



## THE BROOKLAWN TREE TRAIL

This short tree trail, compiled with the expert knowledge of past pupil, Aubrey Fennell, does not aim to cover every tree on the grounds. Starting at the front door, it takes you on a brief walk (on the left) up and (on the right) down the main avenue, across to Avondale and back by Brooklawn. There are many interesting trees on the perimeter which you may wish to examine at a later stage.

Starting at the front door, on your left:

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| 1. | Purple Norway Maple | <i>Acer platanoides Schwedleri</i> | EUROPE |
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Walking towards the front gate, in the grassy island of the car park:

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| 2. | Plum                 | <i>Prunus sp.</i>                       | ASIA       |
| 3. | Common Oak           | <i>Quercus robur</i>                    | EUROPE     |
| 4. | Rowan (Mountain Ash) | <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>                 | NATIVE     |
| 5. | Lawson Cypress       | <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana allumii</i> | N. AMERICA |

At the junction, on your left:

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| 6. | Turkey Oak | <i>Quercus cerris</i> | EUROPE |
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Continue towards the gateway and find on your left:

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| 7.  | Sweet Chestnut    | <i>Castanea sativa</i>   | EUROPE |
| 8.  | Cappadocian Maple | <i>Acer cappadocicum</i> | ASIA   |
| 9.  | Japanese Rowan    | <i>Sorbus commixta</i>   | ASIA   |
| 10. | Alder             | <i>Alnus glutinosa</i>   | NATIVE |
| 11. | Japanese Rowan    | <i>Sorbus commixta</i>   | ASIA   |

12.	Japanese Rowan	<i>Sorbus commixta</i>	ASIA
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14.	Fastigate Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus Fastigiata</i>	EUROPE
15.	Snakebark Maple	<i>Acer davidii Ernest Wilson</i>	ASIA
16.	Japanese Rowan	<i>Sorbus commixta</i>	ASIA
17.	Common Lime	<i>Tilia x europaea</i>	EUROPE
18.	Purple Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides Schwedleri</i>	EUROPE
19.	Sycamore	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	EUROPE
20.	Horse Chestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	EUROPE
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22.	Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	EUROPE
23.	London Plane	<i>Platanus x hispanica</i>	EUROPE
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26.	Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	EUROPE
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28.	Large-leaved Lime	<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	EUROPE
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Turn at the gateway and walk back towards reception and find on your left:

31.	London Plane	<i>Platanus x hispanica</i>	EUROPE
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Further to the left, towards the hockey pitch, there are two trees planted in memory of Lisa Hogg (1994-2000), who died in July 2000:

34.	Incense Cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	N. AMERICA
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Continue towards the car park.

36.	Horse Chestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	EUROPE
37.	Red Horse Chestnut	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i>	EUROPE
38.	Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	EUROPE
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41.	Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	ASIA
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43.	Silver Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>	NATIVE
44.	Silver Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	N. AMERICA
45.	Common Lime	<i>Tilia x europaea</i>	EUROPE
46.	Common Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	EUROPE
47.	Cappadocian Maple	<i>Acer cappadocicum</i>	ASIA

48. Dawn Redwood *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* ASIA

Staying on the left of the car park, along with two more Silver Birch, are:

49. Plum *Prunus* sp. ASIA  
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51. London Plane *Platanus x hispanica* EUROPE  
52. Horse Chestnut *Aesculus hippocastanum* EUROPE  
53. Purple Norway Maple *Acer platanoides Schwedleri* EUROPE  
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Walk along the path that leads to the Agricultural Science building. In the square on your right is:

55. Hupeh Crab Apple *Malus hupehensis* ASIA

Opposite, among a stand of *Prunus* sp., *Sorbus aucuparia* and Holly, is:

56. Japanese Maple *Acer palmatum* ASIA

Further along the path, at the edge of the running track, is a tall Lawson Cypress. On your right are two mature Sycamore, a younger Beech and a Horse Chestnut.

At the end of the path, find a Beech (57) on your left and then follow the hedge along past the old orchard and basketball court. After two Silver Birch find:

58. Himalayan Birch *Betula utilis jacquemontii* ASIA  
59. Weeping Willow *Salix x sepulcralis Chrysocoma* EUROPE  
60. a stand of:  
Monterey Cypress *Cupressus macrocarpa* N.AMERICA

Slightly further on is a magnificent

61. Common Ash *Fraxinus excelsior* NATIVE

Go through the gap in the beech hedge and walk along the right side of the pitch to Avondale. As you approach Avondale, on your left is a very fine Japanese Maple (62). Stop as the path turns left and view from here\* a rare conifer:

**\*Please do not walk in front of the house.**

63. White Spruce *Picea glauca* N. AMERICA

As you turn left there are several trees, starting with those on the right:

64. Sawara Cypress *Chamaecyparis pisifera* ASIA  
65. Handkerchief Tree *Davidia involucrata* ASIA  
66. Saucer Magnolia *Magnolia x soulangea* ASIA

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|-----|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 67. | Irish Yew             | <i>Taxus baccata fastigiata</i> | NATIVE     |
| 68. | Black American Walnut | <i>Juglans regia</i>            | N. AMERICA |

Then those on the left:

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|-----|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 69. | Copper Beech     | <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>   | EUROPE    |
| 70. | Blue Atlas Cedar | <i>Cedrus atlantica</i>  | AFRICA    |
| 71. | Cider Gum        | <i>Eucalyptus gunnii</i> | AUSTRALIA |

Walk a short distance along the path to where a double row of Silver Birch is planted. Turn right and walk along the outside of the copse to reach the back of Avondale. Take the path back towards Brooklawn. On your right is another stand of Monterey Cypress (72). On the left near the Brooklawn hockey pitch is an impressive Sycamore (73). Between the path and the hockey pitch there is a mixture of Horse Chestnuts and fruiting cherry trees.

There is a little copse on the right before you reach the mews yard. This includes Ash and Oak as well as:

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|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 74. | Japanese Red Pine | <i>Pinus densiflora</i> | ASIA   |
| 75. | Holly             | <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>  | NATIVE |
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At the entrance to the mews yard, turn right and then left along the outside of the hedge. There is on your left in a row:

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| 77. | Yew | <i>Taxus baccata</i> | EUROPE |
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View here\* through the hedge a single tree in front of the curtain wall:

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|-----|----------------|---|------------|
| 78. | Lawson Cypress | <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana allumii</i> | N. AMERICA |
|-----|----------------|---|------------|

In the grassy area outside the Art Room are:

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| 79. | Black American Walnut | <i>Juglans nigra</i>               | N. AMERICA |
| 80. | Purple Norway Maple   | <i>Acer platanoides Schwedleri</i> | EUROPE     |

Beside the house, there are two Cypress of very different shapes.

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|-----|---------------------|--|------------|
| 81. | Lawson Cypress      | <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana wisselii</i> | N. AMERICA |
| 82. | Lawson Cypress      | <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>          | N. AMERICA |
| 83. | Japanese Black Pine | <i>Pinus thunbergii</i>                  | ASIA       |
| 84. | Austrian Pine       | <i>Pinus nigra var. nigra</i>            | EUROPE     |

Also there are two massive Beech (85, 86) and a Sycamore (87) near the back wall.

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| 88. | Arizona Smooth Bark Cypress | <i>Cupressus arizonica var. glabra</i> | N. AMERICA |
| 89. | Common Walnut               | <i>Juglans regia</i>                   | EUROPE     |

In the walled garden near the wall is:

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| 90. | Whitebeam | <i>Sorbus aria</i> | EUROPE |
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Following the path towards Chapel, find among Sycamore and Beech:

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|-----|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 91. | Tibetan Cherry     | <i>Prunus serrula</i>            | ASIA   |
| 92. | Cappadocian Maple  | <i>Acer cappadocicum</i>         | ASIA   |
| 93. | Field Maple        | <i>Acer campestri</i>            | NATIVE |
| 94. | Red Horse Chestnut | <i>Aesculus x carnea Briotii</i> | EUROPE |

With the Paterson Sports Hall on your right, the next two trees on the left were planted in 2011 by Jack Boothman, former President of the Gaelic Athletic Association, and Caleb Powell, former President of the Irish Rugby Football Union. See the panel on the wall.

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| 95. | Callery Pear | <i>Pyrus calleryana Chanticleer</i> | EUROPE |
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Passing a row of Horse Chestnut, continue in the direction of the Chapel. In front of the swimming pool, after a Beech and a Common Ash, there is a tree planted in memory of past pupil Evan Igoe (1987-1991), who died in 2000.

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| 97. | Copper Beech | <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> | EUROPE |
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Beyond it, walking in the direction of the Chapel:

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|-----|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 98. | Horse Chestnut    | <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>       | EUROPE |
| 99. | Fern-leaved Beech | <i>Fagus sylvatica Asplenifolia</i> | EUROPE |

To the left of the door as you re-enter the school building:

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|------|------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 100. | Hupeh Crab Apple | <i>Malus hupehensis</i> | ASIA |
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