

HENRIETTA PARK=BATH----- THE TREES

FORMERLY KNOWN AS BATHWICK PARK--IN 1897 7 ACRES WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE BATH COUNCIL BY CAPT.FORESTER—HEIR TO THE BATHWICK ESTATE
PARK WAS OPENED DURING THE QUEENS DIAMOND JUBILEE WEEK ON 22-JUNE-1897
A JUBILEE OAK WAS PLANTED TO MARK THE OCCASION.

THIS OAK MAY HAVE BEEN REMOVED —OR IT MAY STILL BE THERE BUT IN A DIFFERENT SPOT TO THE LOCATION SHOWN ON LATER MAPS!!!!

MANY TREES EXIST FROM THE OLD BATHWICK PARK—BECAUSE SOME ARE OBVIOUSLY BETWEEN 150 AND 200 YEARS OLD !

UNIQUE LIST OF TREES

Acer cappadocicum-Cappadoicicum Maple -recognised by its suckers
Acer davidii agg-Pere davids Chinese Snake Bark maple
Acer negundo-Ask Leaved Maple -both male and female trees occur in the park. Note the pinnate leaves
Acer platanoides -Norway Maple
Acer pseudoplatanus "Atropurpureum" -Purple Sycamore Central tree is a Champion and grown from seed
Acer pseudoplatanus "Atropurpureum" -Purple Sycamore others occur which are plainly grafted
Acer pseudoplatanus "Variagatum"-large variegated grafted Sycamore
Acer pseudoplatanus -sycamore
Acer saccharinum-N.American Silver Maple -wrongly labelled as Sugar Maple-Commem tree
Aesculus hippocastanum "Baumannii"-Conkerless Conker trees of French origin.-grafted ground level-young
Aesculus hippocastanum "Baumannii"-Conkerless Conker trees of French origin-several 150yr old specimens
Aesculus x camea -Hybrid Red Chestnut, both grafted and seed grown forms occur
Ailanthus altissima -Tree of Heaven from China -both male and female in the Park
Betula nigra-multistemmed form of the N. American River Birch
Betula pendula "Youngii" -weeping common Silver Birch c.v,
Betula pendula -Common birch large specimen
Betula pendula -our Silver Birch -some are very old and may be late C19th plantings
Betula utilis "Doorenbos"-white barked c.v of Asiatic Birch always grafted at the base
Betula utilis var *jaquemontii*-Himalayan white barked Birch species
Buxus sempervirens-"Bullatus" box cultivar
Buxus sempervirens-Common Box
Castanea sativa -Spanish/Sweet Chestnut from S, Europe
Cedrus atlantica "Glauca" -Blue Atlantic Moroccan Cedar -young specimen
Cedrus deodare -young Himalayan Cedar
Cercis siliquastrum-Tree of Juda (Judas Tree) from Palestine , Anatolia Turkey and S. Med regions
Chamaecyparis lawsoniana-lawsons Cypress from Oregon W.N. America and a few cultivars
Cotoneaster frigidus -Himalayan Mountain Cotoneaster
Cotoneaster salicifolia -Asiatic Willow leaved Cotoneaster
Cotoneaster x watereri hybrid c.v -hybrid tree form of Cotoneaster always including *C. frigidus*
Crataegus laevigata and c.vs -Our Midland Hawthorn and c.vs
Crataegus monogyna -Common Hawthorn
Crataegus x lavatlei-Lavals hybrid Hawthorn
Crataegus x prunifolia -Plum leaved Hawthorn hybrid
Crataegus crus-galli -N.American Hawthorn -Commem tree
Cupressus arizonica var *glabra* Arizona Cypress in Scented Garden; Strangely it is grafted at base??
Eleagnus macrophylla -Asitic evergreen shrub of distinctive form
Fagus sylvatica "Atropurpurea"-Purple (Copper)Beech-some are grafted others are poor seedling specimens
Fraxinus excelsior "Jaspidea"-Golden Ash
Fraxinus excelsior "Pendula"-Weeping Common Ash -grafted
Fraxinus excelsior -Common Ash
Fraxinus pennsylvatica "Aucubifolia"-grafted onto Common Ash-an American Ash mottled leaved c.v
Ginkgo biloba -Chinese Maidenhair Tree-both male and female side by side close to Henrietta Gardens
Hydrangea aspera Villosa group -Variable Chinese Hydrangea
Hydrangea sargentii-Sargents Chinese Hydrangea

Ilex aquifolium "Aurea-Marginata"-grafted female form with variegated leaves. Left over from shrubbery
Ilex aquifolium -Common Holly
Ilex aquifolium"Pyramidalis"-grafted female form of common holly
Jasminium officinale -Summer Jasmin in scented garden
Ligustrum japonicum and vars -Japanese Privet
Liquidamber styraciflua -N.American Liquidamber. Young specimen in scented garden
Laburnum anagyroides -European Laburnum species
Lonicera ovalifolium and c.v s -Japanese honeysuckle forms
Magnolia x soulangiana -Hybrid Soulang Magnolia type? - need flower
Malus tschonoskii-Japanese/Siberian Crab Apple-always grafted onto common apple stock
Malus x purpurea c.v. s-Purple Crabs to C.V, as not in flower-no final identity??
Metasequoia glyptostroboides-Chinese Dawn Redwood—a living fossil tree
Parrotia persica-Persian Ironwood in Scented garden area
Phillyrea latifolia-European evergreen Phillyrea tree-looks like a strawberry tree; but is in the ash/olive family
Pinus nigra ssp. *larico* -Corsican Pine
Pinus nigra ssp. *maritima* -Austrian Pine
Pinus pinea -young Stone/Umbrella Pine with edible seed
Platanus x hispanica "Pyramidalis"-Pyramidal grafted c.v of hybrid Plane
Platanus x hispanica -Hybrid (London) Plane
Populus nigra "Italica"-Lombardy Poplar, very tall. May be the form "Plantierensis"-more work needed???
Prunus avium "Plena"-Double form of our native Gean Cherry. Always grafted at the base
Prunus avium -Common Gean Cherry
Prunus cerasifera "Autumnalis"--Winter Cherry
Prunus cerasifera "Pissardii"-Purple Cherry plum c.v --edible
Prunus laurocerasus -Cherry laurel from S.E Europe
Prunus lusitanica -Portugal laurel from S.W. Europe
Prunus padus -our native Bird Cherry
Prunus x subhirtella "Pendula Plena Rosea" -weeping Spring Cherry c.v
Quercus robur -Common European Oak Is this the Jubilee Oak?
Salix caprea -Goat Willow -native tree
Sophora japonica -Chinese Pagoda Tree -good specimen
Sorbus "Joseph Rock"-yellow berried Chinese rowan. Most likely a hybrid in the wild
Sorbus aria "Lutescens"-cultivar of our native Whitebeam
Taxus baccata -Common Yew
Tilia platyphyllos -native Broad leaved Lime -several from the old Bathwick Park-others younger
Tilia tomentosa "Petiolaris"--Weeping Silver lime -young ones grafted near ground level older at about 10ft!
Tilia tomentosa "Petiolaris"-Weeping Silver lime of unknown origin-there are specimens over 150 yearsold
Ulmus x hollandica "Dampierii Aurea-sometimes known as "Wredei"-golden hybrid Wlmof upright form
Viburnum pilicatus "Mariesii"-Asiatic tabular form shrub.
Viburnum tinus -Laurestinus-European shrub
Vitis coignetiae-The Asiatic Coin Vine Japan, Korea and Sakhalin Russia

References -Historic Public Parks of Bath -by R. Gilding-Avon Gardens trust ISBN 0 95310130 £5.95 +p/p
Bath and West Evening Chronicle wed. April 27 1988 pp10 a pre war picture of park
also wed 17th March 1954 -a tree memorial to Capt Forrester planted by the Mayor-followed by a plaque
placed by the tree by Capt Forrester's widow Mrs A Forrester. No mention of which tree??????? Please
remember he gave the land in 1897!!!!
also on the 18thJan 1971 ,50 members of the Argyle Congregational Church Bath gathered to plant an *Acer*
saccharinum to commemorate Conservation Year 1971. Here it is called the silver (or sugar maple).Sadly,
this tree had to be replaced recently. The replacement has the old label attached calling it a sugar maple!!

also-the Bath Daily Chronicle wed June 23rd 1897 on the front page records the opening of Henrietta Park
the paper cost one halfpenny then!