

Memorials and Commemoration at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

We do not offer an opportunity for individual memorials within the Park, there are spaces you can make use of for contemplation and reflection.

The Great British Garden is available for quiet contemplation away from the hustle and bustle of the rest of the Park, where people can come to remember those that have passed away.

The new London Blossom Garden, a similar place for contemplation is now open in the North Park, created to honour those that have lost their lives to Covid-19. More information about the London Blossom Garden can be found [here](#).

Releasing Balloons and Wildlife in the Park

Whilst balloon releases are popular, this is not permitted anywhere on the Park. Balloons can become stuck in the trees harming its growth and can be hazardous to wildlife causing injury and even death. They are also costly to remove.

Similarly, the release of wildlife is not permitted, including the release of doves. Releasing wildlife can also be considered an offence under the 1969 Abandonment of Animals Act.

Scattering Ashes

Ashes contain minerals in such concentration that can affect the soil and the plants and trees that grow in the soil. This can consequently affect the wildlife that rely on the plants for food and shelter.

We understand why people wish to scatter ashes, particularly those who have a personal connection the Park, but we do not have a place for this on the Park and do not allow this.