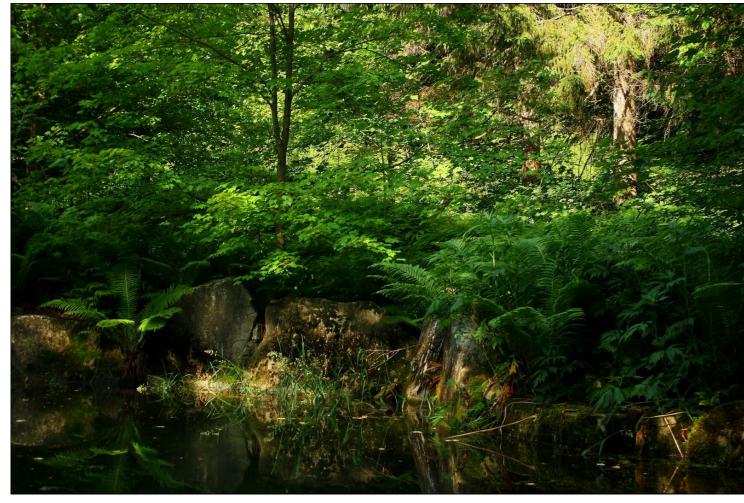
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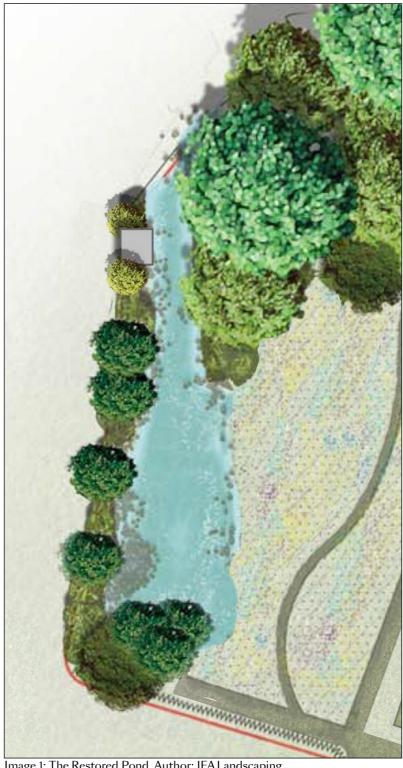


Image 1: The Restored Pond. Author: JFA Landscaping

The Restored Pond: (words by JFA Environmental Planning)

The historic lake will be restored to create a setting with a naturalistic, almost mysterious quality. The original rockwork, produced by James Pulham, will be restored and clad with plants such as ferns, water irises and alpine plants to evoke a serene feeling. (refer to Historic Landscape Appraisal by Catherine Bickmore for further information.)

Historic items that once existed, such as the bridge and boathouse will also be considered as part of the restoration. As the pond provides habitat for Great Crested Newts a sustainable management plan will be adhered to during the restoration process.

Additionally, the pond will introduce organic filtration to create a natural swimming pool for the household, thus silt dredging will be included in the restoration.