

## Welcome additions at GMH and Nunhead Cemetery



Tibetan Garden at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park

There are two welcome additions to the contract as of 1 July.

**Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park** surrounds the Imperial War Museum and provides an impressive backdrop to the museum. The park was opened in 1934 and includes the Tibetan Peace Garden opened by the Dalai Lama in 1999 and the Soviet War Memorial, also opened in 1999. A sports area including basket ball courts, five-a-side football pitches, tennis courts and a soon to be completed outdoor gym are also situated within the park. Quadron's team comprising Head Gardener Graham Cramp, Apprentice Dominic Andrews and Gardener Robyn Stone are based on site to help with any enquiries members of the public have.

**Nunhead Cemetery** is one of Southwark's hidden treasures. Opened in 1840, it is the second largest of seven Victorian cemeteries in London and has many magnificent monuments in memory of the most important people of the day, as well as smaller headstones marking common or public burials. The cemetery was reopened in May 2001 after an extensive restoration project funded by Southwark Council and the Heritage Lottery Fund. Fifty memorials were restored along with the beautiful Anglican Chapel, designed by Thomas Little. Quadron has a permanent on site presence with our two gardeners Denis Tulley and Michael Smith.

### New arrival at Nunhead Cemetery

We are pleased to announce the new addition of our seventh E-Gator to our existing fleet of electric vehicles. The new vehicle will be based at Nunhead Cemetery and provides an excellent way of transporting the staff and machinery around site, causing less damage to pathways and grass edges than traditional vehicles, as well as producing zero emissions.



Dennis Tulley and Mike Smith with E-Gator

### New Parks Supervisor at Burgess Park

As the redevelopment works begin at Burgess Park we are pleased to announce the appointment of Mered Jones to the new post of Park Supervisor for Burgess Park.

Mered transfers from Peckham Rye Park where he has been based for the past 18 months as Team Leader of the Park. This new position will mean that Mered will have day to day responsibility of our operations within the park as well as dealing directly with Christine



Mered Jones

Wildhaber, Burgess Park Director, and all relevant stakeholders involved in the maintenance of the park.

Mered's background in countryside management and BSc in Biology will bring additional skills to the park. The improvement project, currently underway will provide two new wetland habitats, rain gardens and wildlife gardens and over 90,000 new plants in the park and is due to be completed by spring 2012.

# Focus on training...

## Apprentice update



Tom Thompson



Dominic Andrews

Our latest crop of apprentices are due to finish their NVQ Level 2 in Amenity Horticulture at the end of September.

Dominic Andrews will continue to work alongside Graham Cramp and Robyn Stone at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park whilst studying for the advanced apprenticeship Level 3 in Amenity Horticulture, while five new apprentices will be appointed to work in Dulwich Park, Southwark Park, Burgess Park, Peckham Rye Park and Dulwich Park Mobile.

## Training update

As the summer is ending our staff are completing their NVQ training.

Nearing completion of their NVQ3 in Amenity Horticulture (now called Level 3 in Work Based Horticulture):

**Joe Ogunbiyi**, Peckham Area Supervisor  
**Dave Pickup**, Southwark Area Supervisor  
**Lynne Olding**, Southwark Park Head Gardener  
**Jamie Adams**, Advanced Apprentice

The Level 2 programme is also nearing completion. Soon to complete their studies:

**Pieter Niczcoporuk**                      **Danny White**  
**William Phillips**                      **Jason Lindfield**  
**Damien Szatmari**                      **Dinesh Patel**  
**Shane McCabe**                      **Terry Buttery**

The NVQ Level 2 in Team Leading has been successfully completed by:

**Mark Sheen**                      **Terry Rommell**  
**Mark Enright**                      **Paul Toal**  
**Michael Dziewulski**                      **Roland Elias**  
**Reg Mecure**                      **Denis Tulley**  
**Ahian Jackson**                      **Simon Hunt**

**Des Andronic**, Dulwich Greenkeeper, has also successfully completed his NVQ 3 in Sports Turf Management.

Well done to all staff who have worked hard to gain these qualifications. The training doesn't stop as the next round of training will be starting again in October!

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