

Haiku Anthology
Inspired by a walk in Geraldine Mary
Harmsworth Park
Celebrating #LondonTreeWeek
2 June 2016
First Thursday: Haiku on foot



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White willow and Broad leaved lime
 Long, canoe-shaped leaf
 Trunk: animal skin pattern
 Bent white willow tree
 Tilted yet strong
 Branches elegantly long
 Here, does it belong?
Tree trail glade / nursery and orchard
 (Common Juniper)
 Dead and had its day
 Brown next to everybody
 Contrasting colour
 Apples and Cherries
 Two pigeons in a Hawthorn
 And a dead Bay tree

Journeys - in 3s
 From South Pacific
 Crossing River Neckinger
 Trees will settle here
 N, II, S
White willow and Broad leaved lime
 Curly awkward end
 White fluffy bits flowering
 Brown flat furrowed bark
 Wind - broken branches
 Strap-like leaves and long racemes
 It's *Salix alba*
 The Lime leaf is large
 just how I like my gin, with
 Lashings of tonic
 C
 A
 A
 II
 S

First Thursday: Haiku on foot
 What's it all about?
 In celebration of creativity on foot
 To contribute to
 National Poetry Day
 6 October 2016
 On the First Thursday
 of every month between
 February to October
 people came together to
 walk, talk, write and recite haiku
 Conceived by Andrew Stuck

Strawberry Tree
 Lush, thick, dense green leaves
 Strawberry tree, lovely shape
 Like a tall bonsai
 A
 Tree Number thirty -
 four, small green, shrubby, fruiting
 C
Arbutus unedo
 The Strawberry Tree
 Sounds tasty, looks like Laurel
 A disappointment
 C
 Hardly a Laurel
 Survived refrigeration
 Still fools leprechauns
 N
 A symmetric leaf
 Statement of survival
 A Strawberry tree
 O

Strawberry Tree
 Never heard of it
 Strawberry tree with new fruits
 Spiky, round and green
 S
Black Poplar & Small leaved lime
 Rough, craggy tree bark
 Like the heels of my two feet
 Need dry skin ointment
 A
 Hard furrows run down
 Crevices sprout new green leaves
 Small leaved lime next door
 A
 Massive fissured trunk
 Floodplain-loving ancient tree
 C
Populus nigra

Compare three trees
 Three trees: *Arbutus unedo*, *Tilia cordata*.
Populus nigra
 C
 Fletcher Cristian
 Familiar Poplar friend
 Endangered species
 N
 Elegant long twigs
 Single petal small leaved lime
 Dancing leaves, nice noise
 S
Journeys - in 3s
 South Pacific trip
 The end is nowhere in sight
 We travel in hope
 O/C/A

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Tree trail glade / nursery and orchard

N Lodge pole pines are used
 To telegraph an Erub
 Enclosing faithful

N Bay willow once proud
 Now hangs as if deathly shroud
 Did not survive Spring

O It's too cold ice age
 Trees are gathering as friends
 I cannot think

S Sycamore, Maple
 Holly, Pine, Birch, Rowan trees
 Garden relatives

II
 C
 C
 A

Walk towards the Peace Garden

Read in springtime now
 Contrasting with the white one
 I know which I like

Lads playing football
 Are much warmer than we are
 Walking and rhyming

Gracious Silver birch
 Majestic London Plane
 Baby Monkey puzzle

Tibetan Peace Garden

Peaceful Tibet patch
 Round and round the garden
 Roses all the way

A
 C
 N
 N

Tibetan Peace Garden

Concentric circles
 Squarish sculptures in the round
 Relief in middle

The Peace Garden where
 Blowy peonies scent the air,
 A stone river flows

Navy meets Tibet
 Buddhists and sailors chant free
 Nelson Mandala

Web Google Translate
 Post-dates the Language Pillar
 Damn that China ban

N
 O
 S
 S

Tibetan Peace Garden

Remember peace here
 Europe and Tibet invite
 Brexit or Remain?

Pathway of roses
 Clockwise in a circle
 Writing together.

Scent of white roses
 Dalai Lama's harmony
 Path to Peace garden

What a dream space
 Embraced by hanging flowers
 Frozen butterfly

Tibetan Peace Garden
 Tibetan Peace park
 Turmoil, refugees outcast
 O let there be peace

Fire, earth, water air
 In a beautiful surround
 A lovely dreamscape

Traffic noise intrudes
 Contemplation amongst roses,
 Peonies and trees

Orange, pink, purple
 White, blue, yellow, mauve flowers
 Puncture the green leaves

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