This is a non-exhaustive and constantly evolving list of fossil tree trunks, stumps and roots used as items of display in the urban environment, including, parks, botanical gardens and cemeteries in Great Britain. They occur as accessible but often forgotten or ignored aspects of urban geology. This list does not include examples of fossil trees or tree stumps housed inside museums nor does it include examples, such as MacCulloch's Tree on Mull, which remain *in situ* in its geological context. An exception, mainly because it is so exceptional, is the Fossil Grove in Victoria Park Glasgow which is included in this list. Ornamental fossil trees fall into two main groups; Lycopsids from the Upper Carboniferous which are invariably sandstone casts of tree trunks, stumps and roots and silica permineralised trunks of the Upper Jurassic conifer *Protocupressinoxylon purbeckensis* which is found in the Great Dirt Bed of the Purbeck Group. The interest in fossil trees very much developed in the second half of the 19th Century and discoveries made in quarries became minor tourist attractions at the time. Some of these trees went on to find places in both private and public collections and in public parks.

In the list below, a photograph indicates a tree which has been visited by the author or by colleagues and has been recorded on the London Pavement Geology website. Entries without photos or examples of fossil trees of which I am aware of the location but I have yet to visit (or photograph).

I would be grateful to be alerted to other examples of fossil trees that occur in public urban spaces in Great Britain (ruthsiddall950@gmail.com).

Country & County	Photo	Location Details	Fossil & Age	Provenance	Notes & References
England					
Derbyshire		Markeaton Park, Derby, DE22 4AA	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	BBC News: Fossilised tree in park stumps experts
Dorset		Portland Heights Hotel, Isle of Portland, DT5 2EN Grid Ref: SY 68789 72959 What.Three.Words: *scribbled.peachy.conga* *Photo: Ruth Siddall*	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	London Pavement Geology

Dorset		Hayloft Café, Pennsylvania Road, Isle of Portland, DT5 1HU Grid Ref: SY 69509 71053 What.Three.Words: *showcase.twilight.handyman* *Photo: Ruth Siddall*	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	London Pavement Geology
Dorset		Portland Museum 217 Wakeham, Easton, Portland DT5 1HS Grid Ref: SY 6963 7125 What.Three.Words: *hopes.extreme.bleaker* *Photo: Ruth Siddall*	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	
Dorset		Grave of Alfred Russel Wallace, Broadstone Cemetery, 83, Dunyeats Road BH18 8AF Grid Ref: SZ 01349 96159 What.Three.Words: *clip.credit.payer* *Photo: Ruth Siddall*	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	London Pavement Geology

Durham		St Thomas's Churchyard, Stanhope High Street DL13 2UP Grid Ref: NY 99657 39201 What.Three.Words: *prouder.quaking.wipes* *Photo: Paula Martin*	Sigillaria Upper Carboniferous	Edmundbyers Cross Quarry, Co. Durham Cross Ganister, Stainmore Formation, Yoredale Group	London Pavement Geology Percival, C. J., 1981, Carboniferous quartz arenites and ganisters of the Northern Pennines., University of Durham, unpublished PhD thesis., 353 pp. Pickett, E. & Young, B., 2020, Stanhope Fossil Tree., North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
Durham		Dawdon's Fossil Tree, Dawdon's Colliery, Noses Point, Seaham; Co. Durham SR7 7TT Grid Ref: NZ 437 478	Upper Carboniferous	Dawdon Colliery, Seaham.	
Essex		Thorndon Fossil Tree, Thorndon Country Park, Warley, Brentwood, Essex CM13 3RZ Grid Ref: TQ 6078 9144 What.Three.Words: decreased.toward.catch *Photo: Ros & Ian Mercer*	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	Essex Field Club: Thorndon Country Park
London		Crystal Palace Park, SE19 2GA Grid Ref: TQ 34485 70494 What.Three.Words: *gallons.coast.hiding* *Photo: Ruth Siddall*	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	London Pavement Geology

London		Richard Hope Play Area, Finsbury Park, N4 1BZ Grid Ref: TQ 31559 87330 What.Three.Words: *shaped.forest.skin* *Photo: Ruth Siddall*	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	London Pavement Geology
London		Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, SW7 5BD Grid Ref: TQ 26806 79023 What.Three.Words: *simple.pouch.fears* *Photo: Ruth Siddall*	*Pitys withamii* Upper Carboniferous	Craigleith Quarry, Granton, Edinburgh Gullane Formation	*This tree is on display as part of the Natural History Museum's evolution garden which opened in 2024.* London Pavement Geology Lyon, G., 1873, Discovery of a New Fossil Tree in Craigleith Quarry, Edinburgh., Transactions of the Edinburgh Geological Society, 2, 219-220.
London		Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, SW7 5BD Grid Ref: TQ 268 790 *Photo: Ruth Siddall*	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	*This tree is on display as part of the Natural History Museum's evolution garden which opened in 2024.*
London		The Regent's Park, NW1 4NR Grid Ref: TQ 28232 82494 What.Three.Words: *gates.caring.lobby* *Photo: Ruth Siddall*	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	London Pavement Geology Siddall, R., 2023, SGI 33 Regent's Park Fossil Trees., Sites of Geological Interest, London's Geosites, London Geodiversity Partnership. The Royal Parks: Fossilised Trees

London		Tooting Common SW16 1RT Grid Ref: TQ 29081 72170 What.Three.Words: *part.prep.head* *Photo: Ruth Siddall*	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	London Pavement Geology
Manchester		Oldham Blue Coat School Grid Ref: SD 92993 05450 What.Three.Words: *button.game.alert*		Oldham Edge Quarry	O'Kane, S., 2021, The history of Oldham's Fossil Forest., The Oldham Times, 25/02/2021
Nottinghamshire		British Geological Survey Geological Walk Nicker Hill, Keyworth, Nottingham NG12 5GG Grid Ref: SK 62221 31665 What.Three.Words: *declared.newsreel. filled*	*P. purbeckensis* Upper Jurassic	Isle of Portland & Isle of Purbeck, Dorset Great Dirt Bed, Lulworth Formation, Purbeck Group	BGS Geological Walk
Yorkshire, North		Fernery, York Museum Gardens, Museum Street YO1 7DT Grid Ref: SE 60008 52107 What.Three.Words: *retain.candle.rift*	Calamites Upper Carboniferous		London Pavement Geology

		*Photo: Ruth Siddall*			
Yorkshire, North		Fernery, York Museum Gardens, Museum Street YO1 7DT Grid Ref: SE 60009 52109 What.Three.Words: *retain.candle.rift* *Photo: Ruth Siddall*	Stigmaria Upper Carboniferous		London Pavement Geology
Yorkshire, North		Harrogate Fossil Tree Valley Gardens, Valley Drive Harrogate HG1 2SZ Grid Ref: SE 29677 55294 What.Three.Words: *price.shakes.rainy*			
Yorkshire, West		Lister Park Fossil Tree Stump, Lister Park, Bradford BD9 4NS Grid Ref: SE 14897 35395 What.Three.Words: *wants.little.draw*	Sigilaria, Stigmaria	Clayton Fall Top Quarry, Clayton, Bradford Elland Flags, Pennine Lower Coal Measures Group	Adamson, S. A., 1886, IV.–Notes on the Discovery of the base of a Large Fossil Tree at Clayton., Geological Magazine, 3 (9), 406-408. Adamson, S. A., 1888, Notes on a Recent Discovery of Stigmaria ficoides at Clayton, Yorkshire., Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society., 44, 375-377. Davis, J. W., 1886, On some remains of Fossil Trees in the Lower Coal Measures at Clayton, near Halifax., Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society, 9, 253-256.

Yorkshire, West		Bowling Park Fossil Tree Stump, Bowling Park, Bowling Hall Road, Bradford BD4 7TL Grid Ref: SE 173 310 What.Three.Words:	Sigilaria, Stigmaria	Clayton Fall Top Quarry, Clayton, Bradford Elland Flags, Pennine Lower Coal Measures Group	Adamson, S. A., 1886, IV.–Notes on the Discovery of the base of a Large Fossil Tree at Clayton., Geological Magazine, 3 (9), 406-408. Adamson, S. A., 1888, Notes on a Recent Discovery of Stigmaria ficoides at Clayton, Yorkshire., Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society., 44, 375-377. Davis, J. W., 1886, On some remains of Fossil Trees in the Lower Coal Measures at Clayton, near Halifax., Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society, 9, 253-256.
Yorkshire, West		Horton Park Fossil Tree Stump, Horton Park Avenue, BD7 3EG Grid Ref: SE 14887 31794 What.Three.Words: *begin.actor.cover*	Sigilaria, Stigmaria	Clayton Fall Top Quarry, Clayton, Bradford Elland Flags, Pennine Lower Coal Measures Group	Adamson, S. A., 1886, IV.–Notes on the Discovery of the base of a Large Fossil Tree at Clayton., Geological Magazine, 3 (9), 406-408. Adamson, S. A., 1888, Notes on a Recent Discovery of Stigmaria ficoides at Clayton, Yorkshire., Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society., 44, 375-377. Davis, J. W., 1886, On some remains of Fossil Trees in the Lower Coal Measures at Clayton, near Halifax., Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society, 9, 253-256. Herringshaw, L., 2022, My '22 Top Ten – 6. The Family Tree., FossilHub
Yorkshire, South		Botanical Gardens, Clarkehouse Road, Broomhall, Sheffield S10 2LN Grid Ref: SK 3354 8615 What.Three.Words: *Photo: Duncan Hawley*		Chapeltown	Sheffield Botanical Gardens Trust, Evolution Garden Hunter, J., 2013, Sheffield Botanical Gardens' Fossil Stump., Friends of the Botanical Gardens Newsletter 40, 16–18.
Yorkshire, South		Wortley Hall, Wortley, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S35 7DB Grid Ref: SK 312 994	*Esquisetum arvense*		

Yorkshire, South		Wadsley Park, Middlewood Drive East S6 1RW Grid Ref: SK 31911 91257 What.Three.Words: *faces.return.galaxy* *Photo: Duncan Hawley*		Wadsley	*The stump is a replica cast installed in 2018. The remains of the fossil forest are now buried for protection. See British Geological Survey image P208764* Sorby, H. C., 1875, On the Remains of a Fossil Forest in the Coal-measures at Wadsley, near Sheffield., Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society of London., 31 (1-4), 458-460. Boon, G., 2004, Buried Treasure: Sheffield's lost fossil forest laid to rest (again)., Earth Heritage, 22, 8-9.
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Fife		Glasshouses, Glen Pavillion, Pittencrief Park, Dunfermline, KY12 8QH Grid Ref: NT 08782 87219 What.Three.Words: *damage.dress.movies* *Photo: Katie Strang*	Lycophytes Upper Carboniferous		London Pavement Geology

Fife		Townhill Recreation Ground, Townhill, Dunfermline KY12 0EZ Grid Ref: NT 10475 89646 What.Three.Words: *bunk.pouch.topic* *Photo: Katie Strang*	Lepidodendron Upper Carboniferous	No. 6 Pit, Townhill Colliery, Townhill, Fife	London Pavement Geology
Midlothian		Edinburgh Botanic Gardens, Arboretum Place EH3 5NZ	*Pitys withamii* Upper Carboniferous	Craigleith Quarry, Granton, Edinburgh Gullane Formation	*This tree, the longest specimen in the UK is currently undergoing conservation.* Lyon, G., 1873, Discovery of a New Fossil Tree in Craigleith Quarry, Edinburgh., Transactions of the Edinburgh Geological Society, 2, 219-220.
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Wales					
Glamorgan, West		Logan's Trees, Swansea Museum, Victoria Road, Maritime Quarter, Swansea SA1 1SN Grid Ref: SS 6590 9279	Upper Carboniferous	Cwm Llech, Coelbren, Tawe Uchaf, Powys	Morgan, K., 2021, Object 1 - Fossil Tree; History of Swansea in 20 Objects., Amgueddfa Abertawe Swansea Museum

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