















# Heritage Open Day at Highbury

The Chamberlain Highbury Trust

Sunday 15th September 2019 - 11am - 4pm

Please use the map to plan your visit and self guided walks. If you are using a car please respect residents & avoid parking along Yew Tree Rd, Queensbridge Rd and Shutlock Lane. Car parking at P1.

-  Highbury. All tours begin from here
-  1 Formal area by Milner 1879
-  2 Flowering tree and shrub garden 1902
-  3 Oak Tree Pond 1879
-  4 Italian Garden 1899
-  5 Rock Garden 1901
-  6 Lake 1879
-  7 Apiary
-  8 Lookout & Rhododendrons
-  9 Orchard
-  10 Crucible Wall c.1904
-  11 Four Seasons and fruit pergola
-  P1 Uffculme School Parking
-  D DISABLED PARKING ONLY

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Route A - - - - ->

Route B .....>

Yew Tree Road

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## In the House

- Mr Chamberlain's Orchids: Artist Matt Westbrook, horticulturalist Rob Tilling, leather designer maker Debolette Clarke, artist baker Albert Smith and world orchid authority Philip Seaton, will host drop in demonstrations and workshops
- The Chamberlain Highbury Trust
- An exhibition of contemporary artworks created by Birmingham School of Art students in response to Ruskin and his ecological vision
- Inspired by John Ruskin's interest in Nature's microcosm, Franziska Schenk's artworks extends the Victorian art critic's nature-centric vision into the contemporary nano-realm
- Display explaining the connections between Ruskin and Highbury
- Kings Heath History Society
- Chamberlain Memorabilia
- Highbury Park Friends
- Ruskin cartoons by 'Birmingham's cartoonist' Hunt Emerson
- Birmingham & District Bee Keepers Association
- Grand unveiling (portrait of Neville Chamberlain)

## In the Grounds

- 1 Historic Bicycles
- 9 Orchard - Healing Ceremonies
- 9 Remains of the Model Farm
- 10 Crucible Wall
- 11 Four Seasons – **Cafe & Toilets**
- ➔ Remains of ornamental gardens follow walking route A
- ➔ Hobby farm, orchard and crucible wall follow walking route B

2019 is the bicentenary of the visionary art critic, writer, artist and social reformer John Ruskin. To mark this landmark year, Highbury is joining numerous organisations in the UK and internationally in celebration. The architect of Highbury, John Henry Chamberlain, was a disciple of John Ruskin.

## Guided Tours

### House Tours

Guided tours of the house at:

11.30

13.00

14.30

### Grounds Tours

Guided walks begin from Highbury on the terrace:

11.30: Revealing the Historic Landscape (Eastern Circuit)

13.00: An Insight into the Historic Highbury Fruit Tree Pergola

14.00: Revealing the Historic Landscape (Western Circuit)

15.00: An Insight into the Historic Highbury Fruit Tree Pergola

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