

The Golders Hill Park Stumpery

A Stumpery is being created as a habitat for wildlife and as an interesting aesthetic feature in Golders Hill Park.



It will be planted with native ferns and woodland plants and will provide nesting and feeding sites for insects and birds. Conditions should be just right for mosses, lichens and fungi to grow and to create hiding places for small mammals such as hedgehogs.

Stumperies were first made popular in Victorian gardens and have once again become fashionable. Our initial plan for a stumpery was further inspired by a staff visit to Highgrove, where HRH the Prince of Wales has created his own stumpery.

We are collecting contorted root bowls from dead oaks, sweet chestnuts and yews, generally choosing those that cannot stay in situ and would otherwise go to waste.

The dead hedge at the back of the area and other enhancements will provide complementary habitat that will make this corner of Golders Hill Park a haven for wildlife.

We hope that the Stumpery will be completed by May 2014.

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