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A zine anthology of haiku inspired by a walk in Holland Park

Hidden Garden Haiku



The **Museum of Walking** is a family run business that develops walking productions with a *creative twist*.

Our events often include a mix of drawing, bricolage and learning, with our focus on making them creative using walking as the art form.

Participants come and explore an area, meet others, to learn something new together. The 'art is in taking part' which we call '**walking creatively**'.

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Who took part and contributed haiku:

Haiku on Foot

A light-hearted participatory creative writing walkshop (walking workshop) to compose, recite and publish haiku while discovering some intriguing things about trees.

In celebration of creativity on foot!

If you enjoy this zine please join a future walkshop and spread the word to family, friends and colleagues.

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Views of tree lined streets

Verdant yet distant
Ambassadorial homes
Majestic nature
[A]

Majestic are trees
On the never ending streets
Towering above
[B]

Slow the day down please
Hot air beneath tree shade
Dusty crossing here
[G]

A sunny morning
Peaceful I thought so peaceful
Slow walking with ease
[J]

I imagine I am alone
Under giant leaves
Alone but watched
[J]
Hush - not so loud
Listen words not to be heard
Come and be seen
[N]

Murmur of conversation
Giant leaves
Summer breeze
[U]

Loxley's 'Tonda'
Egg
Fossil
Ammonite
Grooved Honey onyx
Looking space
[U]

Looking down - Looking up

They sit in shadows
Muttering suspiciously
I must find out why
[A]

Interesting people
Lean in to hear what they say
I stalk constantly
[B]

Breaking away from
Group chatter, smiley faces
Gaze down in delight
[G]

They are peering down
Better stay under the tree
Too hot to look up
[H]

Straight blocks of shadows
Lime trees, lines of lime trees with
Leaves like butterflies
[J]

Today is sleep-starved heat
She is lost and losing hope
Gasping for any love
[K]

Silver lime turns white
Its leaves small flags in the sun -
lightest iron work
[K]

Resilient
London Planes
[U]

Royal icing buildings
London planes
Linden leaves
Edible landscapes
[U]



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Thanks for looking inside

Wooded glade walk - poets together

Dark shadows abound
Shafts of sunlight peering through
Birdsong touches hearts
[A, F, K]

On the uncertain path
Butterflies guide
Our way
[B, U, V]

Uncertain yet hope
Speckled sunlight lights our way
Ambling down the path
[B, U, V]

Walking in tree mode -
mid-summer has parched the ground
One fence post missing
[G, H, K]

this is the inside - switch me around to reveal my outside

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After the hot climb
The promise of the wooden glade
Weary, worn and tired
[J, Z]

Linden seedpods
Strewn
On the earthpath
[U]

Kyoto Garden

Still at last in this
Temple of serenity
Time to flee the phone!
[A]

Tranquil, peaceful, calm
Down plummets the waterfall
Leaves sway in the breeze
[B]

Carrion crows caw
Rushing water calms our minds
Breeze soothes ruffled leaves
[F]

Like a squeaky duck
A bird calls - I think of play
In a paddling pool
[G]

On heron island
The young pine will promise shade
Do not believe her
[H]

Wispy maple trees
Mushy water fish moving
Puzzle reflections in moss
[J]

Welcome's a wet bench
Underwater moss, red leaf
and black bamboo breeze
[K]

Green well straight tree
Minimum fuss we see
Orderly too much
[N]

Breathing in
The scent of wisteria
Heatwave
[U]

In the heatwave
By the pond
Fingertips kissed by fish
[U]

Tiny yellow flower
Growing between
Three stones
[U]

Giant carp
Moorhens
Memories of childhood
[U]

Afterthoughts

Blissful poetry

A walk enhanced by much fun

Thank you to Andrew

[A, B]

Robin

Listening in

On a haiku gathering

[U]

Who chooses the trees

That line the streets around here?

Nice job. Whoever.

[Z]

Heron

Poised

To strike

[U]

Gushing waterfall

Red leaf

Poised on a rock

[U]

Excited, breathless

Looking one way then the next

a dog or man leashed

[Z]

Lucky hydrangeas

There's pink, purple, blue and white

Refreshed by sprinkler

[Z]