

EAST CEMETERY

Phase A - years 0-5

- Drainage: surveying opportunities to delay water travelling through the catchment.
- Ancient trees: haloing and specific pruning for longevity (pruning depending on species).
- Habitat: targeted removal of dead or dying ash trees; linked to identification of glade areas, grassland and ground flora. Initial enhanced management of existing features.
- Memorials: conservation repair of prioritised monuments at risk.
- Circulations: establish a hierarchy of use including targeted removal and addition of paths. Re-edging & re-surfacing.
- Arch. projects: Gardeners' Compound and proposed Columbarium.
- Traffic improvements on Swain's Lane.

Phase B - years 5-10

- Drainage: improvements following survey.
- Habitat: management of glade areas, expansion of boundary hedgerows and native scrub species, establishment of new species-rich grassland, flower-rich herbaceous vegetation, and woodland ground flora. Installation of bird nest boxes and bat boxes. Coppicing or pollarding of some existing shrubs and trees.
- Lulot: creating an enhanced soft garden experience with high-quality ornamental planting and detailing.
- Transitioning to a durable woodland: managing ash, sycamore and ivy. Infill planting with birch, oak, and creation of hazel coppice.
- Planting narrow woodland avenues, use of compact species and pollards to differentiate locations.
- Opening individual glades within the mosaic woodland to create rooms with different characters.
- Swain's Ground: selective thinning for enhanced intervisibility. Planting new West-facing woodland edge with seasonal interest and overall sweeping shape. Ornamented filtered views from Swain's Lane.
- Arch. projects: Chester gates as potential new entrance.

Phase C - years 10-15

- Swain's Ground: ornamental planting to accentuate original grid layout, with flowering shrubs and small specimen trees.
- Stoneleigh: selective thinning + planting new South-facing woodland edge with seasonal interest. Ornamental planting in layout relating to modernist Stoneleigh Terrace.
- Habitat: ongoing management of glades, grassland and other new habitat features. Monitoring and review.
- Glades: planting diversified edges.
- Durable woodland: refinement of regenerated woodland following ash removal, management of diversified tree species. Refinement of path-side glades.
- Arch. projects: potential trial of link to Waterlow Park.

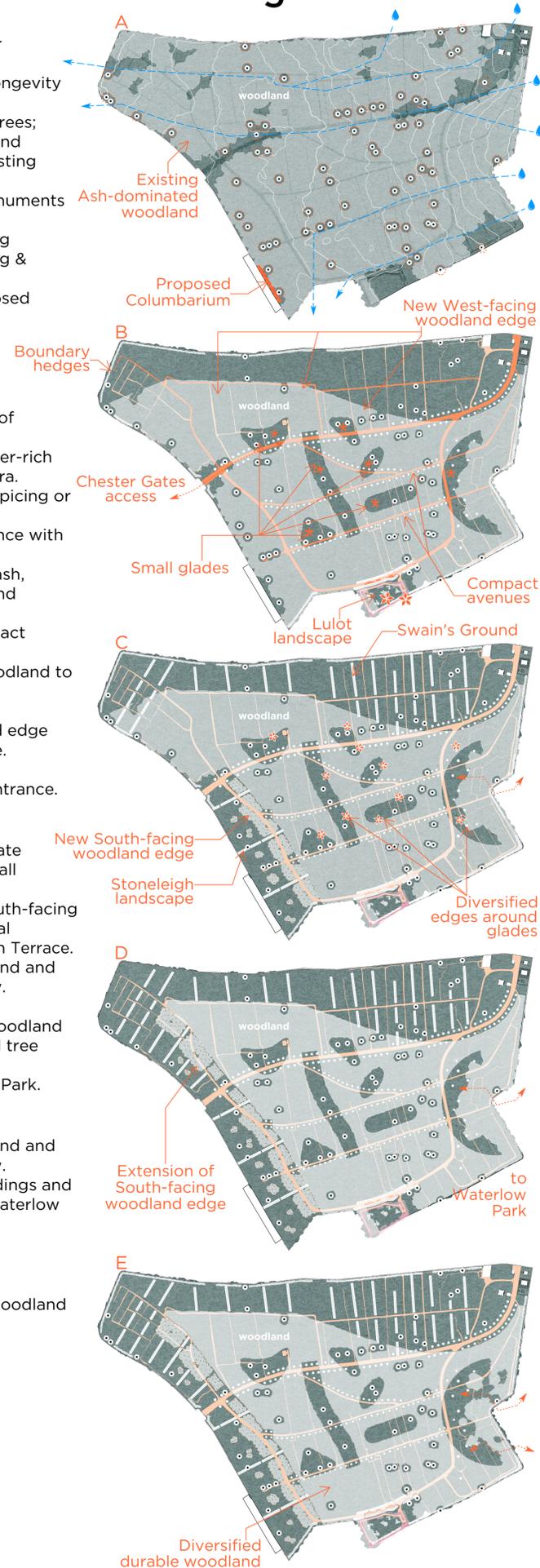
Phase D - years 15-20

- Habitat: ongoing management of glades, grassland and other new habitat features. Monitoring and review.
- Arch. project: first cycle of cyclical repair of buildings and monuments. Confirmation of pedestrian link to Waterlow Park.

Phase E - years 20-25

- Durable woodland: management of diversified woodland continues.

Phasing



Proposed landscape typologies



Mosaic woodland - improved resilience through introduction of durable species and areas of coppice. Compact avenues.



Small glades - ancient trees, ground flora, diversified edges.



Swain's Ground - semi-open character with increased ornamented filtered views from Swain's Lane.



Stoneleigh landscape - semi-open character with groups of specimen trees and planting features relating to modernist Stoneleigh Terrace.



Lulot landscape - upgraded ornamental planting with own floristic character and own furniture.