

The Story of the Ancient Hedge Boundary (Waterfall Wood) Survey 21st July 2019

The line of the hedge runs west from the pathway at the junction of the waterfall end of the large pond. The boundary runs between what Park Wood (now Waterfall Wood) was creating a division from what was the Hare Hills to the south and what is now open parkland.

The hedge generally is in poor condition and runs towards the Old London Road, but merges with the woodland and is lost prior to connecting with the Old London Road. The hedge emerges again as a return alongside the Old London Road and finishes at the Charles Ashmore Road car park at what is now Cobnar Wood and open parkland.

The hedge can be clearly located and comprises mainly of hawthorn and some yew. The overgrowth from the Park Wood trees, creating shade and dry conditions, has caused the hedge to diminish. NB Some tree branch thinning, pruning and mulching would enable the hedge to be conserved.



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