13. Avenue of Wellingtonia or **Giant Redwoods.** The trees' height and texture helps them survive the forest fires that enable the cones to release their seeds. Touch their spongy bark and walk through this mystical avenue towards the memorial cross.
14. 'Oak Tree Island' down the main drive, features an **English Oak.**
15. Tulip Tree/ Whitewood This tree has unusual shaped leaves and is about 3m to the left of the B2 marker.

16. Variegated Holly: these four bushes would have been shaped in the cemetery's heyday.
17. Inside the chapel fence is the remnant of the **mixed Holly and Yew hedge** that once surrounded the Chapels.
18. Up in the canopy, a haze of **Blue Cedars.**
19. Statuesque **Cypress.**
20. Mature **Horse Chestnut Trees** escort you along the drive to the gate.

FRIENDS OF BRANDWOOD END CEMETERY
Please see our notice boards on the main drive.

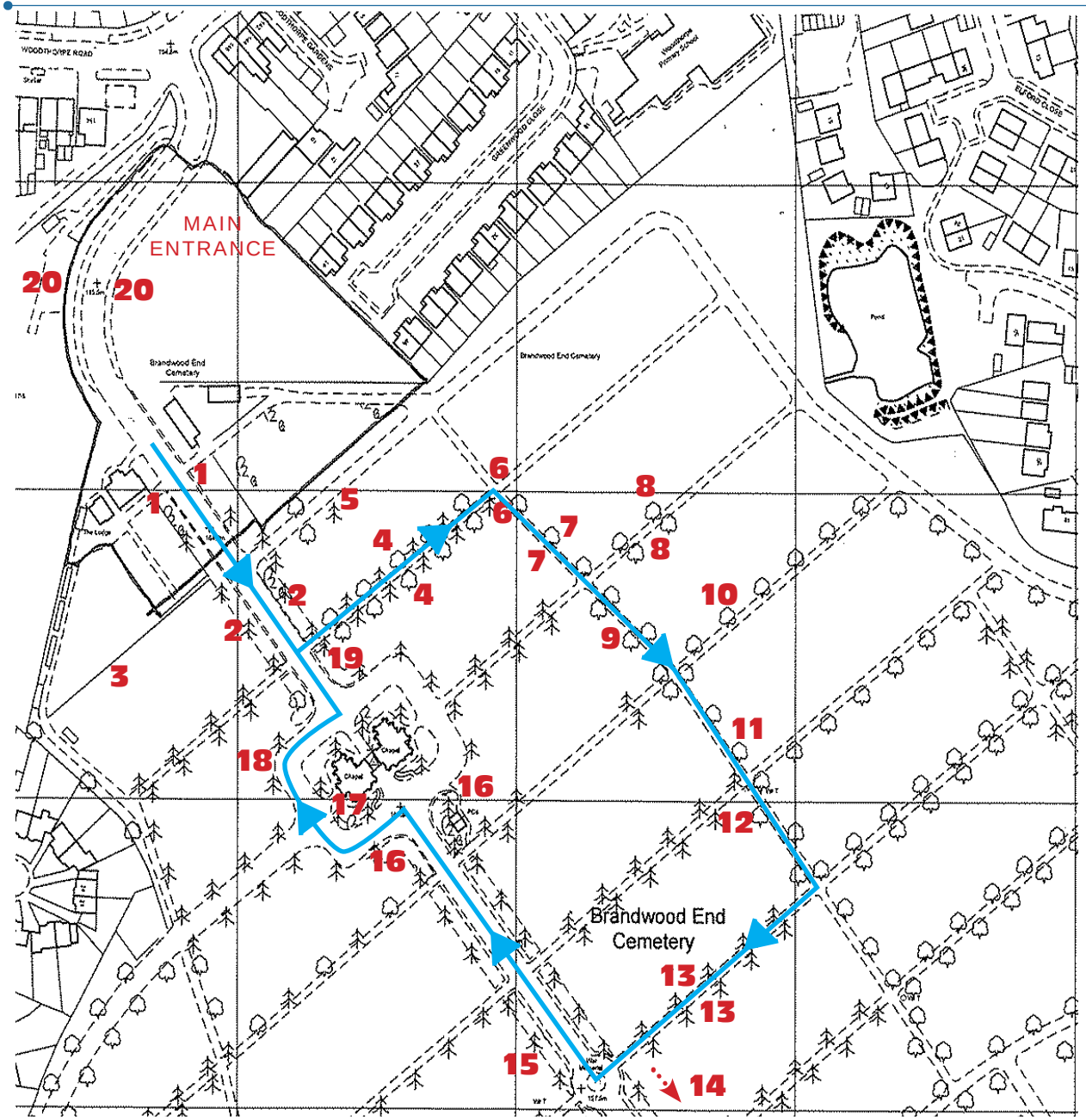
www.fbec.org.uk
Woodthorpe Rd, Kings Heath.

TREE WALK

Brandwood End Cemetery

Woodthorpe Road,
Kings Heath, Birmingham.

Plan of Brandwood End Cemetery



Brandwood End Cemetery opened in 1899 and was planted with deciduous and evergreen trees, popular at the time. The walk goes through the central and oldest area, starting by the Lodge.

1. **Twin Red Oaks** flank the driveway.
2. **Corsican Pines** - a sub-species of black pine; their bark is grey/mauve, with scaly plates and large fissures. These are good at resisting pollution.
3. A line of **Leyland Cypress**.
4. Avenue of **Deodar Cedar**. Separate male and female flower clusters open in autumn on the same tree.
5. **Silver Birch** alternate with **Lawson Cypress**.
6. Diagonally opposite **Cherry trees**.
7. Avenue of **Golden Lawson.**
8. **Purple Leaved Plum** also known as Pissard Plum.
9. Two **laburnums** Poisonous seeds.
10. **Norway Maples** Autumn colour.
11. Knobbly **Horse Chestnut** by section marker B11.
12. Mature **Beech** to the right, native to England but widely planted.

FRIENDS OF BRANDWOOD END CEMETERY

www.fbec.org.uk