







Notice
Keep to public
footpaths

CAUTION
Cows with
calves
can be aggressive









THE PARLINGTON ESTATE

Nellie's Tree



Just after World War I, Vic Stead would walk from his home in Garforth, along the route of an old colliery railway to visit Nellie, the young lady he was courting, who lived in the nearby village of Aberford.

One day, he came across three beech saplings on his route, and grafted one sapling between the other two to form the letter N, for Nellie.



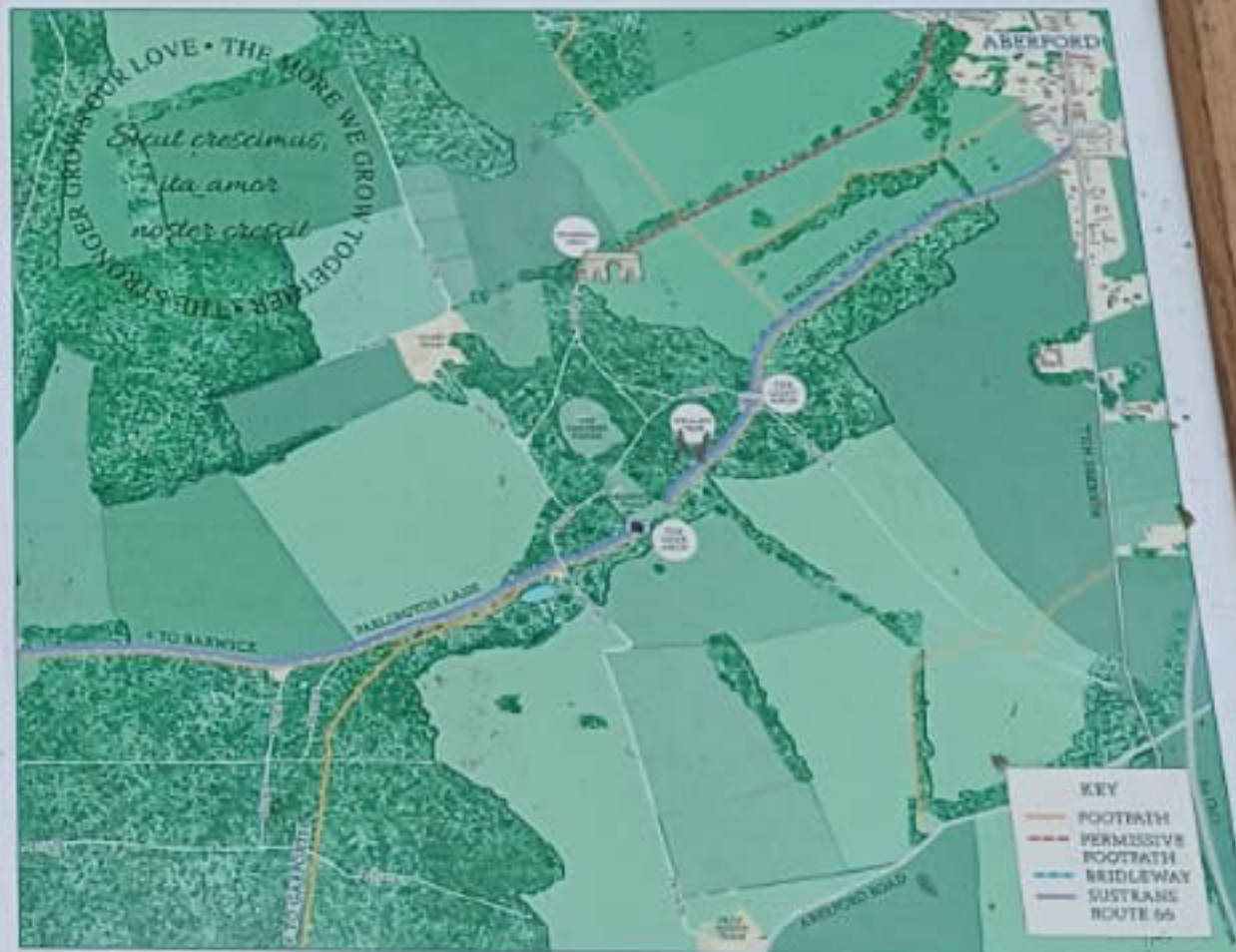
Vic and Nellie

Vic and Nellie would go on to marry and have a family, and although they are both gone now, Nellie's Tree, also known as the 'Love Tree' by locals, still remains.

In 2018, Vic and Nellie's grandson nominated Nellie's Tree to be the Woodland Trust Tree of the Year. The romantic story captured the heart of the nation. Not only was Nellie's Tree voted as England's Tree of the Year 2018, it was subsequently crowned as the overall winner and the UK Tree of the Year 2018.



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- We want Nellie's Tree to be loved and enjoyed by many generations to come, so please don't climb on or damage the tree in any way
- Parlington is an active and busy working Estate, for your enjoyment and safety, please stay on the designated footpaths and bridleways
- Livestock may also be present; always keep dogs under control and take litter and dog litter away with you







































































































