

Golders Hill Park

Walled Garden

The new design uses the same broad palette of planting on all the beds and will give a new unity and greater overall impact to the space. Clipped 'cubes' of evergreen oak trees emerging from box 'platforms' will give an imposing architectural presence during the winter months. The evergreen oak, native to the Mediterranean region, will link this scheme with the existing Mediterranean garden. New views will be opened up through the borders and across the park to the bandstand.



For people & for wildlife

The new sustainable planting scheme is designed to unite the different beds into a strong singular concept that flows seamlessly through the space.

The clipped box cubes and clipped trees will form the main structure or 'bones' of the scheme and will take centre stage in deepest winter and also in early spring.

The ornamental perennial plantings will be rich in nectar and highly attractive to bees, butterflies and other insects.

Many of the plants will hold their seedheads right through the winter months which will provide further food for birds and habitats for invertebrates.

The planting will allow for plenty of variety, colour and interest within the various beds from spring to late summer.

SPRING - the focus will be on a bold display of bulbs amongst the new emerging fresh green foliage of grasses and perennials during this early part of the year.

SUMMER - the grasses and perennials come into their own from June and give a great performance right through to late summer and early autumn.

AUTUMN / WINTER - many of the perennial plants used will have sculptural seedheads and strong skeletal winter structure.



Work on the new Walled Garden will take place over coming months; we hope that it will be complete by Spring 2013.



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