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The Bell

Heartlands within parkland - hinterland of the city
Bringing comfort with healthcare and with hospitality
Free for all and everyone at the point of entry
Where theatre dramas are played out, confidentially
MRI scanners send us soaring to the stars
Corridors for toreadors wounded at the knee
Emergency responders always ready to take flight
Chairlifts for anthropologists fallen from the tree
Pharmacy provides a helping hand to win the fight
While farmers in pyjamas are practising tai chi
Ophthalmic assistants, on site come out to see
A gathering of nursing angels, colouring my eye
Joy when a young child, gets to 'ring the bell'
And be allowed a boisterous goodbye

So, who owns the car parks? I've no wish to quibble. Following on foot, from a main-road traffic island. Through parkland of the car kind - to the far side of Heartlands, NHS. With no indoor intentions, I was challenged and escorted for having no photography permission - my fault, fair enough. After explaining my position several times in various buildings, was offered contact details. I agreed to delete all pictures present, with no great loss. There would be restrictions, such as no people allowed in shot and by security appointment. Only a quibble but I was not using my camera at the time. Stepping into car parks, would these rules still now apply? - being all owned separately. More permission needed no doubt. Instead, it's back to traffic island, to join striking junior doctors having borderline restrictions imposed.
