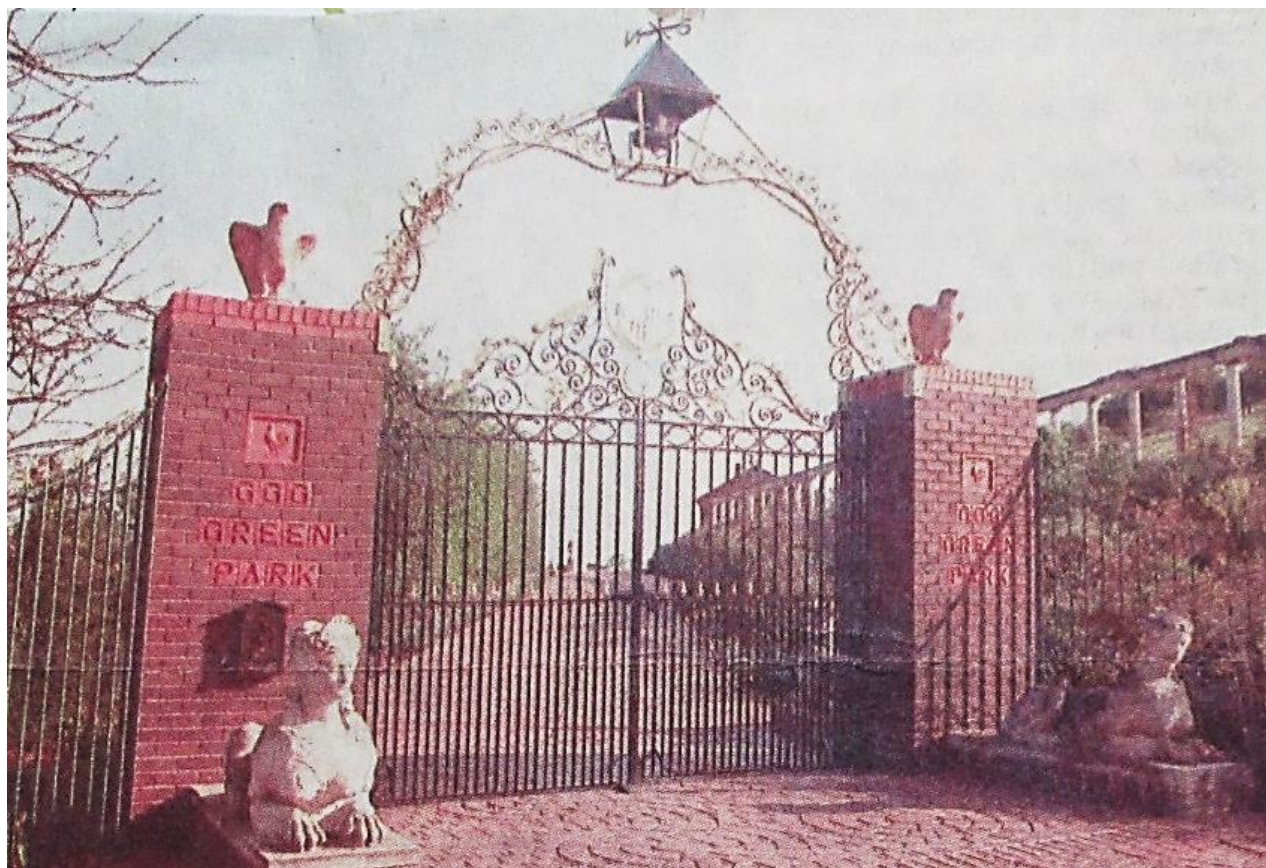


GREEN PARK and Nature Reserve, Greenhill Lane, Hallow SO 8320 5880



The late Gerald Coates, a former farmer, seen on the right, purchased the farm house and 56 acres of land in 1993 and spent many years and thousands of pounds creating an elaborate arboretum and landscaped classical garden. This included a colonnade, many sculptures and a pavilion perched on a high point at the rear of the property, tiled with Italian tiles. He expanded the woodland area with 2,000 native and non-native trees and built a water filled dyke, the final part of a reserve for wildlife, birds and butterflies. The public arboretum area has public access using via existing public rights of way and is peppered with plaques of poetry and dedications. Parts are now farmland once more



The entrance to the private house and garden can be reached via Greenhill Lane, Hallow. Mr. Coates paved the steep bridleway down to the property in modern paving, which eventually brings you to two sets of impressive entrance gates, seen above. On his death many of the colonnades and statues were removed prior to the sale by his son, but the park, which he called GGG 'God's Glorious Garden' has matured and the gates, in the photo above, are worthy of special merit.

Source: Local knowledge and Hallow History Group 2020