

Friends of Wimbledon Park



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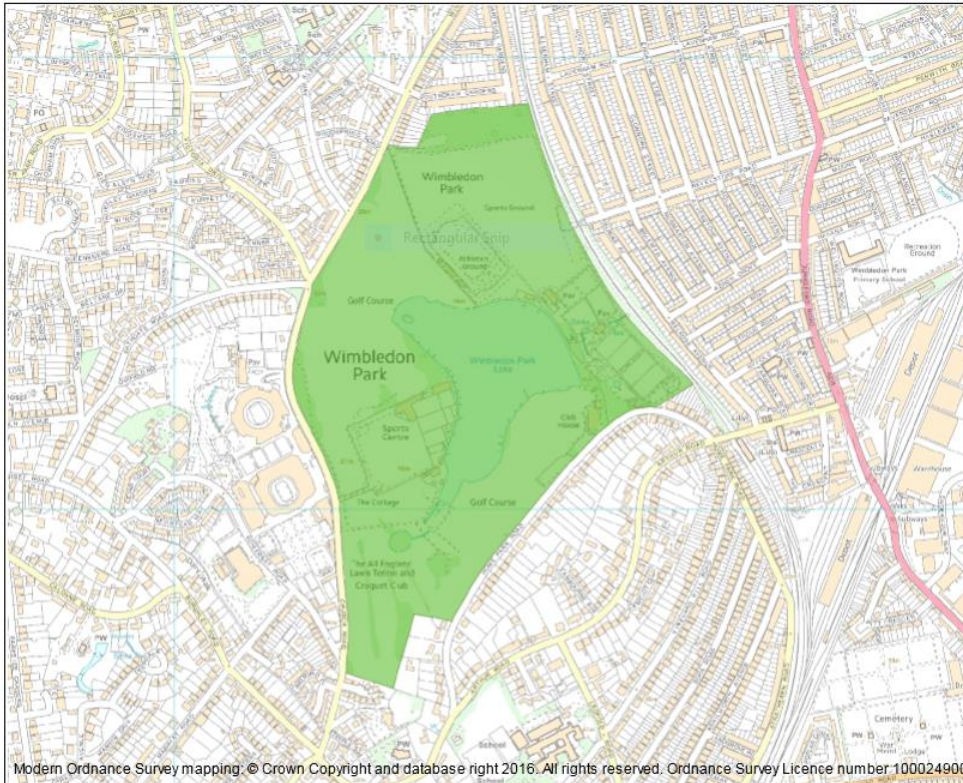


'Capability Brown's Wimbledon Park'
19th Century Water Colour Circa 1870 by an Unknown Artist

19 January 2012

Friends of Wimbledon Park constituted

Our project is this Grade II* Heritage Park



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Name: WIMBLEDON PARK

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Heritage Category:	Park and Garden
List Entry No :	1000852
Grade:	II*
County:	Greater London Authority
District:	Merton, Wandsworth
Parish:	Non Civil Parish, Non Civil Parish

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The Golf course is owned by the All England Lawn Tennis Club (30ha)

The Wimbledon Club own the area marked TWC (4ha)



Capability Brown's Wimbledon Park (Only 61ha of the original 374ha remain) now in three ownerships.

Arrows:
Owl Copse - yellow
Ashen Grove - orange

The Public park is owned by the LB Merton (27ha including 9ha lake)

Saving & planting trees

Veteran English Oak 1780



Copse by the brook



What we'd like to do in 2019?

this includes

- 1) Restoring the Heritage **lake and dam**.
- 2) Writing a management plan for **Ashen Grove** (ancient woodland) & **Owl Copse**.
- 3) Enhancing **bat** habitat
- 4) Improving **Revelstoke Road** & other entrances.
- 5) Resolving the **toilet problem** in the Public Park
- 6) Transforming buildings that **impair vistas** and impede biodiversity.
- 7) Looking at the **options** for upgrading the buildings.
- 8) Helping obtain **Green Flag** award for the Public Park

Capability Brown Society

Events include

- **City Nature Challenge – April**
 - ❖ **Nature walk; microscopy; bat walk & iNaturalist app**
- **Heritage Wimbledon Park SW19 – June**
 - ❖ **Consultations & discussion about future planning**
- **Schools performance – September**
 - **Dance, song & music**
- **Bat walk – September**
 - **Meet on dam before sunset**
- **Capability Brown walk – September**
 - **From WPR entrance via golf course to TWC for tea**
- **Children's Arts Competition – November**
 - **Primary & secondary schools**