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Listening 8 (Answers)

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It was called Hawken Hall because it was the name of the first family who owned it.

2. What did the Yardley family do with the surrounding area?

They turned it into productive farmland (with crops).

3. How many years was the house abandoned?

It was abandoned for over 60 years.

4. What happened to the house after the Second World War?

It became the property of a charitable organisation.

5. How many people visited the house last year?

Over 60,000 people visited the house last year.

6. What will you listen to if you press button 3?

You will listen to information about the gardens.