

FRIENDS OF KETT'S HEIGHTS

The Friends of Kett's Heights is a voluntary group formed in November 2015. Our aims are to make Kett's Heights:

- A welcoming space for the local community and visitors to Norwich
- An attractive space with a wide diversity of plants and wildlife
- An event space with activities to suit a wide audience
- An educational space where its long and diverse history can be investigated and interpreted

We have worked with Norwich City Council and community payback teams to :

- Restore the view from one of Norwich's strategic viewpoints and repaint the railings
- Clear all the paths of vegetation and remove ivy that was swamping trees
- Repair walls
- Start restoration of the fruit trees
- Install signs and a noticeboard at the entrance
- Clear litter daily



We offer tours of the site on the first Sunday of each month from April to October, starting at 2.30 pm. Other events are listed on our website.

Why not join us? Details are on the back of this leaflet - membership costs just £5 per household annually.

www.kettsheights.co.uk

ABOUT KETT'S HEIGHTS

Kett's Heights is an open space owned by Norwich City Council. The oldest structure on the site is a wall that was once part of St Michael's chapel, built by the Normans in compensation for a church in Tombland destroyed to make way for the cathedral. Around that wall now are remains of greenhouses built by the gas works in the 19th century when the site was developed as a garden with the terraces and steps that you follow today. On the south side, overlooking where the gasworks were, the slopes are particularly steep as this area was quarried for chalk and flint. In 1549 this was where Robert Kett and his 10,000 followers gathered to lay siege to the city, hence today's name. In the 18th and 19th centuries, the chapel ruins, known as "Kett's Castle", were a popular destination and the subject of several works of art.

The site underwent much restoration in the 1980s after ownership transferred to the City Council. But subsequent maintenance has been largely reactive, which is why the site became rather overgrown. Work by community payback teams in winter 2014/15 started the clearance, which is now ongoing.

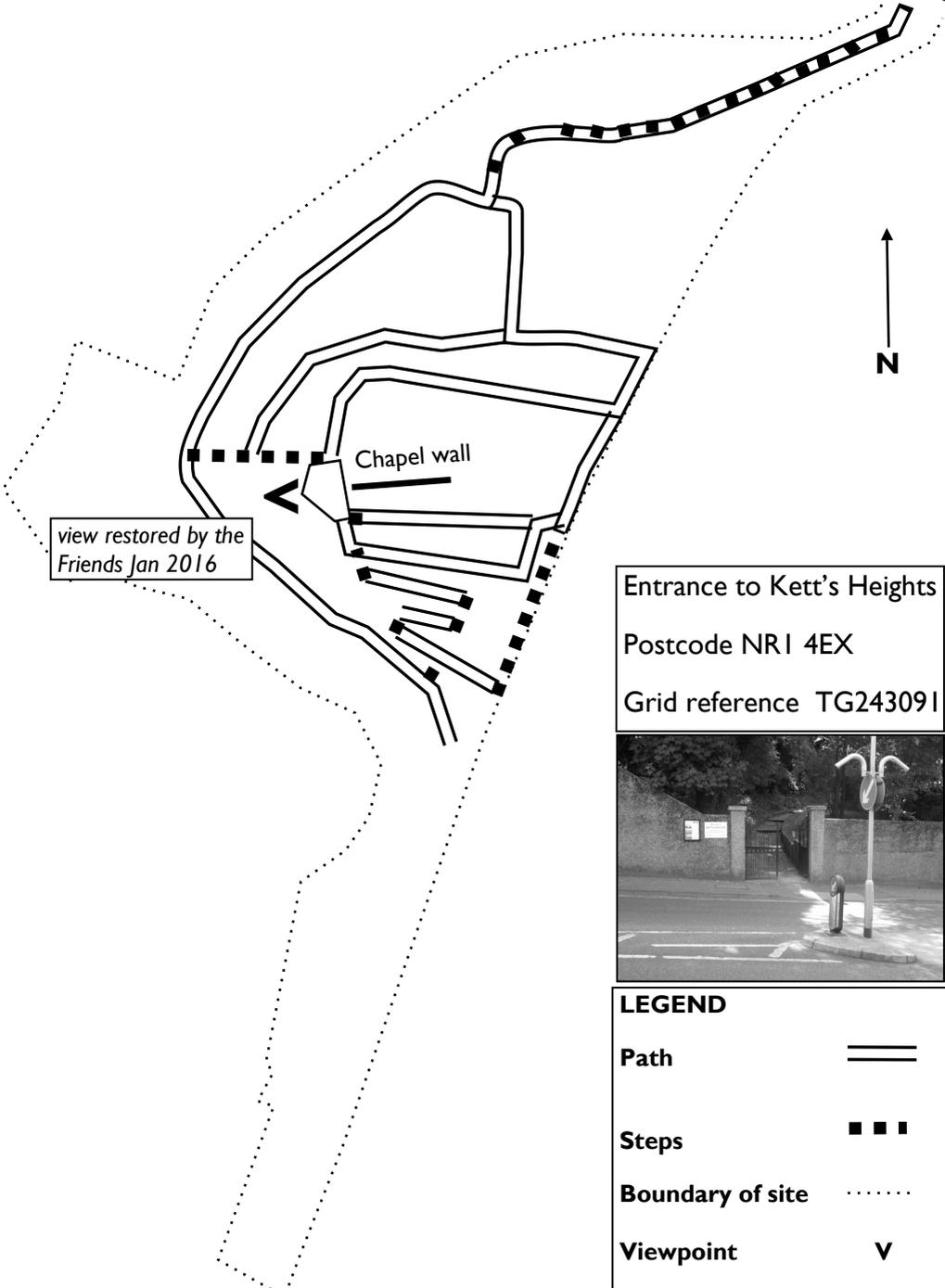
Further improvements that the Friends hope to make in 2016-17 include:

- A replacement information board at the viewpoint
- Repair of the wooden fence by the upper green
- Repainting of the remaining railings
- Planting of spring-flowering bulbs

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KETT'S HEIGHTS SITE AND LOCATION PLAN

Entrance on Kett's Hill



view restored by the Friends Jan 2016

Chapel wall

Entrance to Kett's Heights
Postcode NRI 4EX
Grid reference TG243091



LEGEND

Path	==
Steps	■ ■ ■
Boundary of site
Viewpoint	V

FRIENDS OF KETT'S HEIGHTS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

How to join

1. Complete this form and deliver or post it, with cash or a cheque made payable to Friends of Kett's Heights, to :
Mike Button,
Treasurer, Friends of Kett's Heights
30 Providence Place, Norwich NR1 4JJ

OR

2. Download a form from our website (from the 'Contact Us' page or click on 'Join Us') if you want to join and pay electronically.

Address for membership	
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Annual membership fee	£5 per household
Donation	
Total payment	

Member details	Member 1	Member 2
Name		
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