

**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

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

**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  
*Arbutus unedo*

C 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  
*Populus nigra*

C

Green wall along York Way  
 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

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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

Tibetan Peace Garden

A Concentric circles  
 Squarish sculptures in the round  
 Relief in middle

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

N Navy meets Tibet  
 Buddhists and sailors chant free  
 Nelson Mandala

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

Tibetan Peace Garden

N Remember peace here  
 Europe and Tibet invite  
 Brexit or Remain?

O Pathway of roses  
 Clockwise in a circle  
 Writing together.

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

S 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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