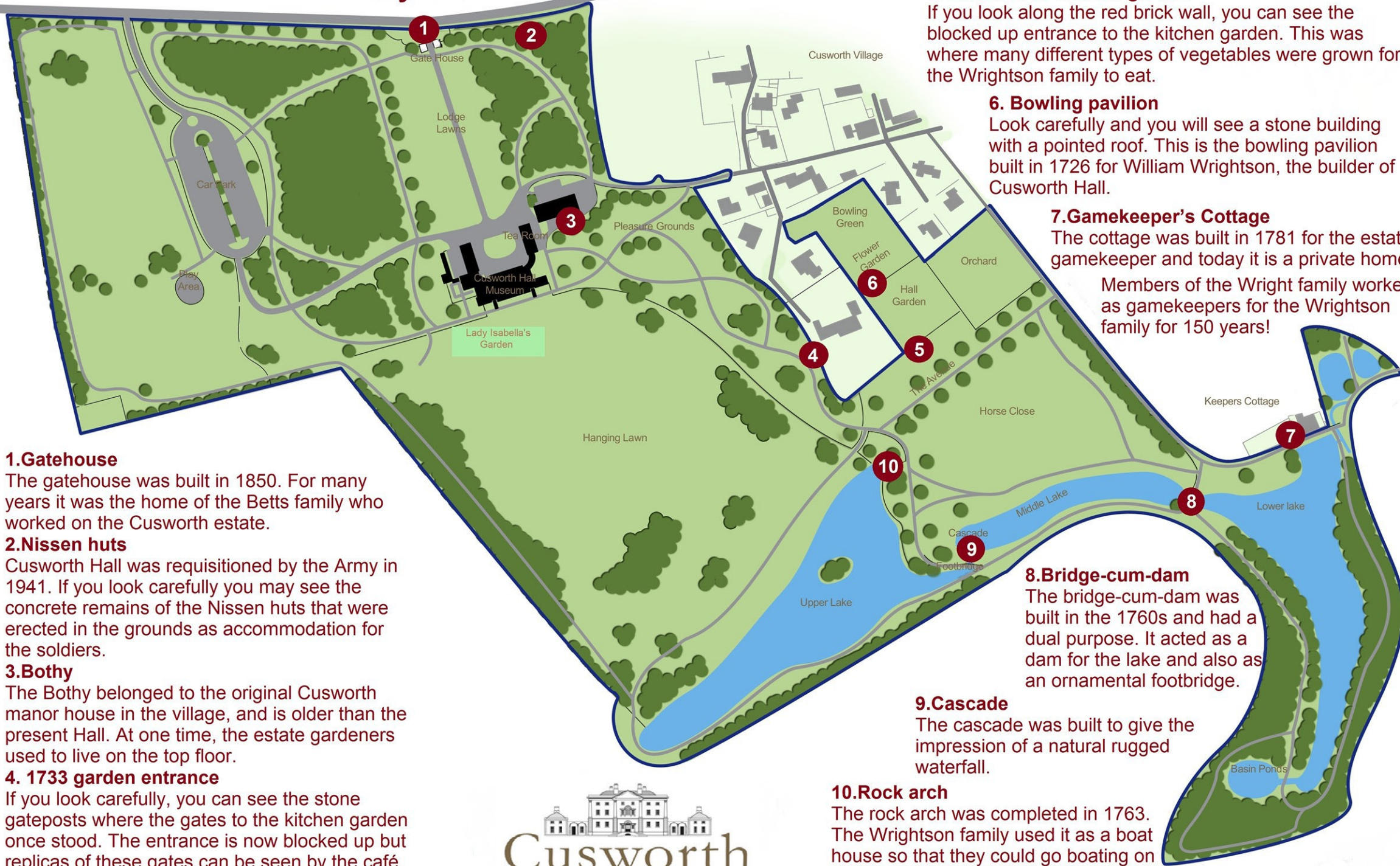


Cusworth Park History Trail



1. Gatehouse

The gatehouse was built in 1850. For many years it was the home of the Betts family who worked on the Cusworth estate.

2. Nissen huts

Cusworth Hall was requisitioned by the Army in 1941. If you look carefully you may see the concrete remains of the Nissen huts that were erected in the grounds as accommodation for the soldiers.

3. Bothy

The Bothy belonged to the original Cusworth manor house in the village, and is older than the present Hall. At one time, the estate gardeners used to live on the top floor.

4. 1733 garden entrance

If you look carefully, you can see the stone gateposts where the gates to the kitchen garden once stood. The entrance is now blocked up but replicas of these gates can be seen by the café terrace.

5. Entrance to kitchen garden

If you look along the red brick wall, you can see the blocked up entrance to the kitchen garden. This was where many different types of vegetables were grown for the Wrightson family to eat.

6. Bowling pavilion

Look carefully and you will see a stone building with a pointed roof. This is the bowling pavilion built in 1726 for William Wrightson, the builder of Cusworth Hall.

7. Gamekeeper's Cottage

The cottage was built in 1781 for the estate gamekeeper and today it is a private home.

Members of the Wright family worked as gamekeepers for the Wrightson family for 150 years!

8. Bridge-cum-dam

The bridge-cum-dam was built in the 1760s and had a dual purpose. It acted as a dam for the lake and also as an ornamental footbridge.

9. Cascade

The cascade was built to give the impression of a natural rugged waterfall.

10. Rock arch

The rock arch was completed in 1763. The Wrightson family used it as a boat house so that they could go boating on the lake.

