

Triangle Design Brief

With regard to a design brief, we don't have many fixed ideas, but hopefully the following will help a bit:

- Demolish former toilet and lean-to buildings at rear of site (possibly re-using bricks for raised beds?)
- Retain and repair central building for use as toolshed/workshop/other?
- Repair, reduce height of towpath boundary wall and include access point(s) at location(s) where rebuilding wall impractical (eg where goat willow is pushing wall over).
- Use timber frame structure as arbor/pergola for growing (grape?) vines
- Restore cobbled areas
- Some wildflower areas, bulb planting etc
- Fruit bushes (possibly in raised beds)
- Some element of tub gardening on concrete area under pergola and elsewhere?
- Paths (using bricks from demolition?)
- Natural play features?
- Notice board
- Compost/leaf mould heap
- Water butt

Challenges include:

- Ground may be almost all hard material under nominal 2" soil cover
- Almost certainly some contamination to be dealt with
- Site has been used for drug taking and in some areas soil will need to be removed to ensure site is safe