

STOCKHEATH COMMON - BOUNDARY IMPROVEMENTS - EXISTING SITE PHOTOS & PROPOSALS



Stockheath Common:
Photos showing current situation along Riders Lane and Stockheath Lane:
Wide verges between line of existing trees and road edge. Mown grass verges, vulnerable to being driven on and breached by travellers to reach open space in centre



Dimensions:
7m wide verge between line of existing trees and road edge.

Proposal:
Break up verge into strips of access and protection measures using mowing regime and / or wildflower grass seeding to create a clear definition of protection area and walking areas.



Large Purbeck limestone boulders at key locations for access to the inner Common area. Combine with unmown grass to encourage more biodiversity and informal character



Low mounds, 600mm high max. of nutrient-poor topsoil seeded with wildflower grass mix. Along Riders Lane these would be using new topsoil. Along Sockheath Lane these would be using site-won topsoil excavated from shallow ditches to the inside edge of the mounds. Combine with unmown grass for informal character. Break up mounds with narrow paths no wider than 1m to allow pedestrian access fom the roads into teh Common within. Example above is from Bartons Triangle in Leigh Park



Low gate barriers at two locations for maintenance access into Common within. Wide enough to accommodate ambulances for emergency access. should this be required.