

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 two

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.

Visitors arriving at Hampstead Heath from Highgate road are greeted with an urbanised area containing railings, barriers, signs and municipal planting. The proposal is to soften the appearance of the railings around the house by adding a new native hedge (3). Further along the path (adjacent to the school) railings will be removed and planting replaced with native shrubs and wildflowers (4). The tennis hut will be relocated to closer to the courts to open up the views onto the Heath (7).



- 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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