

# Moorpool Conservation area

## Street tree walk

The picturesque Moorpool estate nestles in the village of Harborne just 3 miles southwest of Birmingham city centre yet is a world away from the bright lights.

Integral green spaces and a mature roadside treescape confer a peaceful semi-rural feel on this charming 100 year old garden suburb.

Our beautiful trees provide year round interest which is highlighted by this tree walk to further the enjoyment for residents and visitors alike.

Conceived by John Sutton Nettlefold the historic Moorpool estate remains a testament to his vision of a green lung for the city and is a unique living example of local planning heritage.

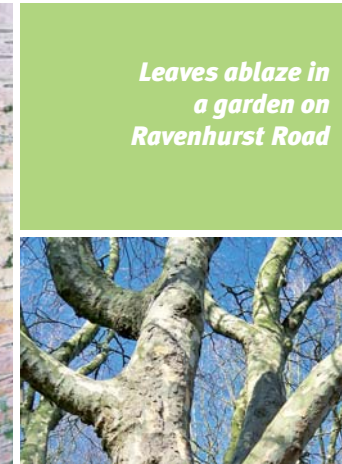
*Cherry blossom  
on Park Edge*



*Kerbside detail of  
a mossy root  
on North Pathway*



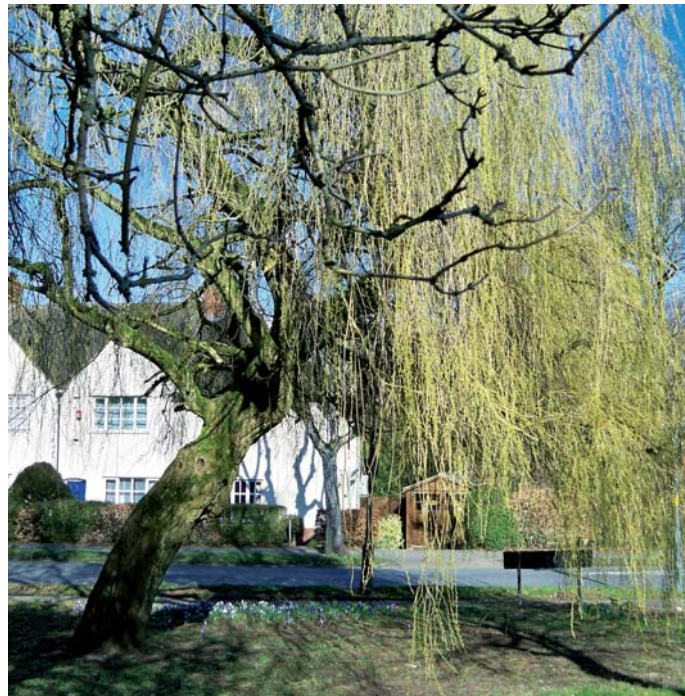
*Bark detail  
on the Circle*



*Leaves ablaze in  
a garden on  
Ravenhurst Road*



*Branches catching  
the sun on Eastway*



*Bosky streetscape  
on Carless Avenue*



*Commemorative  
Weeping Willow*



# Tree facts

In addition to over 250 roadside trees there are also nearly 700 on communal land plus many fine examples in mature private gardens which together contribute to the lush borrowed treescape visible from the street.

This walk covers the whole estate in half an hour and is designed to encourage you to seek out notable trees and also to look around at the abundant pleasing groupings and vistas that are revealed at every turn.

## Cherry – *Prunus avium*

Oriental origins. Cultivated for millenia.

## Hawthorn – *Crataegus monogyna*

Steeped in tradition. Attractive prickly hedger.

## Hornbeam – *Carpinus betulus*

Shade tolerant. Durable timber.

## Horse Chestnut – *Aesculus hippocastanum*

Candles in spring. Conkers in autumn.

## Lime – *Tilia x europaea*

Dutch import. Our tallest broad-leaf.

## London Plane – *Platanus x hispanica*

Robust American / Oriental cross. Painterly bark.

## Maple – *Acer pseudoplatanus*

European or Great Maple. Resilient & valuable.

## Rowan – *Sorbus aucuparia*

Mountain Ash. Vibrant berries & mythology.

## Silver Birch – *Betula pendula*

Graceful lady of the woods. Held sacred for her purity.

## Whitebeam – *Sorbus intermedia*

Urban favourite. Decorative all year round.

## Cherry blossom season or leaf peeping – always something for everyone



Birmingham city centre  
3 miles northeast

Harborne High Street  
3 blocks east

- 1** Pear & Himalayan Birch **2** Mix including a fine Rowan & 11 massive Horse Chestnut pollards **3** Striking Thorn, Plane & Silver Birch  
**4** Mix including a large Bird Cherry **5** Silver Birch ranked either side **6** Note Hornbeam & the 5 Silver Birch planted by a resident  
**7** Mostly Whitebeam & Maple respectively **8** Towering Lime & Silver Birch **9** 5 white-flowering twisted vintage Cherry  
**10** Shady woodland setting in summer **11** 4 Lime in opposition **12** Lined with large wintry Silver Birch



Our festival open day allows enthusiasts to visit hidden gems such as this commemorative apple tree planted 100 years ago and also the cool poolside area