

Mission:

The Foundation, 'Stichting tot behoud van de Historische Buitenplaats Ockenburgh' (for the restoration of the historical Ockenburgh Country Estate), is a non-profit organization.



Photo Villa Ockenburgh, September 2015: Hedge trimmed by volunteers who also built the pathway

Our aim: the maintenance and conversion of the 17th century Ockenburgh Country Estate by utilizing the energy and means of the local community.

Values:

- **Nature:** To keep construction to a minimum in the Natura 2000 area.
- **History:** To restore the pride of the country estate and rekindle its history. Ockenburgh as an educational and inspirational location.
- **People:** A venue for young and old, from the neighbourhood or from afar, is what Ockenburgh is all about. Meet and enjoy.

Short and long term future plans:

Phased-in restoration, renovation and reparation of the country estate, combined with ongoing community involvement and vitality at the estate. A programme of events will create awareness and ensure that Ockenburgh is revived.

The ultimate goal:

A restored Ockenburgh Country Estate that is useful and inviting for the community. Small-scale, economically independent, and run by means of joined forces. In the villa: a meeting place; 'Brasserie Ock': a low-threshold community café/restaurant. Run by volunteers, students and supported by professionals. This meeting place will be supported by an annual programme of cultural events. Behind the villa: a multi-purpose greenhouse with edible produce where volunteers will also play an important role. In the existing left wing of the villa: an educational centre for lectures, but also events such as wedding parties or a mourning venue.