

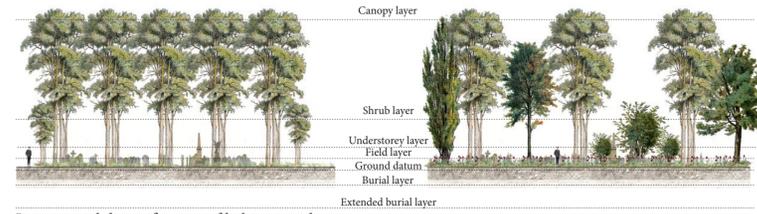
Highgate Cemetery East

Highgate Cemetery is of international notoriety and is passionately loved by Londoners. It is a force-field. A meeting place of past and future aspiration, known for its overgrown 'gothic' aspect, old mausoleums and catacombs. It is an ambiguous place that inspires those who appreciate an otherworldly atmosphere, away from frenetic urban life.

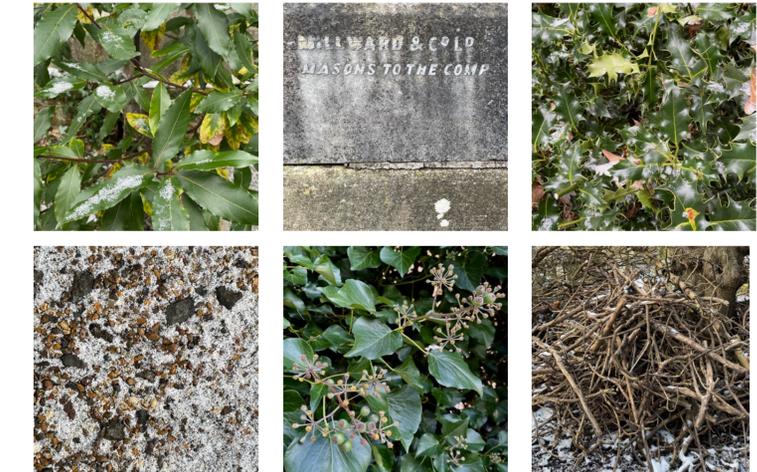
As a rich tapestry of features of evidential, historic, aesthetic and communal value, the cemetery is an exotic, even bizarre romantic garden of sombre memorial, contrived vistas and gently curving rides within a landscape that has reverted to woodland. For those with an interest in geology, wildlife, trees, plants, history or sculpture, the cemetery offers something exceptional to every visitor.

CURATED WOODLAND MANAGEMENT
A phased approach to successional woodland management, focussed on diversifying the woodland layers to biodiversity, reinstate views, create seasonal interest and enable proactive management of the Cemetery landscape.

The art is in the balance of retained wildwood, formal planting interventions and picturesque moments to enhance biodiversity, diversify woodland structure, restore historic character, reinstate views and vistas. A set of dynamic and contrived variables to reinforce the unique character of the cemetery.



Incremental diversification of habitats, with new specimen tree planting to provide structure and aid wayfinding



Typical plan year one



Typical plan year ten



Typical plan year twenty five



TIMESCAPING PLAN & SECTIONS

- Year one:**
- Self-seeded tree growth, monoculture
 - Comprehensive baseline analysis
 - Selective thinning of self-seeded and tree monocultures
 - Let light into the woodland floor
 - Selective reveal of monuments with a view to repair
 - Begin planting woodland layers including ground flora and diverse trees species
- Year ten:**
- Continued selective tree removals allowing light to the woodland floor
 - New diverse tree planting
 - Volunteer planting workshops
 - Further habitat diversification
- Year twenty**
- Continued selective tree removals
 - Second phase tree planting and understorey planting
 - Further habitat diversification



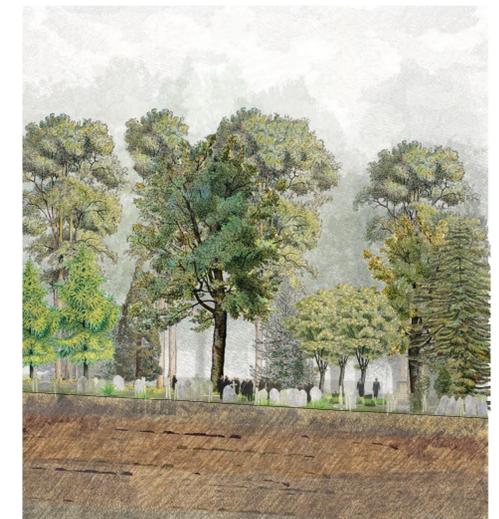
Proposed view of new path side habitat enhancements, porous margins, selective and incremental tree thinning and habitat diversification



Year one - Rainy Summers day



Year ten - Autumn



Year twenty five - Spring