

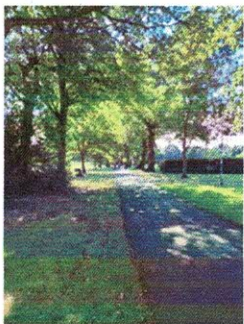
11 Oak

These trees can live for 1000 years. You might see a squirrel looking for acorns or birds feeding on the many insects living in the tree



10 Pergola

Wisteria covered in summer, the blue and pink flowers cascading



9 Oak, Alder and Lime

The path from the mosaic (6) depicting "children at play" is lined with these tall trees. Alders have catkins and small green cones. Lime leaves are heart-shaped with a pointed tip



7 Liquidambar or Sweetgum Tree

The winter seeds are called "gumballs" and the leaves turn red in the autumn



12 Black Poplar

The trunk has a deeply furrowed bark, finely toothed glossy leaves and red catkins



13 Guelder Rose

Strong scented white flowers in spring, red berries in autumn



14 Weeping Birch

Similar to a Willow it's branches hang down like a large umbrella



Entrance

The avenue of Lime Trees (1) was planted in memory of those killed in World War I
The path mosaic (2) depicts the annual Donkey Derby held in the park

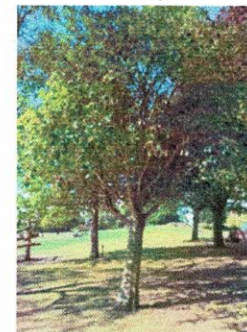


3 Lawson Cypress

This tall conifer keeps its needles all year round and grows small cones

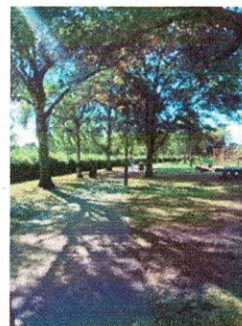
4 Swedish Whitbeam

This tree has white blossom in the Spring and orange berries in the autumn for birds to enjoy



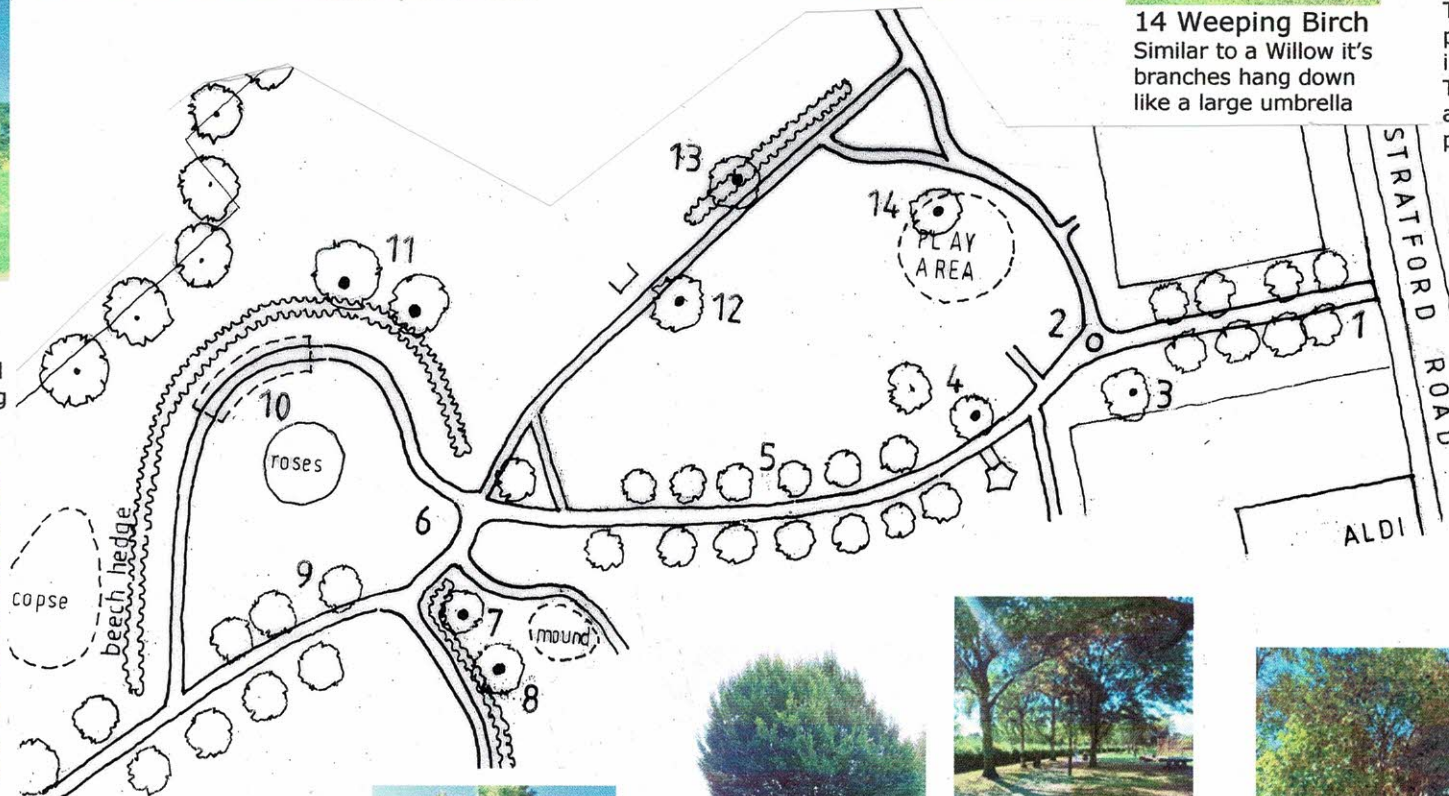
5 Silver Birch

An avenue of various Birch trees, which have attractive flaky white peeling bark on the trunk



8 Hornbeam

The oval leaves have serrated edges and the tree can live for 300 years.



Shirley Park Tree Trail

Solihull Tree Warden Group