

Parliament Hill Fields

An island of beautiful countryside, the magic of Hampstead Heath lies not only in its rich wildlife and extensive sports and recreational opportunities, but also in its proximity and accessibility to millions of people.



Approach view one

The changes outlined are proposed to bring the rural character of the Heath to the Parliament Hill area reducing its municipal appearance. The plan also shows other proposed projects that we hope to carry out in the future when funding becomes available.

The pathway that runs along the boundary of the school contains lots of urban infrastructure such as railings, barriers, signs and municipal planting. The proposals are to; relocate the tennis hut to open up views of the Heath (7), replaced the exotic planting with native shrubs and wildflowers (4) and remove the railings. At the end of the path the railings around the house will be softened by adding a new native hedge (3).



- 1 BALL PATH – REPLACE METAL BOLLARDS, CREATE STONE SET THRESHOLD
- 2 PARLIAMENT HILL SCHOOL ENTRANCE
- 3 NEW MIXED HEDGE
- 4 METAL RAILING & EXOTIC PLANTING REMOVED. NEW MIXED HEDGE & MEADOW GRASS
- 5 METAL RAILING & HAWTHORN HEDGE REMOVED
- 6 NEW ORCHARD AND MEADOW AREA – USE HERITAGE TREE VARIETIES OF APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS, MEDKAR QUINCE, CRAB & APPLE
- 7 TENNIS HUT RELOCATED
- 8 NEW MIXED NATIVE HEDGE
- 9 CONIFERS REMOVED TO LET LIGHT IN
- 10 REMOVE METAL BARRIER. REPLACE WITH TIMBER BOLLARDS
- 11 MEADOW GRASS

Plan of Parliament Hill area



A similar project was carried out opposite the café in 2007 – the shrubbery area was opened up to reduce the tunnelling effect that had developed and extend the views across the Heath and the City.



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