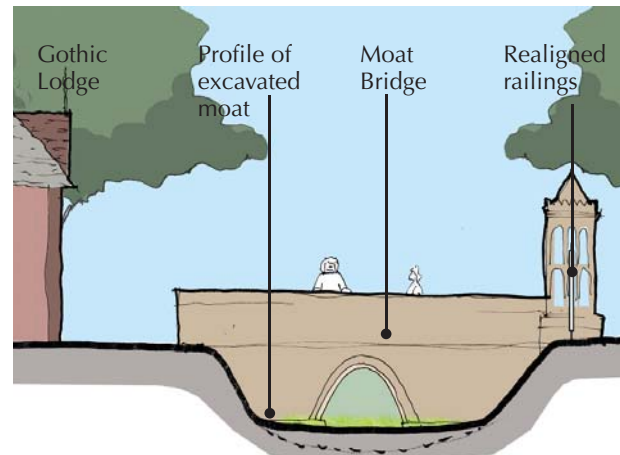




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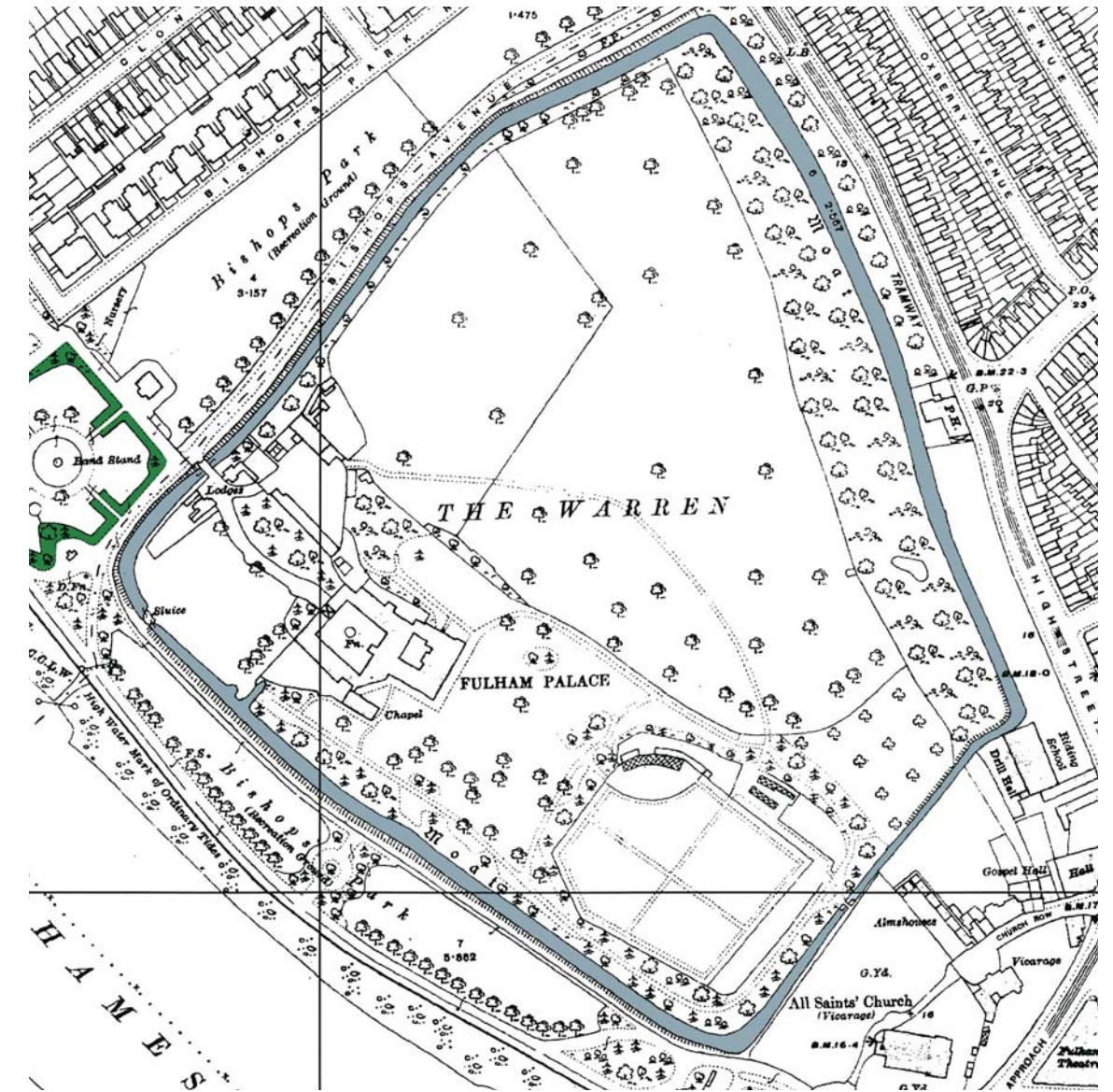
Moat Bridge & Gothic Lodge, c. 1897



Proposed profile of restored moat



Moat Sluice - recent archeological excavations



Historic map showing extent of moat, c. 1895

Restored Moat

The Fulham Palace Moat is a Scheduled Monument which encloses 14ha of land including the Palace grounds and adjacent allotments. It is approximately 1.4km long and was water filled until the early 1900s, but eventually in-filled between 1921-24.

Having considered several options for the Moat's partial restoration, it is proposed to excavate short sections either side and beneath Moat Bridge, the main entrance into the Palace. Although not water filled, the dry excavation combined with repairs to the bridge and adjacent lodges is of considerable heritage merit and will significantly enhance the entrance into both Palace Grounds and Bishops Park.

Improvements to the setting of Coachmans Lodge will remove the existing pathway, which provides access to the Children's Centre. A new access for the centre is therefore proposed via Bishops Park. This will also give the centre improved access to the new play areas with the Parks Central Core.

Proposals are also being considered for presentation and interpretation of the original Moat Sluice, which has recently been excavated and remains largely intact.