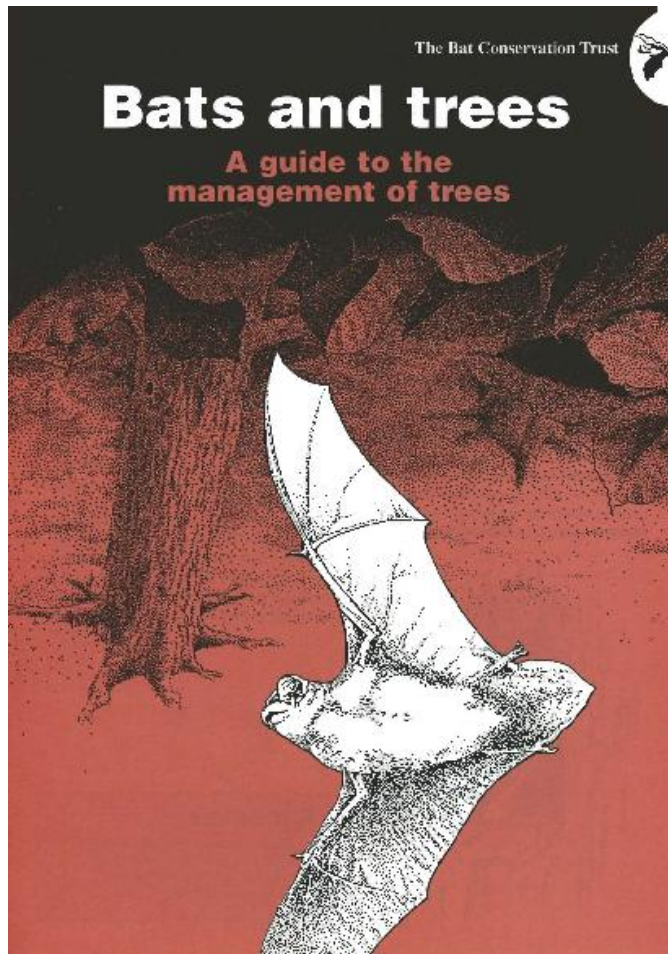
... if we could release them ...



Some more desirable than others ..



Research and Community engagement



Get down and dirty
On
Sat. 19th Jan. '08
In the
Community Wetland
(Clearing and tidying the planting already there)
10am-1pm
Wear waterproofs and Wellies !
Refreshments provided for all workers

A joint event by DCC Environment Arts Development and Friends of Baxter Park.
Details from, and reply to, Irene Shearer, chairperson FOBP, on 01382 862022

All these wellies are available from www.funky-wellington-boots.co.uk

The poster features four different styles of wellington boots: a red boot with yellow polka dots, a blue boot with white polka dots, a green boot with yellow polka dots, and a multi-colored boot with a rainbow pattern. The text is primarily in green and red, with a white background. Logos for 'Baxter Park' and 'Dundee City Council' are also present.

Plans made, Resources sought....
Got our funding end of last season – hurrah!

Tayside Biodiversity
The Variety of Life



SITA TAYSIDE BIODIVERSITY ACTION FUND

21.12.2005

Application Form

Ref number
(for office use only)

meanwhile the work began:
identification re-structuring



..and carried on ..
undergrowth regular cleaning



Until the site began to transform removing large trees...planting to scale



And at last the major planting and installation season is here

- This season, 2010, the site will continue to acquire the resources that the Biodiversity funding has made possible: more layered plantings with native species, offering food and cover, sites for bird & bat boxes, and refuges for 'smaller' residents.
- A steady core group of local people undertake monthly sessions on the site, and special events to keep the wider park users informed and involved, when needed.

The new structure emerges



A new diversity of Park habitats



Can't wait...

just you come and see us by the Autumn



The end of the beginning

14 May 2010

