

# A HISTORIC CEMETERY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY- HIGHGATE CEMETERY

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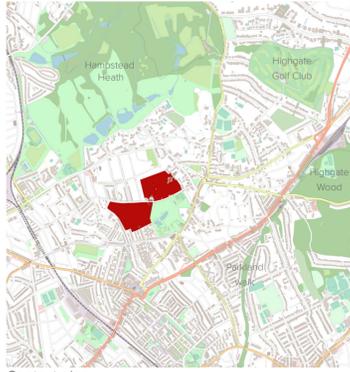
## Landscape Masterplan

Our vision is to create a topographical exploration and discovery of both Cemeteries. An 'experience plan' that introduces visitors to the inexhaustible wealth of stories held within both Cemeteries that can change and be revealed over time.

The walk up Highgate Hill, starting in the East Cemetery, creates a topographical experience that starts with the original grid of paths and echoes the grid of the surrounding city. We wish to emphasise the major north south paths with new avenues of trees, framing meadows of graves, woodland bosques and mosaics of flowering perennials.

As one rises up the hill, the topography becomes steeper and one is introduced to the arabesque paths of the West Cemetery's picturesque landscape. Here we imagine the woodland opening and closing to reveal glades of sunlight that provide unexpected views, revealing hidden graves and drifts of woodland plants.

At the top of the hill within the Circle of Lebanon, and above the catacombs, the planting gets more exotic, representing a paradise on earth, with fantastic views across the Cemetery's planted hillside to the newly restored Chapel entrance, St Paul's and Central London.



Context plan



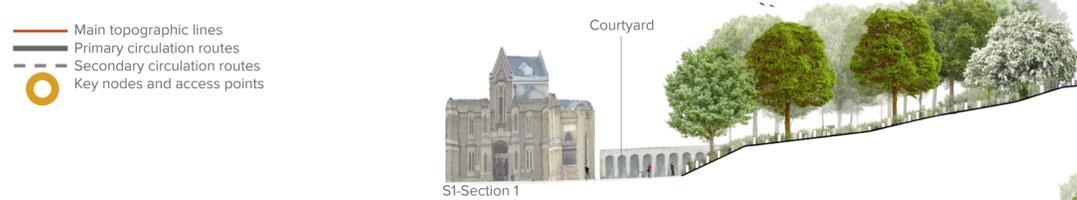
Accessibility  
 greater than 1/20  
 1/20 and less  
 View corridors to be enhanced

Water run-off simulation / potential damp zones



Accessibility and topography

- Main topographic lines
- Primary circulation routes
- - - Secondary circulation routes
- Key nodes and access points



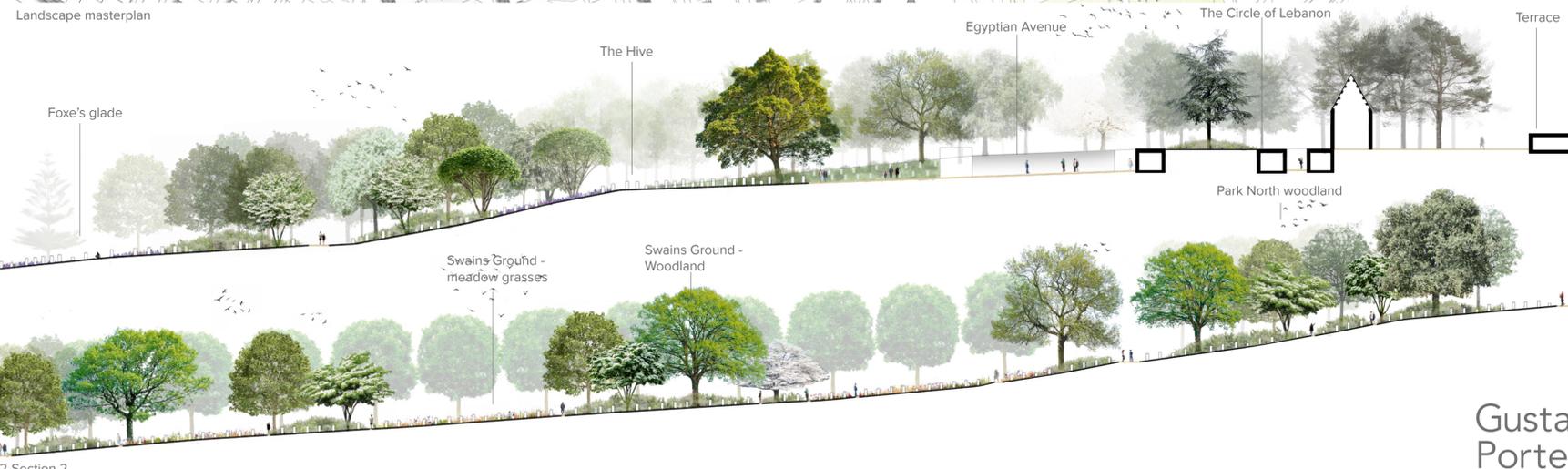
S1-Section 1



Landscape masterplan

- 1- Chester Gate - south entrance
  - 2- Chapel Building - central entrance
  - 3- North Lodge - north entrance
- EAST CEMETERY**
- 4- 64 M - Chester Gate - the shallow and damp base of the hill surrounded by the city - wet woodland and native meadows flowers in full sun
  - 5- 74M - East Wood and Swains Ground - meadow grasses and flowers invade the shallow slope framed by trees
  - 6- 84M - Park Edge - the hill steepens with the first views to the city - dry woodland filled with native plants
- WEST CEMETERY**
- 7- 94M - The Oval - wooded hillsides frame the colonnade path - sun loving native grasses and perennials
  - 8- 104M - Comforts Corner - steeply wooded hillside with views to the Chapel - discover woodland glades filled with drifts of flowering native plants
  - 9- 114M - The Circle of Lebanon - exotic plant survivors mix with carefully selected bold flowering introductions
  - 10- 124M - The Terrace - balcony views over woodland to Central London

View corridors  
 0 10 20 30 40 50 M



S2-Section 2