

# GEOLOGICAL DISPLAY IN HIGHGATE WOOD

## Geology and its use in Highgate Wood and Queen's Wood

A small display is on public view in the information hut beside the restaurant in Highgate Wood. 4 story boards tell the story of the rocks beneath the local area and how they have been utilised in the past. A Romano-British pottery was discovered in Highgate Wood and an experimental kiln produced pots using the underlying Claygate Beds at the top of the London Clay. Flint debitage has been found and Highgate Wood was once known as Gravel Pit Wood. Highgate Wood forms a plateau whereas the topography of Queen's Wood is very incised. The display includes minerals and fossils found in the London Clay as well as one of the experimental pots made on site.

