

We protect London's historic landscape in the planning process. We increase knowledge and appreciation of urban green spaces. We influence policy and safeguard the inheritance of future generations.

In 2024 we...



Championed green space in London by:

- Reviewed 322 consultations with potential impacts on historic landscapes across Greater London.
- Provided in-depth analysis and comment on 192 planning applications to protect historic parks and gardens and making observations on many others.
- Continued to challenge plans threatening 40% of Victoria Tower Gardens from HM Government plans to build on the World Heritage site.
- Contributed to London borough Local Development Plans, strengthening protection for parks and gardens.



Celebrated our love of London's historic green places by:

- Selling 1,000 more London Open Garden [LOG] tickets in 2024 (8,493) compared with 2023.
- Participating gardens managed more than 34,000 visits over the weekend.
- We were able to share just over £2,500 with Community Gardens taking part in LOG24.
- Our monthly bulletins sent to nearly 30,000 subscribers shared news of our impact, events and case studies.
- We grew audiences across our social media outlets including X formerly Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.



Behind the scenes we:

- We contributed to London Mayoral Manifestos as part of the *More Natural Capital* coalition.
- Our President's appeal raised more than £12,000.
- Managed all this with the equivalent of 2.4 members of staff mainly working remotely.



Cultivated knowledge and appreciation by:

- Expanded our Inventory of parks history and culture courtesy of our amazing research volunteers.
- Our Winter Lecture series has gone hybrid, so even if you can't join us for the live talks at The Garden Museum, you can watch live online, or catch-up via the recordings for upto a week after the event.
- We've curated some of our Inventory into themes ranging from parks on the silver screen to pet cemeteries, increasing access to and engagement with the inventory.
- Our campaign to protect Victoria Tower Gardens captured the attention of Europa Nostra, a civic society group working with the European Investment Bank to safeguard heritage landscapes. They've shortlisted the park for inclusion in their Top Seven Most Endangered list for all of Europe.
- Volunteers from our research group have been exploring the impact of immigrant communities on London's landscape through the ages from food growing and garden design to festivals and customs.



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