

HOLYWELLS PARK ~ HISTORIC PHOTO TRAIL

Holywells Park is 28 hectares in size with a history dating back to medieval times. The Cobbold Family purchased what was the Pitts Farm estate in 1811 to use the Parks spring water for their brewery business. It was the Cobbold Family that renamed the area Holy Wells. The Cobbold's sold the estate in 1930 to Lord Woodbridge who subsequently bequeathed the land to the Town Council and was opened as a park in 1936.

Holywells Park is designated a Conservation Area with two listed buildings - the stable Block and conservatory - and is on the English Heritage register of historic parks and gardens of special historic interest.

Use the map on this leaflet to help you navigate around the trail. At each marker on the map you will be able to view a historic vista of the Park using a smart device. Hold your smart device in front of you in the direction that the marker indicates.

Please ensure the compass is enabled on the smart device.





- 1. Pitts Farm House
- 2. Terrace Gardens facing south
- 3. Formal Garden where Margaret Catchpole pub now stands
- 4. The rear of Cobbold Mansion
- 5. Young John Cobbold 1901
- 6. The Conservatory
- 7. The Veranda
- 8. The Veranda Lawn
- 9. Western elevation of the Cobbold Mansion
- 10. Evelyn with Bear in Hall 1893
- 11. Drawing Room
- 12. Lower terrace view
- 13. Cobbold Mansion from driveway
- 14. View of Pond 3
- 15. Holywells Park Rhododendrons
- 16. Wetland Stream
- 17. Pond 2
- 18. View from the Eyrie
- 19. Pond 3 from the bridge
- 20. Cobbold Mansion 1910
- 21. View over Pond 3 1953
- 22. Lillies on Pond 3
- 23. Cobbold Mansion
- 24. Hockey on Holywells Ice 1893
- 25. Paddling Pool
- 26. Myrtle Road Plane Crash
- 27. Plane crash debris in the Park
- 28. Bomb in the ground

