

## Walk 3. Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>.



### All the Queen's roses & other blooms

Keep your eyes on the news in April and you'll hear all about our June walk as we are heading to Regent's Park. Not only is this a wonderful open space with lots of history but it's also the chosen site for a brand new garden dedicated to the late Queen Elizabeth II and we expect a marvellous sight. But her late majesty will not be the only queen to have left her mark on the park - she follows in the footsteps of her grandmother, Queen Mary, who has a magnificent rose garden dedicated to her. We'll visit both these and enjoy the colours and the perfume before heading for the park's Secret Garden (if we can find the entrance!) Whilst this is a delight for the horticulturalists amongst us there is lots of history to the park - from farmland to a palace that was never even started and plans for a rural idyll that were scuppered by rude workers, as well as learning how the park developed. And as plans changed new residents arrived at the park providing a home for sports clubs, students and the London Zoo. We'll hope there are no escapees from any of those today!