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| SITE NAME: Address | Milton Park/Milton House , Crewe Road, Alsager ST7 2ES | | | | |
| Unitary Authority: | Cheshire East (former Congleton Borough Council) | | | | |
| Parish: | Alsager | | | | |
| Location: | B5070 Crewe road Centre of Town | | | | |
| Grid Ref: | SJ 79634 55447 | | | | |
| Owner: | Cheshire East Council | | | | |
| Recorder | LAW | Date of Site Visit 30 Aug 2012 | | Date of Report | 12/02/13 |

Illustrations: Maps



A. 1840 Tithe Map

Plot 326/7 Area 1 acre, House, garden and arable land owned and occupied by John Pimlott.

Plot 328 Area of 22 perches, a house and garden, owned by Sarah Barnett, occupied by Matthew Shenton

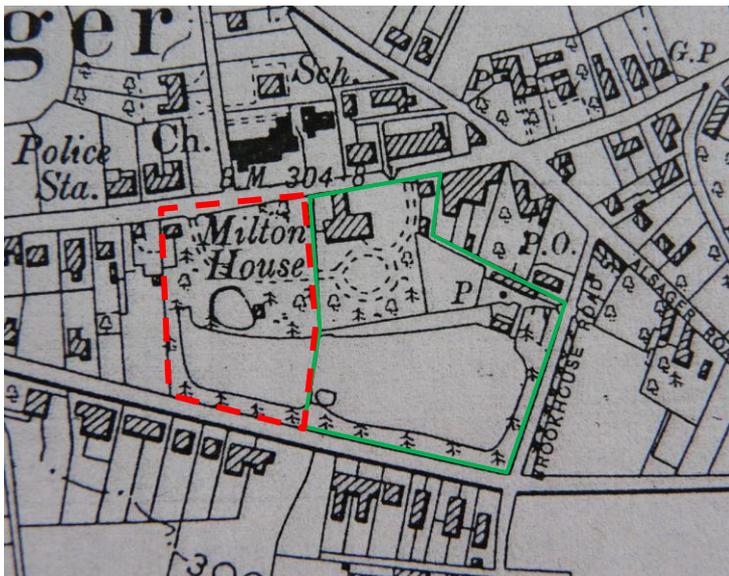
Plot 329 Area of 4 acres, arable land known as Pimlott's Croft, but belonging to Sarah Barnett

The site of Milton House is outlined in green.



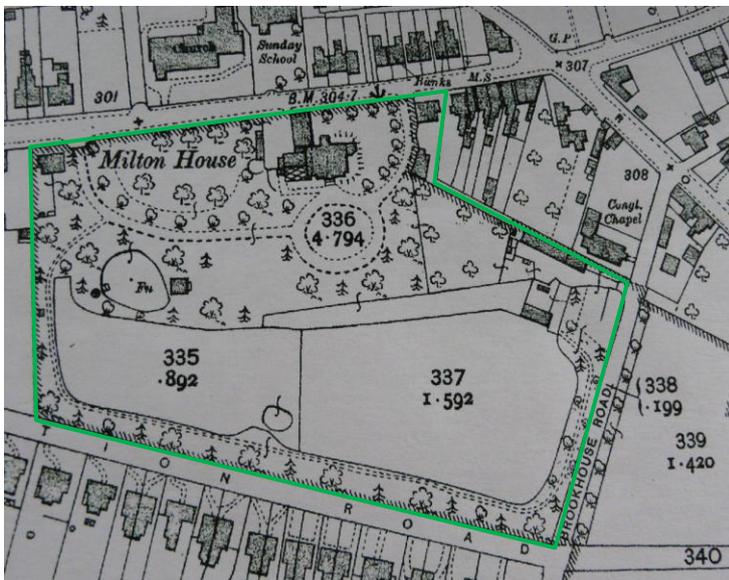
B. 1875 OS Map

Milton House has now been built with a small garden laid out around the house. Trees have been planted along the perimeter with Station Road and Brookhouse Road.



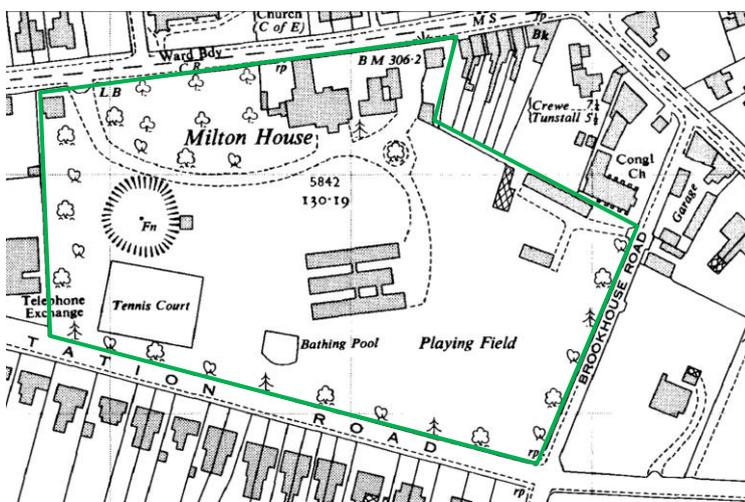
C. 1899 OS Map

The grounds of Milton House have been enlarged (red dashed line) and the carriage drive and sunken garden have been established.



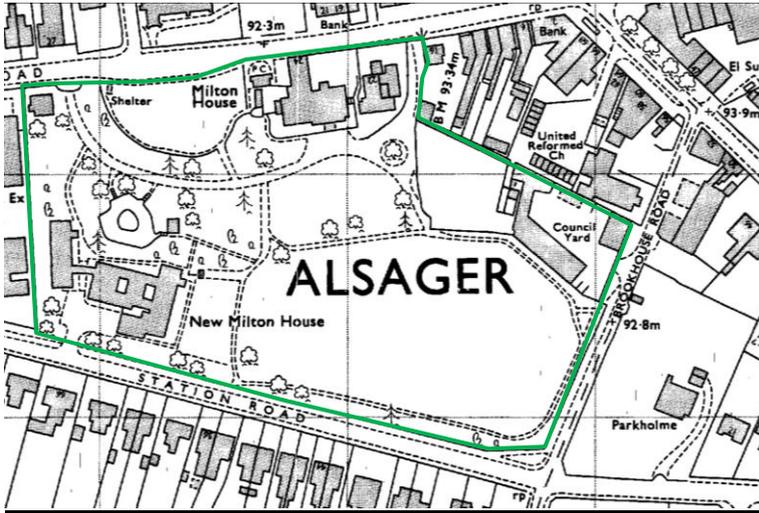
D. 1909 OS Map

Milton House has been extended, with extensions that appear to include a conservatory. Further development of the grounds is shown including more planting and 'the long walk' beside the tree belt around the southern part of the grounds.



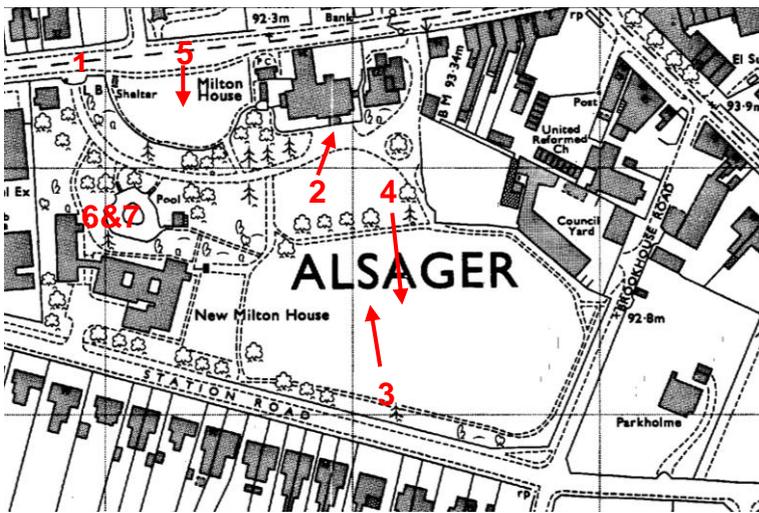
E. 1954 Ordnance Survey

Adjacent to Milton House is the annexe and buildings that accommodated ordnance factory workers during the war are shown to the south. The conservatory at Milton House has been removed. The clearly defined layout of the grounds appears to have been lost; a tennis court has been added and a pond developed as a bathing pool



F. 1964 Ordnance Survey

Wartime buildings have been removed from the park; the area formerly occupied by tennis courts has been developed as a care home, New Milton House, and an area of outbuildings has been developed as a council yard. The bathing pool appears to have been removed and the south east corner of the park lost to road sight line improvements. A lay by created on Crewe Road west of Milton House appears to be the reason for the loss of the boundary wall.



G. 1974 Ordnance Survey

The plan suggests that limited change has taken place since 1964.

5 → Photograph locations

Photographs



1. The west entrance to the carriage drive shown on the 1899 Ordnance Survey.



2. Milton House from the south with the circular rose garden in the foreground.



3. View north across the park towards Crewe Road



4. View south across the park towards Station Road



5. Milton gardens, originally part of the parkland



6. The Sunken garden



7. The Fernery in its original position

Please note that this report contains the research and recording information available to Cheshire Gardens Trust at the time. It does not purport to be the finite sum of knowledge about the site as new information is always being discovered and sites change.

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