

# Golders Hill Park

## Walled Garden

The walled garden is being transformed to create a stunning and sustainable formal flower garden for the future. Our vision is to create a strong formal structure using a mix of evergreen topiary, hedging and trees which will provide a framework for colour provided by grasses, roses and herbaceous planting.



## For people & for wildlife

### Vision for design of the Walled Garden

#### History

The area currently being redeveloped has been a formal flower garden for more than a century and the aim is to continue this into the future.

The style of planting has changed several times in its history. Repton had a hand in the original design of the 'blooming flower garden'.

Until 1925 it was a 'Shakespeare garden' containing flowers mentioned in Shakespeare's plays.

Since the Second World War the garden has been used to display seasonal bedding, as has been common practice in many local authority parks.

#### Design

Many local authorities are now dispensing with annual bedding, owing to its high costs and heavy use of resources, including water, labour and transport.

The vision for the Golders Hill Walled Garden is to create a stunning and sustainable formal flower garden for the future. The use of strong colours in the flower garden is of particular importance to our visitors and so we will focus on colour. Specific combinations of colours will be located within each bed.

Hardy and perennial planting is being used to give structure and colour for as long a season as possible.

#### Plants

Just a few of the plants likely to be introduced include Allium Purple Sensation, Achillea 'Feurland', Verbena bonariensis, Salvia 'Mainacht', Helenium 'Moerheim Beauty', Dahlia 'Catherine Deneuve', Echinacea 'Robert Bloom', Miscanthus nepalensis, Salvia 'Cardonna' and Geranium 'Rozanne'.

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