

ADDENDUM TO LAST YEAR'S ARTICLE :
MEANWHILE GARDENS
By The Perambulator

Your correspondent was wrong in asserting that the Meanwhile Gardens in North Kensington were created without any professional design input. This heroic narrative needs to bow to a different kind of heroism, that of the long-lamented Greater London Council, whose landscape group was involved in the development of several Canal-side parks from the East End to Islington.

David Foreman advised the volunteers on designing the west and central areas of the gardens, which included reshaping earth mounds, the creation of the pond and the construction of steps to the bridge over the Canal. David also arranged and supervised a contract for the works with Blakedown Landscapes (*fig. 80*).

I am grateful to John Medhurst for this correction and the opportunity it gives to celebrate the GLC's landscape group and its work with local communities.

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80. Meanwhile Gardens: Landscaping works undertaken with assistance of the
GLC Architects Department Landscape Group in the late 1970s
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