

WEST 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.
- Arch. projects: Cafe/Courtyard. Pinnacles. Gardeners' Compound. Ashurst Columbarium to sustain purpose and income streams.
- Traffic improvements on Swain's Lane.
- Circulations: establish a hierarchy of use including targeted removal and addition of paths. Re-edging & re-surfacing.

Phase B - years 5-10

- Drainage: improvements following survey.
- Habitat: management of glade areas, 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.
- Planting Evergreen Groves.
- Widening Circle glade at the top + formal planting.
- Opening filtered Long glade for City view + planting specimen trees.
- Transitioning to a durable woodland: managing ash, sycamore and ivy. Infill planting (birch, oak) + creation of hazel coppice.
- Arch. project: Catacombe restoration.

Phase C - years 10-15

- Opening Oval + planting specimen trees.
- Opening local view to Entrance Pavilion.
- Habitat: ongoing management of glades, grassland and other new habitat features. Monitoring and review.
- Durable woodland: refinement of regenerated woodland following ash removal, management of diversified woodland species. Refinement of path-side glades and view corridors.
- Arch. project: North Lodge.

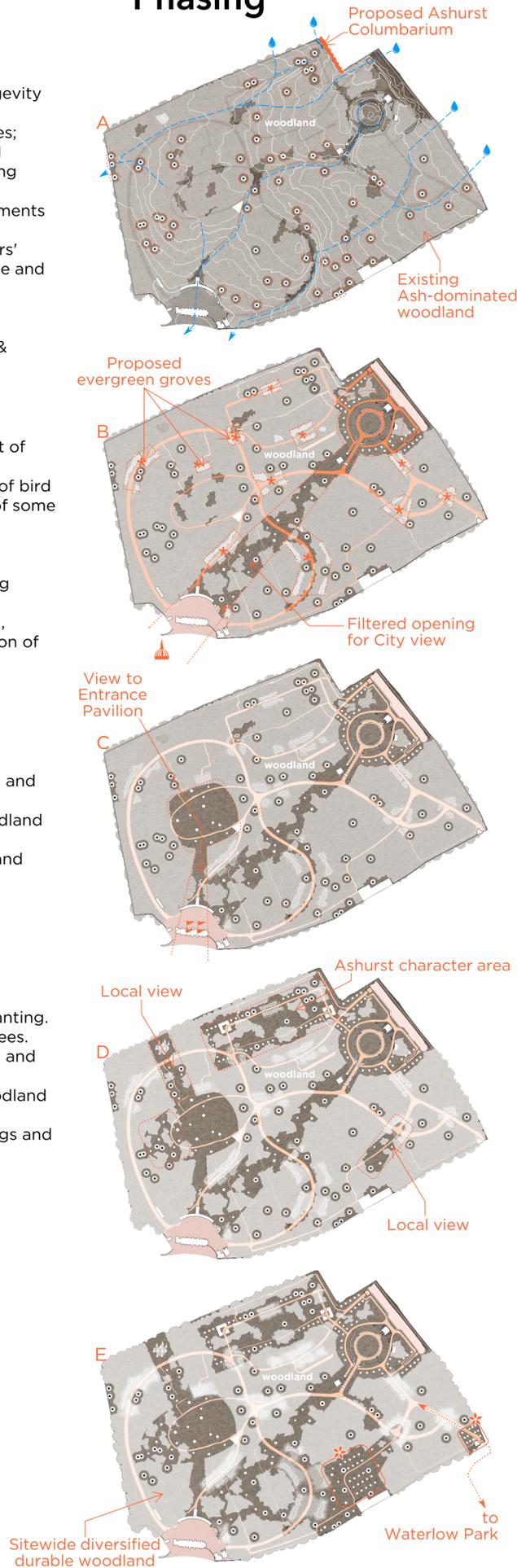
Phase D - years 15-20

- Thinning Ashurst area to reveal terrace + formal planting.
- Opening further local views + planting specimen trees.
- Habitat: ongoing management of glades, grassland and other new habitat features. Monitoring and review.
- Durable woodland: management of diversified woodland continues.
- Arch. project: first cycle of cyclical repair of buildings and monuments.

Phase E - years 20-25

- Planting ornamental orchards.
- North-east gate: potential link with Waterlow Park.

Phasing



Proposed landscape typologies



Circle - theatrical character for area with highest significance: weeping trees, fastigate trees, *Betula nigra*, *B. jacquemontii*, flowering shrubs.



Evergreen groves - Holly, Yew, Laurel, *Arbutus x andrachnoides*, *Eucryphia x nymansensis* 'Nymansay'.



Mosaic woodland - improved resilience through introduction of durable species + areas of coppice.



Long glades - for local and distant views, all ancient trees retained. Edges of glades planted with Hazel, Hornbeam, Rowan, weeping Birch.



Ashurst - 17th-cent. terraced landscape revealed. Topiary gateways, fastigate planting and 17th-cent. flowering shrubs such as Persian Lilac.