Want to know more?

We think stepping into the Dairy itself is the best way to see its potential, but you don't have to take our word for it.

Until now, very few people have had the chance to see inside the chalets, due to its current state of disrepair, but we'd be delighted to take you on a private tour of Kenwood Dairy.

If you'd like to find out more, and to see the potential of this unique project in person, simply complete this form and return it to the English Heritage Development Office. We'll then be in touch to organise a tour for you.

☐ I would like a private tour of Kenwood Dairy.

Name:

Address:

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Alternatively, you can call Ian Vallance, Head of Fundraising, English Heritage, or Annabel Wilson, Chair of Kenwood Dairy Restoration Trust to arrange a visit.

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Restoring Kenwood Dairy

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Restoring Kenwood's lost Dairy

The project will see the three Swiss chalet-style buildings conserved and the setting and paths of the Dairy landscaped – but the most exciting part of the project is what will happen inside the buildings.

Bringing history to life

Both the dairy room and the octagonal tearoom will be conserved and re-presented as historic interiors for the education and enjoyment of local school children. A visit to the Dairy will tell the story of 18th century sustainable model farming and practical demonstrations in butter-making will bring this forgotten slice of the Heath's history to life in a new and inspiring way.

Building a home for the community

The dairy cottage and south pavilion will provide a much needed home for the dedicated volunteers who undertake invaluable work at Kenwood and across the Heath. Inside the historic Dairy, 21st century facilities will provide the meeting room, office space and amenities required to form a hub for volunteer groups including Heath Hands, the RSPB, and Kenwood's own education and community volunteers.

How can you help?

There are a number of ways for you to get involved with the restoration. Whether you are interested in preserving the structure of the Dairy, providing a new home for volunteer groups or supporting hands-on education in the local community, we'd be delighted to work with you to find the opportunity and acknowledgement that are right for you.

English Heritage is working in partnership with the Kenwood Dairy Restoration Trust to raise the funds needed to realise these ambitious plans for the Dairy. It will cost £830,000 to complete the restoration work and ensure Kenwood Dairy's place at the heart of Hampstead's thriving community. We are seeking support from trusts and foundations, corporations, and individuals alike.

Kenwood Dairy watercolour, Ptolemy Dean 2011 ©Ptolemy Dean

Areas for your support

Donations of all sizes will make a difference to the future of Kenwood Dairy. Here are some examples of how your support could help:

Bringing history to life

- £500 could buy historic dairy artefacts for hands-on education
- £1,500 could help restore an 18th century window
- £5,000 could conserve the original tiles in the dairy room
- £30,000 could conserve the 18th century octagonal tearoom

Building a home for the community

- £500 could equip the community kitchen for volunteer groups
- £2,500 could help pay for accessible toilet facilities which will make the Dairy accessible for everyone
- £15,000 could create office space for volunteer co-ordinators and community apprentices

Conserving Heath life

- £5,000 could protect the rare colony of soprano pipistrelle bats during the restoration
- £10,000 could pay for a dedicated office space for Heath Hands conservation volunteers