

Hetton Park - Detailed Landscape Render and Area Precedent



The bog garden will act as the heart of the park. It will generate a native plant ethos throughout the park. Creating a storage bank of native plants that can act as a nursery for aquatic wildlife. It will provide food for bees butterflies and insects.



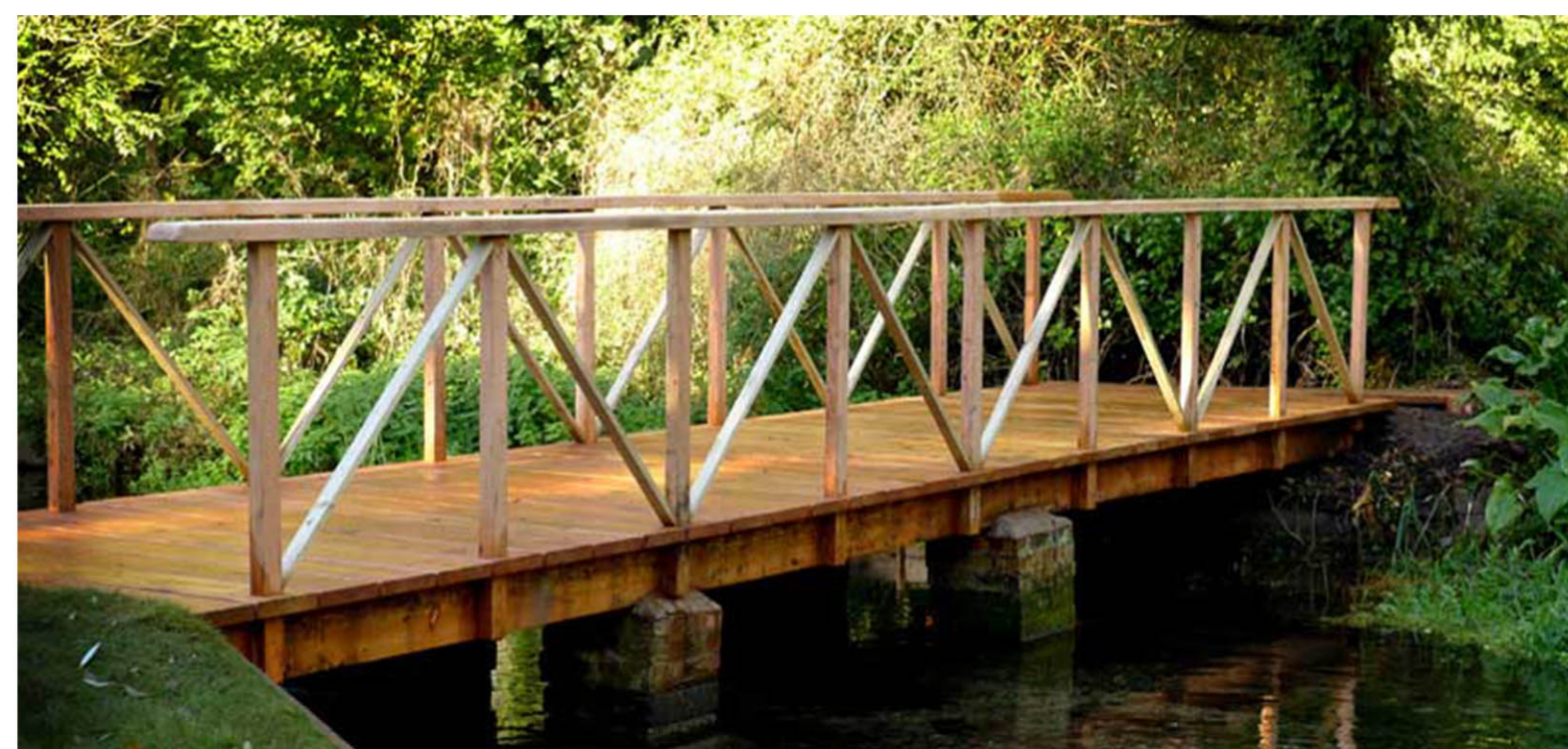
Plants like marsh marigold, yellow flag iris and bog-bean are multi-storey homes for many species, and provide shelter for their young. Each plant will be highlighted within the decked area with information boards giving the visitors valuable education about their surrounding environment.



The wetland and bog garden approach will initiate an incentive to help with the deterioration of local wildlife. The water vole is the fastest declining mammal in the UK and our water ways are imperative to their survival. These and many other native species are under threat due to the loss of wetland habitat.



The woodland lookout area will encourage interest in the woodland on the other side of the burn. The increased maintenance will increase flora and fauna making these a perfect place to view these. Bird and bat boxes will be placed adjacent from this lookout to give the best chance of viewing these species.



The bog garden bridge will engage and entice the visitors to safely see the garden up close. The bridge will link the toddler play with the main path and give direct route to the woodland look out spot.



The toddler play will be made of natural wood, this example shows how a play area can allow the design to work harmoniously with the natural environment. The intention is for the toddlers to want to engage more the natural world.



- 1 - Bog Garden with bridge across pond
- 2 - Bog Garden with mezzanine info deck
- 3 - Toddler Play
- 4 - Woodland lookout deck
- 5 - Picnic Area
- 6 - MUGA court

- 7 - Children play area
- 8 - Raised Planting bed to enclose play area - Bench seating either side
- 9 - Planting beds
- 10 - Burn marginal planting (all along)
- 11 - Pong with Deep water/Marginal/Bog planting
- 12 - Woodland succession planting (Areas TBA)