



### Hidden Garden Haiku

A zine anthology of haiku inspired by a walk in Gunnersbury Park  
Saturday 29 July, 2019

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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**'.

*more haikus to be revealed on the reverse*

Who took part and contributed haiku:

A Natasha Stromberg

B David Hearle

C Greg from Gunnersbury

D Tricia Waller

E Anna Kingston-Jones

F Sarah Dossier

Z Andrew Stuck

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### Haiku on Foot

A light-hearted participatory creative writing walkshop (walking workshop) to compose, recite and publish haiku while discovering some intriguing things about gardens, nature and 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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### Beneath copper beech trees

Carbon greenery store  
Leaves sweeping like brooms brushing  
Reaching growing stretch

[A]

My solid friend stands  
Beside me silent and sure  
No worries, no qualms

[B]

Teller of old tales  
If only you had a voice  
To share with just me

[D]

Joint composition - while walking past  
derelict Japanese Garden and Gothic folly

The hanging-down tree

Ghosts weeping of times gone past

Tangled all in green

[C, D, E]

Ivy-covered brick

Watching trees staring, peeking

At secrets within

[A, B, F]

Built for 'thoughtfulness'

Relic Japanese Garden

Purpose forgotten

[Z]

Red, well read are you?

I need to be, to stand out  
Folk say "Look poppies"

[B]

A Royal purple

flowers next to more common

ones he does not care

[D]

Brushed by colour

Plunging into fresher waves

Touching bright deep blue

[E]

Wildflower delight

Colourful inspiration

Dazzling in sunlight

[Z]

Do you like the ants  
dancing around your thick trunk?  
Ever a wiggle  
[E]

Six mature beech trees  
Create canopies of shade  
Gunnersbury Park  
[Z]

Wildflower verge in community waled  
garden - choose a colour

Violet bursting  
Exploding, a vital force  
Regal yet softly  
[A]

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Thanks for looking inside

Glancing through archway and gate in the  
wall of the walled garden

Peek-a-boo corner  
Sustenance pushing upwards  
Flames of fire popping  
[A]

‘Veg’, ‘plant pot’, ‘netting’,  
Funny words to say aloud,  
“VEG, PLANT POTS, NETTING”  
[B]

Young Peter rabbit  
hides behind the hollyhock  
He does not see Wolf  
[D]

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

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Smelling lavender  
Gravestones shine with new names  
By the squat damp hut  
[E]

Back-to-back at the horseshoe pond -  
borrowing words used to describe each  
other’s description of what you see,  
hear, feel, smell...

The rush of water  
cuts through the summer breezing  
sickly sweet fragrances  
[A]

Florescent lake life  
Pampas grass greenery  
Renew fading sight  
[B]

Strong mossy earth  
Water frolicking upwards  
We stand back to back  
[D]

Busy and bobbing  
Scraping bank splints from the trees  
Brushing my dachshund  
[E]

Looking up to people at the balustrade,  
looking down to the people on the grass

Drawing to a close  
Cedars bowing us farewell  
Gazing down on three  
[A, D, F]

Two women laughing  
The phantom stands, Rasputin  
Little do they know  
[B, D, E]