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# an international beacon of gardening inspiration

# Restore and Reimagine Munstead Wood for a Bold New Future

A house surrounded by trees

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The National Trust, the UK's leading heritage charity, saved Gertrude Jekyll's Munstead Wood from loss. We must now raise all the funds to restore and reimagine her garden and her pioneering Arts and Crafts house, a design collaboration between Jekyll and the young Edwin Lutyens, architect of the British Embassy in Washington.

**Our ambition is to restore and reimagine Munstead Wood as a vibrant space for curious minds to explore gardening, art and design, spark creativity, and grow together.**

Munstead Wood will be gently adapted to create space for workshops, lectures and seminars focusing on gardening, garden design, decorative art and architectural history. There will be apprenticeships and learning opportunities for people of all ages and abilities as well as a leadership program focused on creativity and generative ideas. A dedicated studio apartment in the house will offer opportunities for students and scholars to stay in Munstead Wood and truly immerse themselves in the atmosphere. There will be a dedicated media suite for creating high quality content so people can access Munstead Wood anytime and anywhere. In the garden, there will be a small makers studio that artisans will be able to rent ensuring craft skills continue to be practiced at Munstead Wood. We will create a dedicated learning space, offering opportunities for young people to discover gardening, but also grow skills and confidence. And we will offer tours throughout the house and the garden for small groups of interested individuals, and opportunities for specialist and private events.

**To initiate the delivery programs needed to restore and reimagine Munstead Wood, we first must raise the funds for the essential Munstead Wood Masterplan. Thanks to generous supporters, we have secured two thirds of the costs. We now need to raise the remaining $180,000.**

*'Munstead Wood's American friends so generously supported the commissioning of our Conservation Management Plan, the foundation document for any historic property and the forerunner to the Munstead Wood Masterplan. We are now entering the Design and Plan phase of the project in which National Trust and external experts will create a highly detailed masterplan. We would be honored if our American friends would consider supporting this vital next step.'*

Katherine Mills, General Manager Munstead Wood

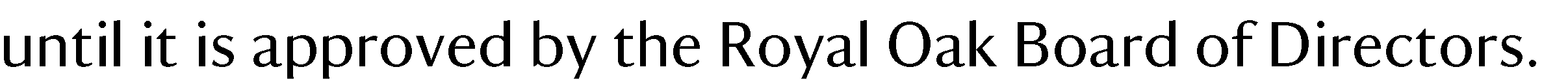
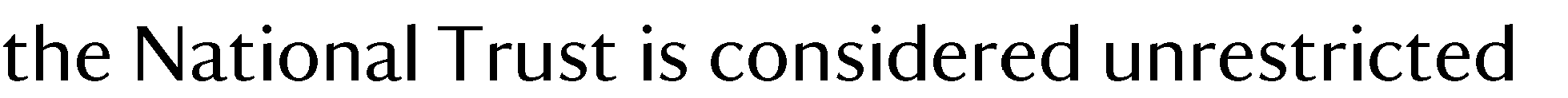
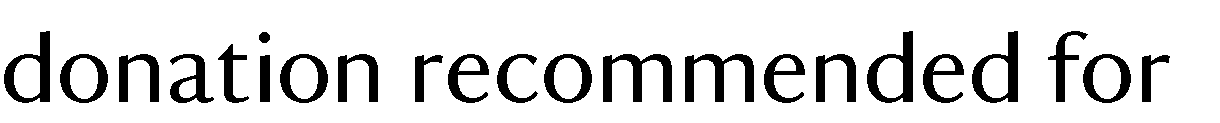
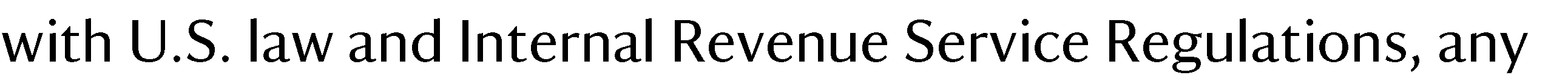
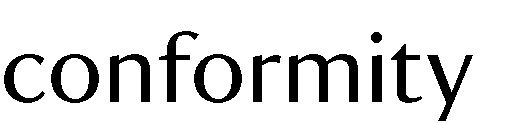
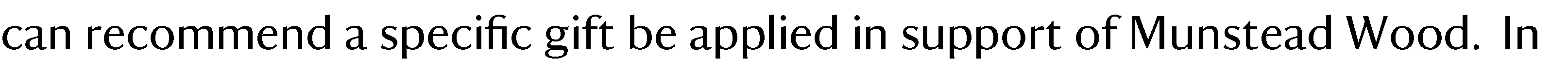
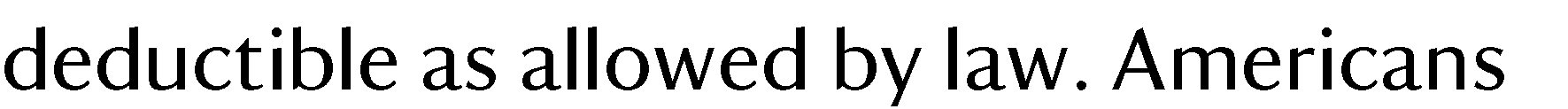
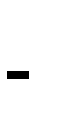
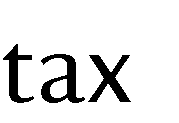
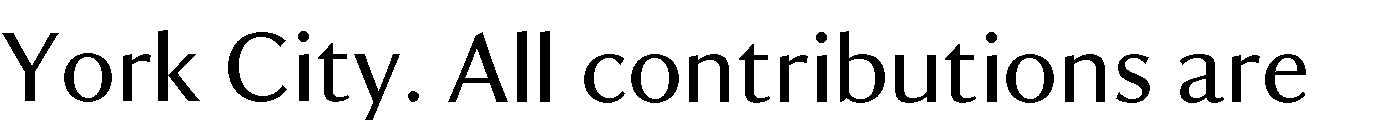
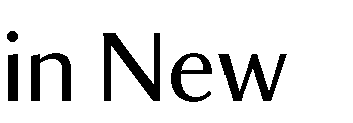
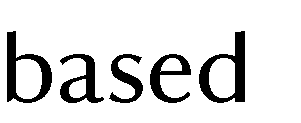
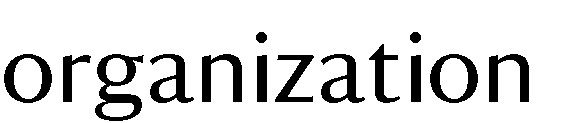
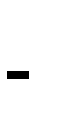
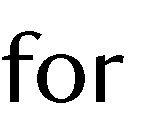
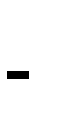
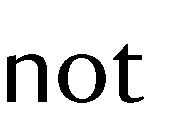
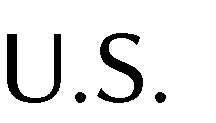
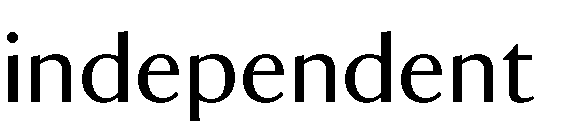
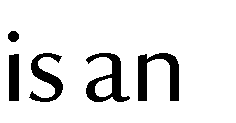
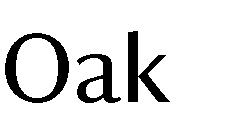
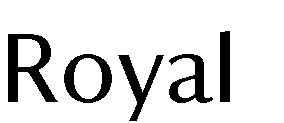
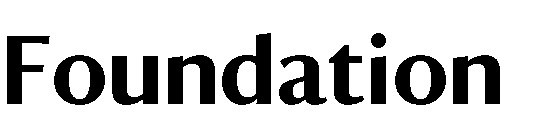
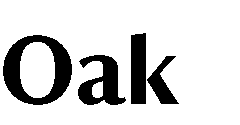
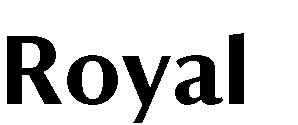
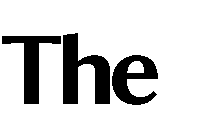
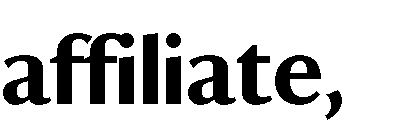
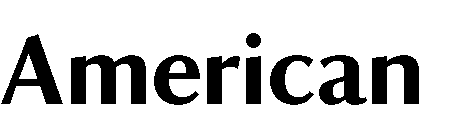
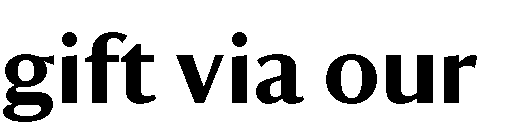
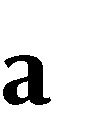
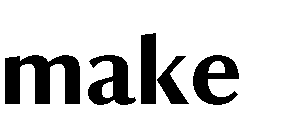
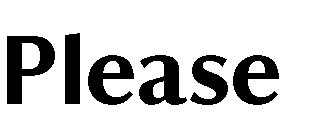
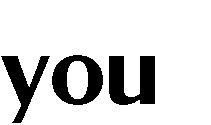
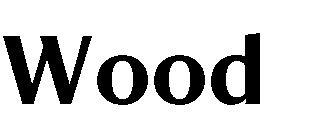
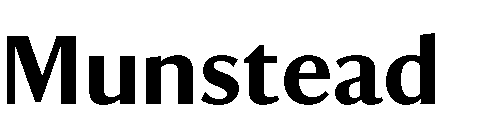
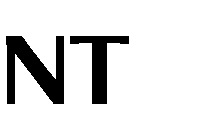
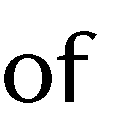
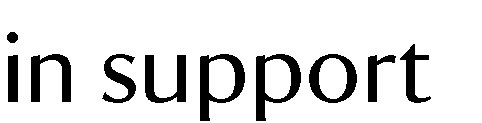
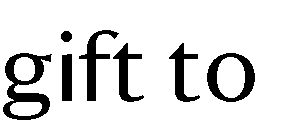
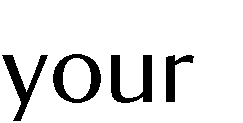
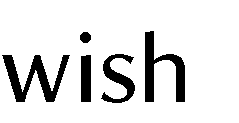
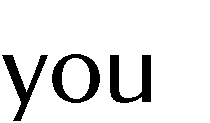
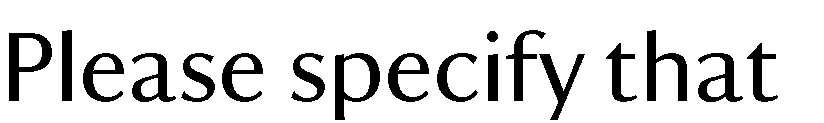
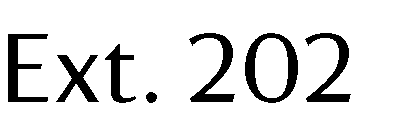
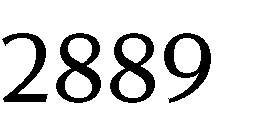
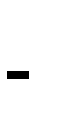
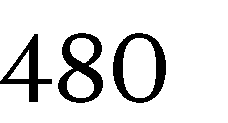
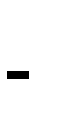
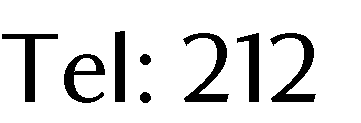
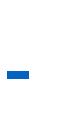
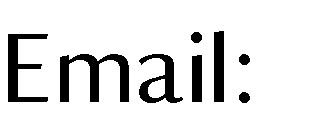
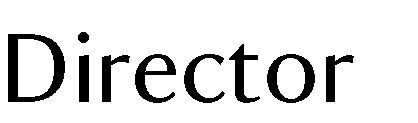
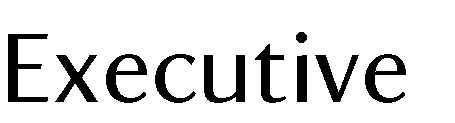
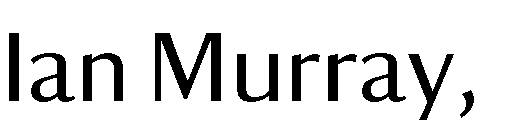
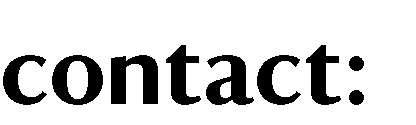
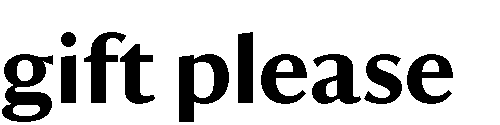
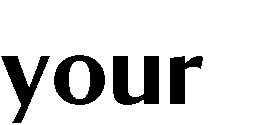
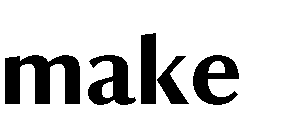
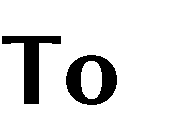
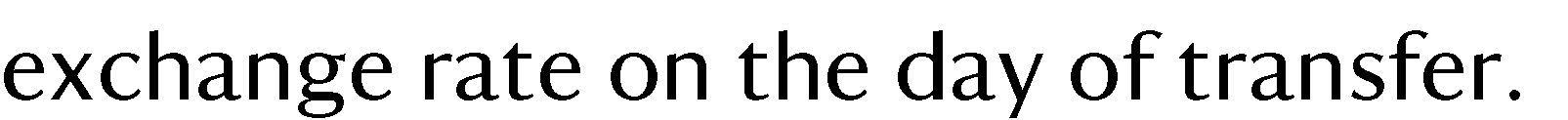
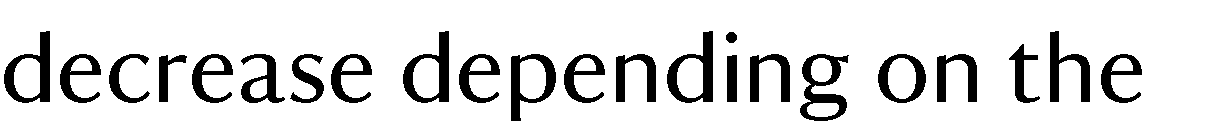
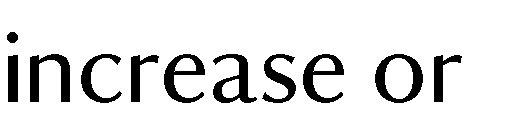
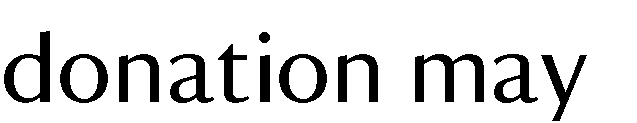
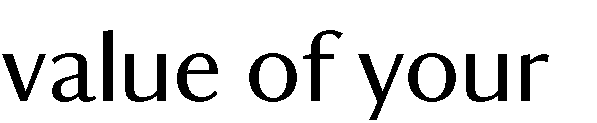
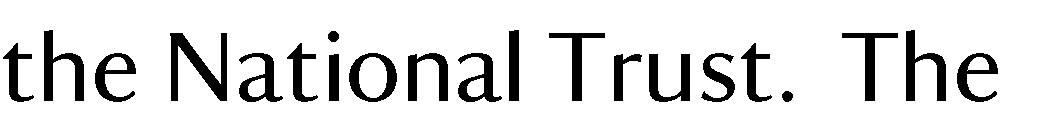
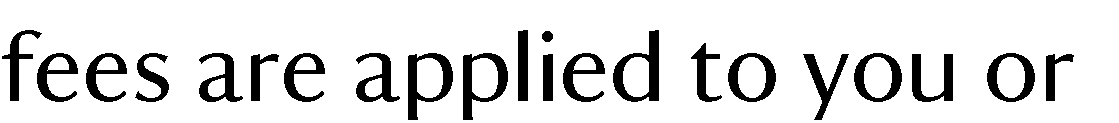
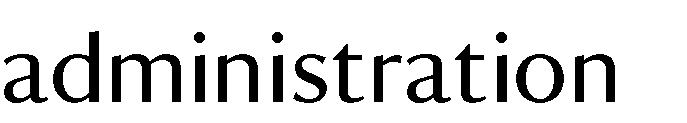
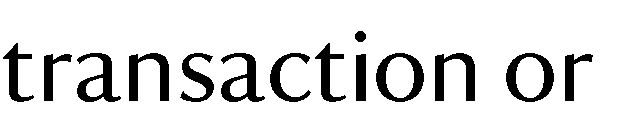
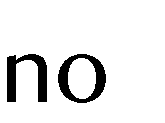
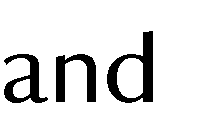
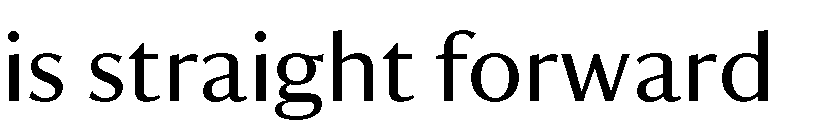
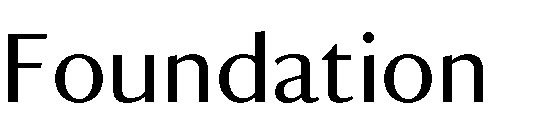
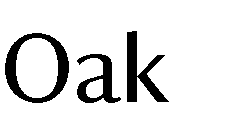
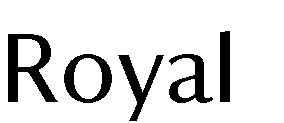
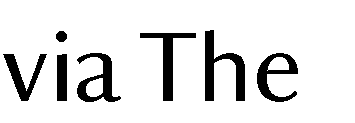
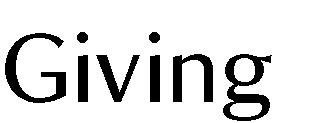


The Munstead Wood Masterplan will:

* Ensure the Jekyll/Lutyens design intent is preserved
* Commission experts to provide detailed plans
* Lead to a full planning application and consents
* Provide the foundations for program delivery

**To begin the journey that will not only restore a world-significant historic site but also redefine how we engage with people through gardens and design, we need your support.**

**Please consider making a gift to fund the Munstead Wood Masterplan.**



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