



What makes Forty Hall Special?

- a. The Great Hall: This room is very grand – it is where guests would be received. What features make it feel grand? Imagine you are a guest of Sir Nicholas Rainton in the 1630s. How would this room make you feel?
- b. The 17th century kitchen and the Parlour: Visit our 17th century kitchen to find out how a grand household such as this one would be fed! *Use our Food at Forty Hall worksheets to help you.* Then visit the Parlour and imagine what it would be like to be invited to dinner here. Important people from the local community would be invited here, as well as Sir Nicholas Rainton's business associates such as fellow Haberdashers (remember he made his money buying and selling fine fabrics).
- c. The Bedchamber:

We know that Sir Nicholas was very religious. Lots of people like him (Puritans) believed in hard work and so became rich, important and successful. The bible would have been very important to Sir Nicholas. Can you make out any words? Please do not touch the book.
- d. Sir Nicholas would invite important guests and close family into the Bed Chamber. His bed had to be very fine to impress. Explore the bedroom – how did he wash (and go to the toilet?) *Use our Bedchamber and the Servants' Staircase worksheet to help.*
- e. Exploring Elsyng – the Elsyng Room: Look at the picture of Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I's Elsyng Palace. It used to stand in what are now the grounds of Forty Hall. Fly your falcons – see the instructions. Build a Tudor palace using the bricks!

- f. Explore the house using your “Forty Small” laminated booklet. Sir Nicholas Rainton and the owners after him put in lots of fancy decorative features to make Forty Hall special. For this reason, the Hall is now protected by *Grade 1 listed status* and people come from all over to see it. We’re not even allowed to use blue tac on the walls it’s so special!
- g. Listen to the interview with Sir Nicholas Rainton in the ante-chamber
- h. A magnificent pageant was put on in London to celebrate Sir Nicholas becoming Lord Mayor of London in 1632. Go to the inner chamber to listen to the script and dress up as pageant characters!

i. Forty Hall today - Map skills:

Go outside with your A3 map of Forty Hall Estate and your Ordnance Survey Symbols sheet. Lots of people visit Forty Hall because it is special. What can you see around you that you would put on a map to tell people what is here?

Set up required:

- A. **The Great Hall:** Cloaks and hats, horses and hooves, portraits, Perspex stands, ruff
- B. **The Kitchen** - dough
- C. **The parlour:** Soundtrack turned on, feely bag
- D. **The bedroom:** As is
- E. **The inner courtyard** – historic map printouts, Elyng picture from upstairs, falcons.
- F. **Map skills: ordnance survey sheets, A3 map of hall x 6**

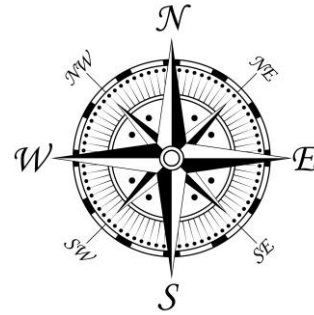
Extra tasks: Forty Small bags

| Geographical Enquiry | Physical Geography | Human Geography | Geographical Knowledge |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Can they label a diagram or photograph using some geographical words? •Can they find out about theirtownby using different sources of evidence? •Can they find out about theirtownby asking some good questions to someone else? •Can they saywhat they like and don't like about theirlocalityand another locality like the seaside? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Can they describe some physical features of theirtown? •Can they explain what makes theirtownspecial? •Can they describe some places which are not near the school? •Can they describe the key features of a place, using words like, forest, hill, mountain, valley? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Can they describe some human features of theirtown, such as the jobs people do? •Do they think that people ever spoil the area? How? •Do they think that people try to make the area better? How? •Can they explain what facilities a town or village might need? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Can you find where they live on a map of the UK? |

Volunteers confirmed so far:

North, South, East and West at Forty Hall

Visit our map room on the top floor (next to the blue Elsyng Room) and see how this area looked at the time Forty Hall was built. Can you pick out any place names you recognize? Are they to the north, south, east or west of Forty Hall?



Which direction would be facing if you looked out of this door, over the pond? This would have been the main entrance to the hall when it was built and still is today.



Which direction would be facing if you looked out of this door? (The stained glass windows above the door are a later addition to Forty Hall).



Which direction would be facing if you looked out of this door? (This door is a later addition to Forty Hall).

Where would you stand to watch a beautiful sunrise?

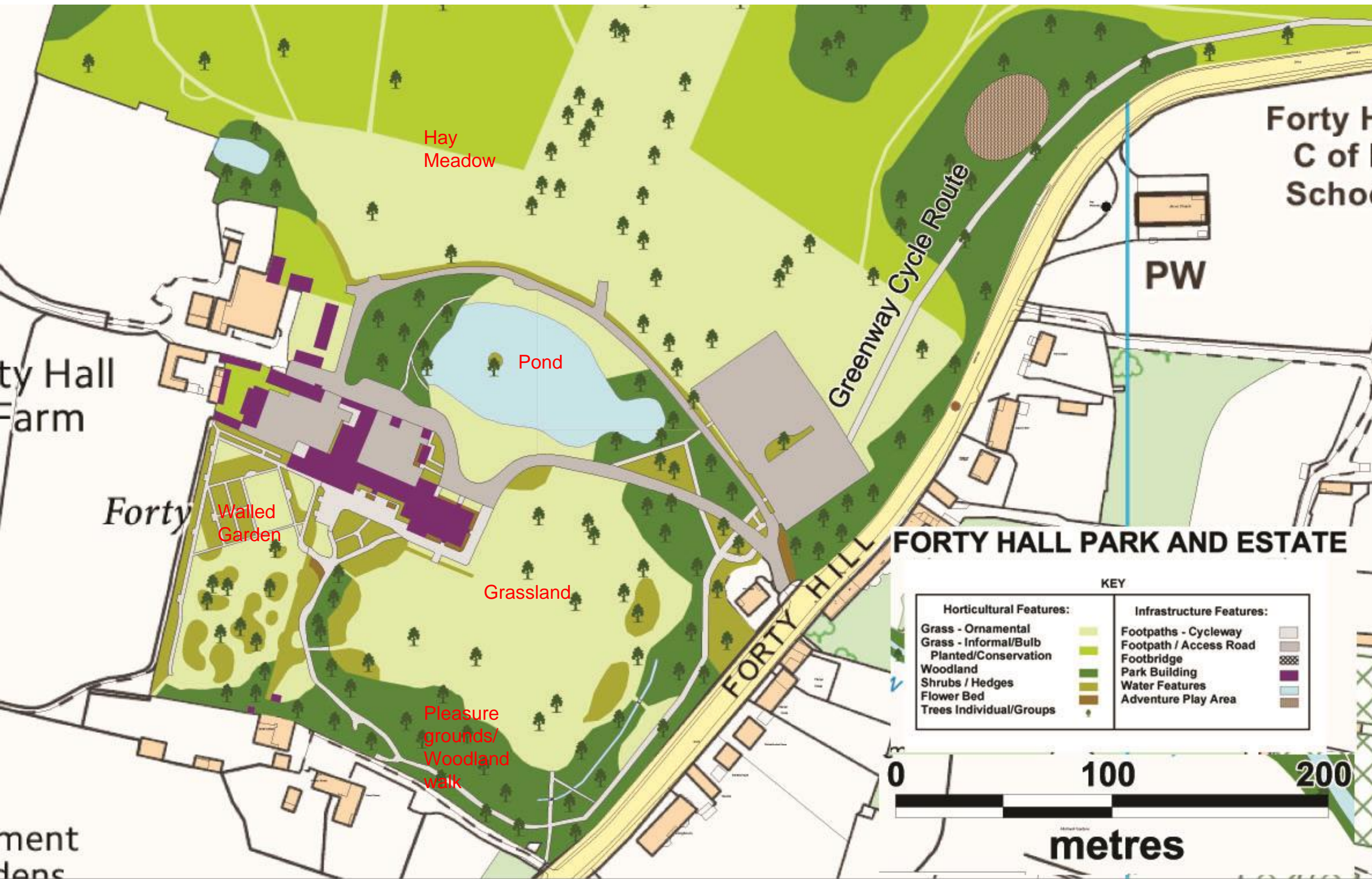
Where would you watch the sun setting?

Which rooms do you think are the warmest in the summer? Why?

Which way does your bedroom window face?
How do you know?

Which room would you choose in Forty Hall as your bedroom? Why?

In which direction will you be travelling back to school?



Hay Meadow

Pond

Walled Garden

Grassland

Pleasure grounds/Woodland walk

Greenway Cycle Route

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FORTY HALL PARK AND ESTATE

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OS Map Symbols

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| Railway Station | Level Crossing | Motorway | Trunk or main road | Footpath | Bridleway | National Trail/Long Distance Route; Recreational Route |
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| Camp site/ caravan site | Viewpoint | Picnic site | Access information point | Building of historic interest | Recreation/leisure/ sports centre | Museum |
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| Site of battle | Castle/fort | Cadw: Welsh Historic Monuments | Historic Scotland | English Heritage | National Park boundary | Nature reserve |
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| Access land in woodland area | Access land boundary and tint | Cycle trail | Information centre | Telephone | Parking | Garden/arboretum |
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| Place of worship with spire, minaret or dome | Place of worship with tower | Place of worship | Youth hostel | School | Post office | Public convenience |
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| Bus or coach station | Cliff | Wind pump; wind generator | Electricity transmission line | Quarry | Footbridge | Well; spring |
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| Non-coniferous trees | Coniferous trees | Marsh, reeds or saltings | Orchard | Bracken, heath or rough grassland | Scrub | Contours |
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| | Scree | Sand; sand & shingle | Mud | | | |