

Appendix 4 Veteran trees and locally important trees

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Veteran trees: list of trees marked as significant on the 1866 OS map in the Plan Area. This list does not include the many veteran trees located in Hampstead Heath.

Location & Coordinates	Description		
Firecrest Drive / Heysham			
Lane			a strand the
South of Regis Heights			LAL BE LIFE
51.33364, -0.11028			
Old Oak Place, 65	veteran oak	8	and a stand
Frognal, front garden			
51.33204, -0.10596			
Oak Hill Park on edge of tennis court at rear of Merlin House (above basement under tennis court owned by 22 Redington Road) 51.557249, -0.185563	veteran oak		

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Oak Hill Park End of open grassed area with trees behind, backing onto the vicarage, Redington Rd 51.556590, -0.184324; 51.556657, -0.184733 *	2 veteran oaks	
Oak Hill House Oak Hill Way, east side garden 51.557729, -0.185432; 51.557899, -0.185584	2 veteran oaks (+ wild bees nest in hole).	

Way, rear garden 51.558300, -0.185674 (on boundary with rear gardens of Redington Gardens) and 51.558200, -0.185585.	2 veteran oaks	
in front of house - 2 of the	2 oaks with veteran features	

Trees with veteran features, indicated on the 1866 OS map

Oak Hill Wood Sweet chestnut trees with veteran features and large trunks, possibly represented on the 1866 OS map within a field - these are not hedgerow trees. At least six sweet chestnuts are still alive, some fallen, all of great habitat value. Two small-leafed lime trees with veteran features and two oaks, previously hedgerow trees with veteran features. This whole area requires further surveying.	6 veteran sweet chestnut trees; 2 sweet lime trees with veteran features; 2 oaks with veteran features	
Branch Hill House Standing dead wood of a former veteran oak tree in the grounds. An immensely important habitat 'bridging the gaps' for an area with other veteran trees.	Standing deadwood oak tree	

Willoughby Road Lime tree present as a younger tree on the 1866 OS map, and now showing some signs of veteranisation.	Lime tree with veteran features	
72 South Hill Park, rear	Oak with	
garden	veteran features	
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Address Species Tree photograph Branch Hill Sycamore and copper beech allotments 4 Carlingford Rd rear Horse chestnut "a mature tree which attracts squirrels and many birds." 1 Christchurch Horse chestnut. N.B. Street Tree 'Magnificent tree, marking Hill. the junction at Christchurch Hill and Willow Road." 6 Downshire Hill Horse chestnut front garden

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12 Downshire Hill	2 Magnolias	
front garden		
14 Downshire Hill,	A <i>Robinia</i> (mock acacia) "The	
rear	Robinia is a very elegant and beautiful tree and - when in leaf - hides our view of The Royal Free!"	
16 Downshire Hill, rear	"An ancient pear tree The blossom on the pear tree is an annual delight. We understand that the area used to be orchards probably in Keats' time. The pear tree is very large and gnarled so it must go back some time"	
East Heath Road	Cedar	
Border of 71 Fitzjohns Avenue and Devonshire house school	Large acer "I watch it from my living room window all year round and it gives me great pleasure."	
Fitzjohns Avenue to the right of Munro House	Cherry "Beautiful cherry - its bountiful bloom each Spring is very uplifting, and in the setting with the House behind it, looks particularly special, and lifts up the whole street."	

9a Gainsborough Gardens	Ginko	
Heath Mansions Hampstead Grove	Copper beech	
Front garden of South Villa, Heathside.	Copper beech "Has an important and beneficial effect on our streetscape, and lifts my spirits around the year"	

Marty's Yard	Sycamore Maple	
	Ash	
Front garden,	Horse Chestnut	
Moreton House, Holly Walk	"This is a magnificent specimen and provides an important feature of the street landscape."	
Front garden, 6	Pine tree	
Holly Place	"A great specimen which also adds a unique feature to the streetscape and complements the almost Mediterranean style of the Grade 2* listed Roman Catholic Church, St Mary's, next door but one."	
1 Lower Terrace	Plum and Malus (crab apple)	
New End, Burgh	Wisteria	
House	"Beautiful wisteria"	
Oriel Place	London Plane	

8 Pilgrims Lane	Thuja	
8 Pilgrims Lane	Cherry	
27 Pilgrim's Lane, rear	Ash tree The tall ash tree in the rear garden of 27 Pilgrim's Lane, which has recently been substantially trimmed and cut back and will hopefully continue to flourish.	
Front garden 44 Pilgrim's Lane	Crabapple	
Pilgrim's Lane 35 Pond Street,	Number one on my list Lime trees	HU
front	"Lime trees here form a wonderful screen, hiding the huge Royal Free Hospital building. If they are used as a screen, rather than a freestanding tree in the street or a park, they have to be cut in such a way, that the branches on two opposite sides are kept and inter- connected to each other with some green wire, whilst the ones towards my house and towards the opposite Royal Free side are cut back. This is how you train them to form a perfect screen giving you privacy."	

19 Ruddall Cresc	Lime Silver Birch Acers x 2	
22 South Hill Park, rear	Black plum "we planted in 1970 to celebrate the birth of our son"	
22 South Hill Park, rear	Rowan "we planted a few years later"[post 1970]	
18 South Hill Park, rear	Horse chestnut "Lovely, huge, magnificent old chestnut which was very large when we moved in to no. 22 SHP 47 years ago"	
Upper Terrace, street tree	Veteran sweet chestnut	

Chestnut Cottage Vale of Health	Horse chestnut "Wonderful horse chestnut of spectacular beauty; referred to in the early 20th century by Stella Gibbons in her book Ebury Heath."	
Wellside, Well Walk	3xLombardy Poplar	
Well Walk	Cherry	
Communal garden to rear of 15 Well Walk	Lime tree "This is a beautiful 50ft Lime Tree"	

Trees in Well Passage		
Front garden of 30 Willoughby Road, at corner of Carlingford and Willoughby Roads.	Weeping willow " This used to be much more beautiful before it was hacked about. Still has a lovely weeping habit."	
23 Willoughby Road	Lime (Tilia Cordata) "The tree surgeon who looks after it estimates that it is over 200 hundred years old and while I would never nominate the Lime Tree as a favoured ornamental tree, the truth is that our tree provides not just a large green canopy that can be seen from both Willoughby Road and Denning Road and beautifies the street scene - the tree also helps absorb a huge amount of ground water that has been diverted by development of homes and through the loss of front gardens in the area to driveways." The tree appears on the 1866 Ordnance Survey map "This tree is very well tended by the owners of 23."	

35 Willow Road	Camelia, williamsii	
Path behind houses in Willow Road and Christchurch Hill, adjacent to 53 Willow Road.	London Plane "Has a massive trunk. This view shows an 'elbow' branch that hangs over the road. Is seen better in the afternoon."	
Willow Cottage Windmill Hill	Weeping willow	

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22 Windmill Hill	Copper beech
Volta House, Windmill Hill	Horse chestnuts