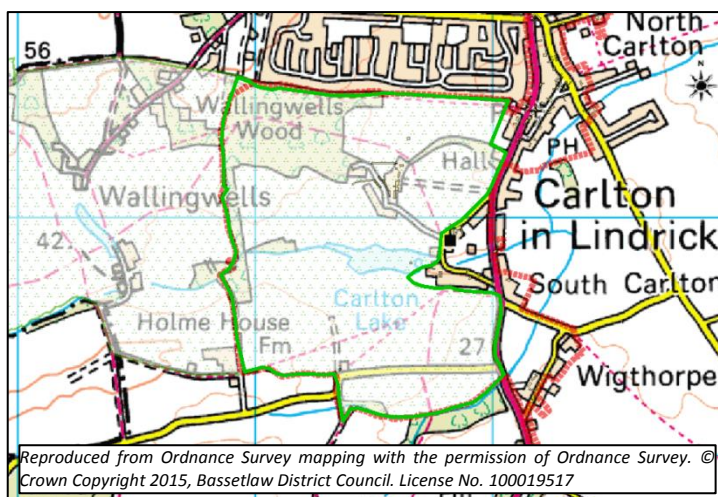


Unregistered Park & Garden:
Carlton Hall

NCC/BDC Ref:
UPG09

Date(s):
C17, 1783 & C19



Description & historic information:

17th & 18th century landscaped park formerly associated with Carlton Hall (demolished in 1955). The original Carlton Hall was constructed in the early-17th century as a hunting lodge for Sir Gervase Clifton, 1st Baronetⁱ. That original park included Carlton Wood, together with a series of regular wooded enclosures and a large lake (see 1769 map below). The estate was sold to the Mellish family (of Hodsock and Blyth) in 1765 and was sold again to the Ramsden family in c1774. Robert Ramsden Esq had the park extensively remodelled in 1783, to designs by noted landscape architect William Emesⁱⁱ (previously head gardener at Kedleston). The William Emes alterations included the serpentine lake, the circular field with curved belt of trees, the kitchen garden (including the ha-ha and listed wall) and a range of ancillary buildings (now converted to residences). In the 19th century, the present Ramsden Primary School was erected (in 1831) and two small lodges either side of a gateway on Church Lane were replaced with a single lodge.



1769 – Carlton in Lindrick Enclosure Map (Source: Nottinghamshire Archives)



1783 – 'A Plan of the demesne lands at Carlton, the seat of Rob Ramsden Esqr, with some alterations by Wm Emes' (Source: local resident)

Features of significance:

Surviving elements of the 17th century park include Carlton Wood (although most larger trees date to the 18th and 19th centuries), Carlton Lake (although later altered), various footpaths and a series of archaeological features visible within later landscaping. The present park is largely the result of the

1783 alterations, including the Kitchen Garden with large semi-circular wall (grade II listed), ha-ha and bothies, the serpentine elements of Carlton Lake and Carlton Mill Pond, the South Lawn, the circular field (west of High Road) with curved belt of trees to north (containing a small private cemetery for Plymouth Brethren, mid-late 19th century in date), a group of stone-built former stables and workshops (now residential), Owday Lodge and a stone-lined well (north of Lawns Field). 19th century elements include Ramsden Primary School (grade II listed) and The Lodge (Church Lane).



Aerial photograph of Carlton Hall, taken 2007 (source: Bassetlaw District Council)

Listed Buildings:	Kitchen Garden Wall (grade II); Ramsden Primary School (grade II)
Scheduled Ancient Monuments:	n/a
Conservation Area:	Carlton in Lindrick Conservation Area (last designated 16 th June 2010) – All relevant unlisted buildings and structures within the Conservation Area are regarded as ‘positive buildings’
Local Interest Buildings:	n/a

The map shows the boundary of the unregistered park and garden in Carlton in Lindrick. The boundary is marked by a green line. Key features include Carlton Wood to the north, The Lawns and Carlton Lake in the center, and South Carlton to the east. Surrounding areas include Holme Wood, Holme Business Park, and Holme House Farm to the west, and Wigthor and Hardwick Ashes to the south. A legend in the top left corner identifies the green line as the 'Unregistered Park & Garden boundary'.

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References:

ⁱ Local History Studies Group; *Carlton in Lindrick 1760-1914*; 1980

ⁱⁱ Bassetlaw District Council; *Carlton in Lindrick Conservation Area Appraisal & Management Plan*; January 2011.