

The Arboretum



When the King George V Memorial Walk was laid out in 1936, one of its main features was the Arboretum, a splendid collection of ornamental and specimen trees planted along its entire length.

Some, like the Ginkgo and the great Spanish Horse Chestnut are fairly rare species. There are three different types of Magnolia in the Scent and Touch Garden as well as Blue Cedars, Copper Beeches, Monkey Puzzle Trees, Dracaena and Chusan Palms along the base of the Riviere Cliff.

Some of the trees have been lost since the Arboretum was planted, but the Hayle Town Trust, in conjunction with Penwith Parks and Gardens Department have replaced thirty specimen saplings.

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