

1 QUEENS WALK, 90 feet wide, taking just over 6 acres, was laid out from here to Queens Road. The path's gravel surface was completed by early 1851, and it was opened on May 18th 1851. It is unfortunate that the northern end was removed to make way for Sheriff's Way, but a few remaining trees can still be seen on the west side.

9 THE GENERAL CEMETERY. 1836 4 acres of extra land, for burial of nonconformists, was added to the existing cemetery in 1845.

10 WATERLOO PROMENADE. This is another of the public Walks, of just over 5 acres. It is bordered by both modest and grand dwellings, with service roads behind. By 1873 the main part was laid out, planted and fenced, and all was complete by 1876.

11 THE FOREST. The largest of the Inclosure parks, after several adjustments it contained 71 acres. It encompassed the already existing racecourse, cricket ground and militia training ground. In 1856 the road across it was closed and other ground given in exchange. Two lodges were built in 1857, and the pavilion in 1928

12 CHURCH CEMETERY. The Church of England bought land for a cemetery and 4 more acres were given, at the west end for the burial of C. of E. inhabitants.

8 THE ARBORETUM. "promises to rival that in Derby." Nottingham Review. Feb 1848 It had just over 17 acres, including its approach. It was laid out to be "an ornamental pleasure garden," and opened with great ceremony 2 Aug. 1852. Charges for entry were made for half of the week. In 1857 the townspeople protested; counsel's opinion was sought; he said it was not legal to charge the inhabitants; the charges ceased. The bandstand, the aviary, Feargus O'Connor's statue, the Bell Tower, the Russian guns, all have a tale to tell from the 19th century.

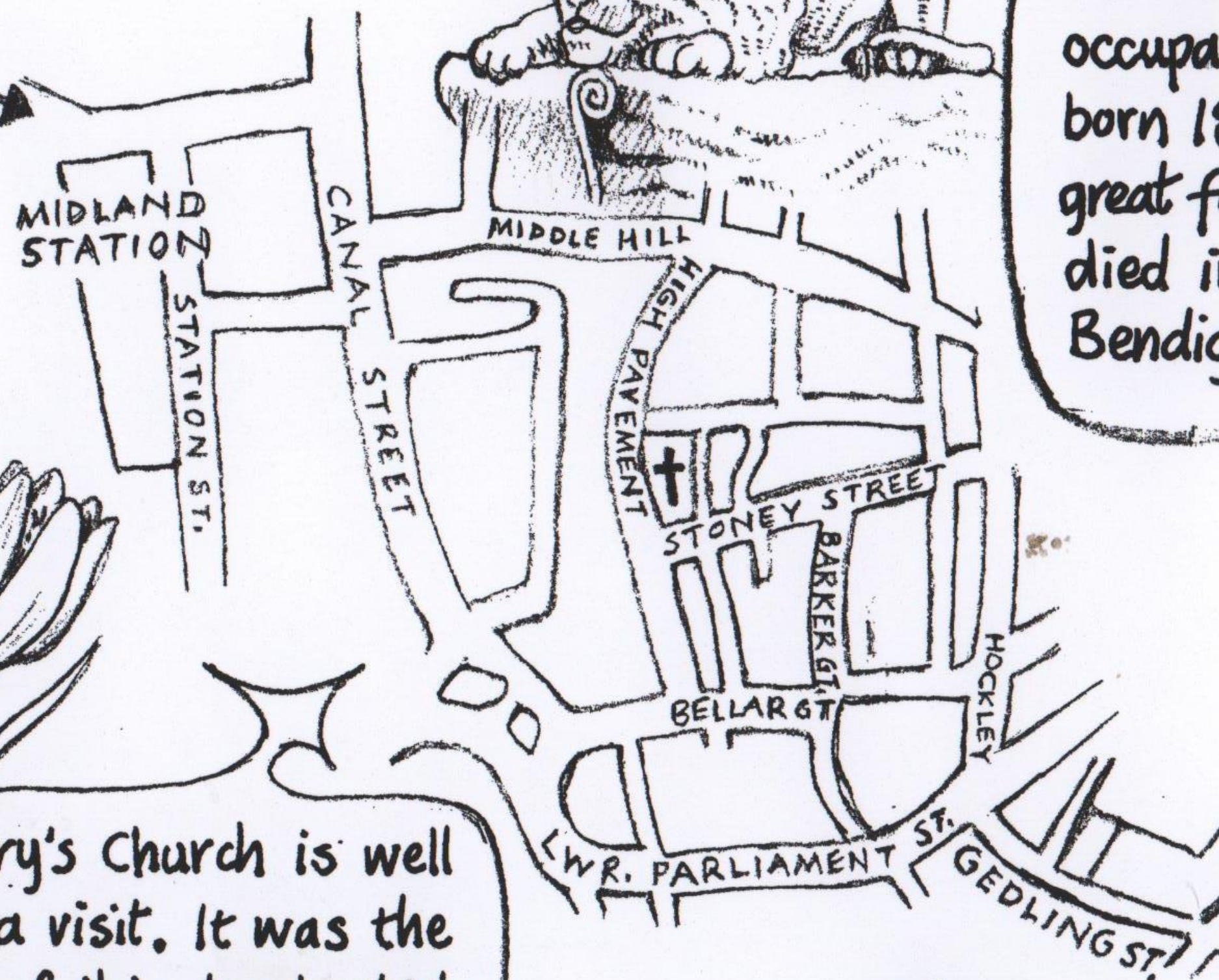
St. Anns Cemetery. The most notable occupant is William Abednego Thompson, born 1811. He became a prizefighter of great fame, known as Bendigo. He died in 1880 and the tombstone, Bendigo's Lion, was raised by admirers.

4 5 6 7 ROBIN HOOD CHASE. CORPORATION OAKS. ST. ANNS HILL. ELM AVENUE. These walks contain just over 10 acres and are 90 feet wide. They were opened on May 18th 1851. "The public recreation walk, encircling the projected reservoir of the Nottingham Waterworks Company, from its elevated site and position, will command a delightful N.E. view of the Town." Nottingham Review. Feb. 1848

3 MEADOW PLATTS CRICKET GROUND soon became known as Bath Street Recreation Ground and is now Victoria Park. In 1858 a drinking fountain was given and swings and other playground items were provided. Cricket, so close to a busy road, discontinued and in 1894 it was laid out, planted and renamed.

St. Mary's Church is well worth a visit. It was the parish of this church which was inclosed, with such benefit to all.

Distant view of Castle



WILFORD BRIDGE

QUEEN'S WALK

MANSFIELD RD.

ELM AVENUE

ST. ANNS HILL

CORP. OAKS

ROBIN HOOD CHASE

ST. ANNS WELL RD.

BATH ST.

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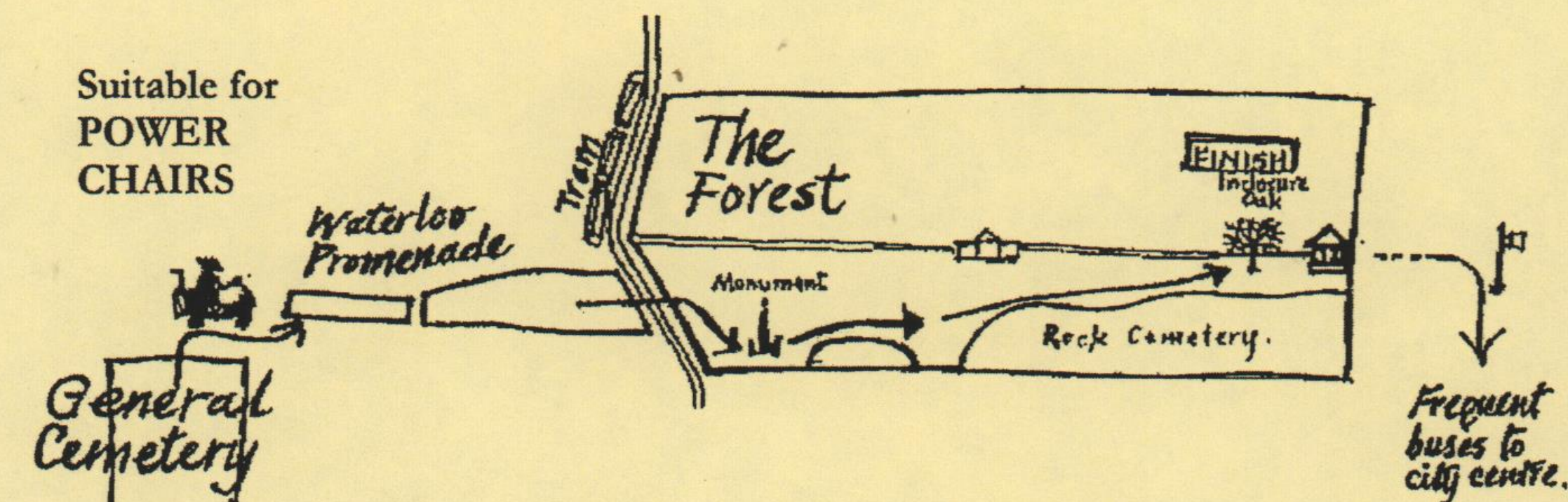
STONEY ST.

MIDDLE HILL

CANAL STREET

MIDLAND STATION

Suitable for
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THE 10th GREAT NOTTINGHAM INCLOSURE WALK

Sunday 1st July 2012

Meet at the river end of Queens Walk at 2.00 pm

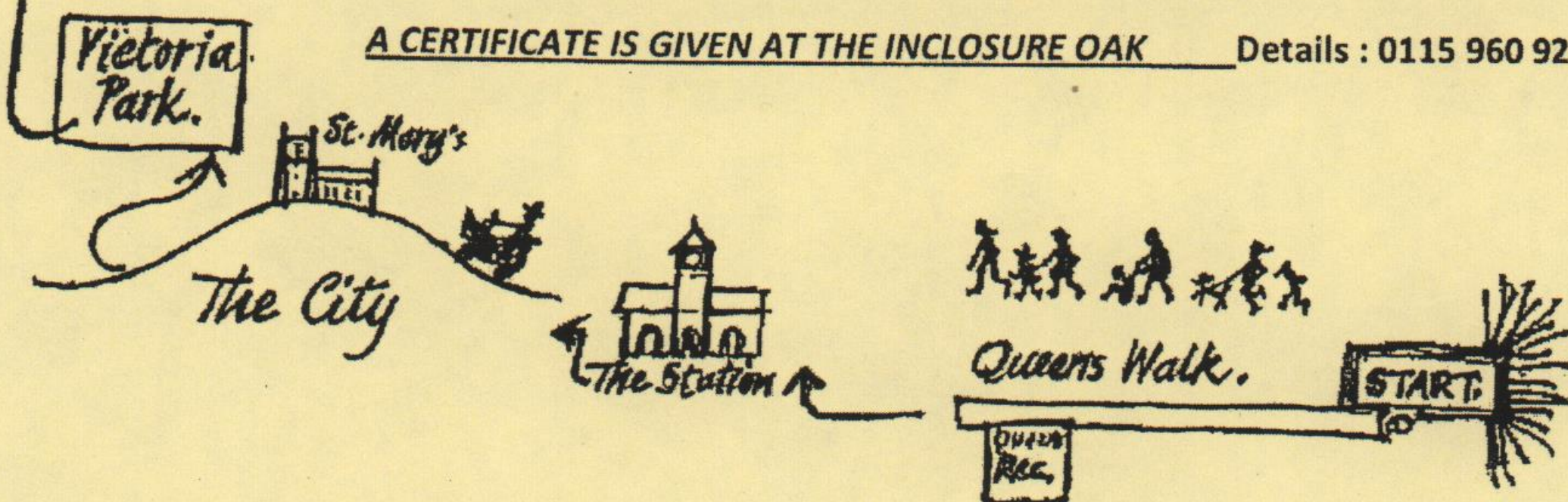
This free walk passes through the historic green spaces of central Nottingham finishing on the FOREST RECREATION GROUND at the INCLOSURE OAK. Short talks will be given at places of interest.

We celebrate the 1845 INCLOSURE ACT which allotted 130 acres of Recreation Ground in perpetuity to the people of Nottingham, and honour the memory of the Mayor and Corporation of 167 years ago who had the foresight to lay it out to the highest standards.

5 miles of smooth surface, suitable for powered wheelchairs. The tram or bus can take you back to the city centre or station.

You can join at any point along the route – look out for the placards & yellow tabards. Approx. times: Station 2.30, St. Mary's 2.45, Victoria Park 3.10, Robin Hood Chase 3.40, Belle Vue Reservoir 4.00, top of Arboretum 4.15, top of General Cemetery 4.40, Waterloo Promenade 5.00, Inclosure Oak 5.20.

A CERTIFICATE IS GIVEN AT THE INCLOSURE OAK Details : 0115 960 9221



If you enjoy the walk, you may like to give a donation when you collect your certificate, to help cover our costs.

Organised by The Friends of the Forest with the City Council.

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This group has been formed to protect the Forest Recreation Ground from further encroachment and to encourage the free use of this historic open space.

To join, please send:

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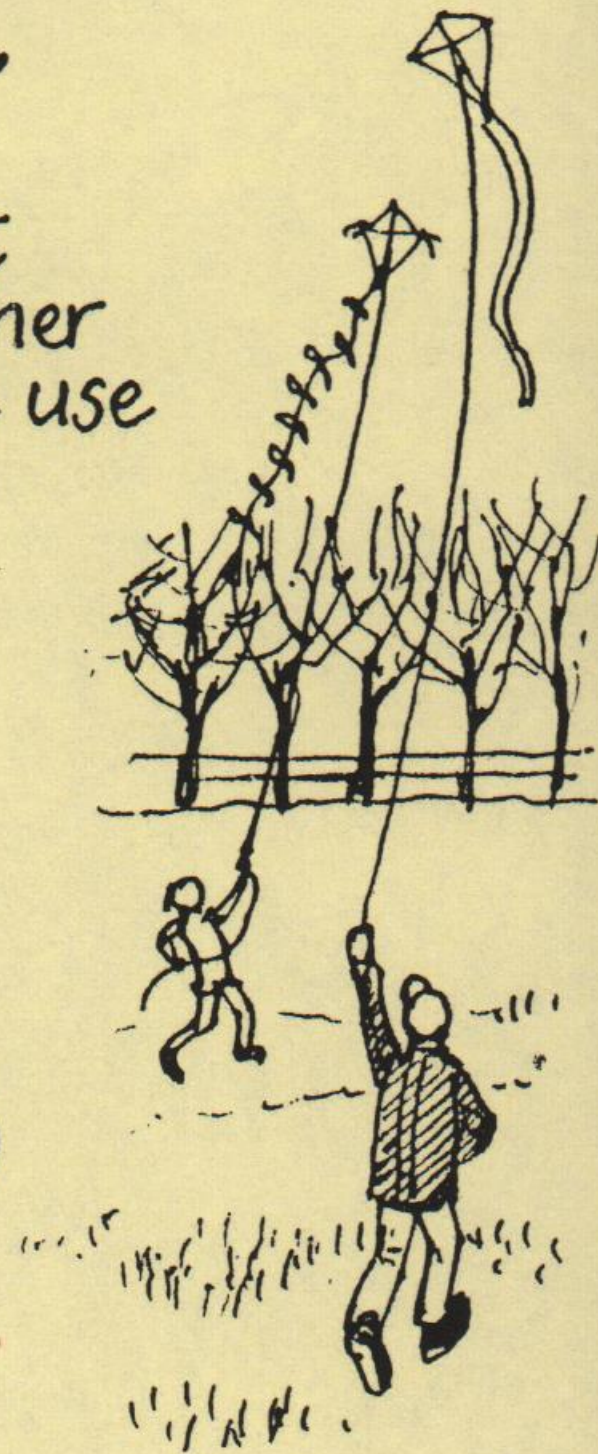
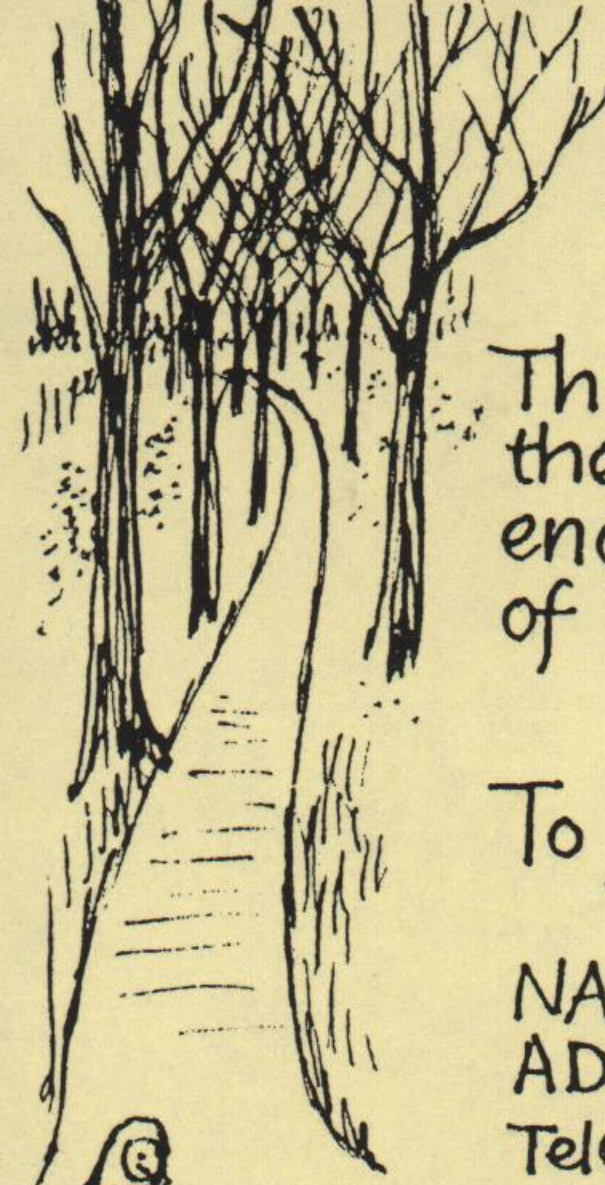
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M. Bescoby, 5 Mapperley Hall Drive,
Mapperley Park, Nottingham. NG3 5EP

For further information, phone 960 9221.





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The Inclosure Oak.

I have seen the Inclosure Oak

1st July 2012

Planted by Edmund Patchitt
Mayor of Nottingham in 1865
to commemorate the
1845 Inclosure Act

The Acorn came from
Windsor Great Park 1851