



**Figure 5.27** Courtyard Colonnade prior to paving works in the 1980s  
(source: FoHCT Archive)



**Figure 5.28** Courtyard Colonnade after paving works in the 1980s  
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## INTRODUCTION

- 6.1 This section of the report assesses the significance of Highgate Cemetery as a whole, identifying the relative significance of its different parts. **Section 7.0**, which follows, identifies the designated heritage assets within the Site. The assessment of significance is step 2 in the process outlined by HE Advice Note 11.
- 6.2 This section reproduces an edited version of the assessment of significance from Section 4.0 of the ABA HCCP.

## ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

- 6.3 A number of formal designations apply to Highgate Cemetery.
- 6.4 The site as a whole is designated at Grade I in Historic England’s Register of Historic Parks and Gardens. This places it amongst the top 10% of registered sites and one of only ten Grade I Cemetery and memorial gardens on the register.
- 6.5 Within the site there are a number of listed monuments and structures. The majority of these are located in the original part of the Cemetery to the west of Swain’s Lane.

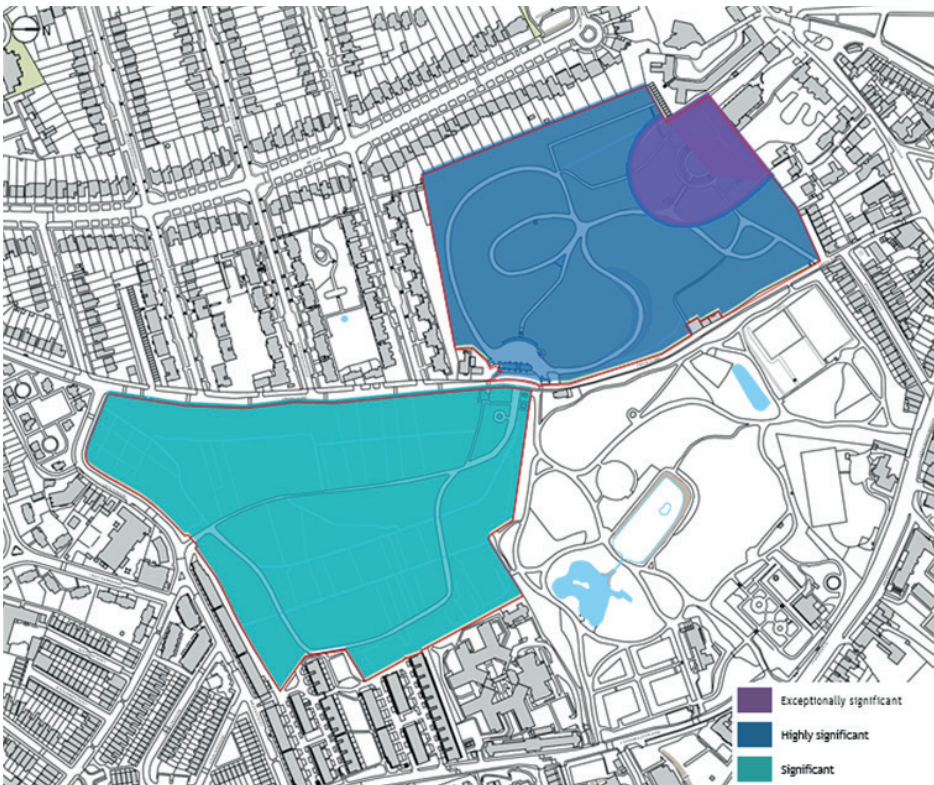


Figure 6.1 Diagram of relative significance of the Cemetery (source: ABA)



Figure 6.2 Recent photograph of Highgate Cemetery



Figure 6.3 Recent photograph of Highgate Cemetery



Figure 6.4 Recent photograph of Highgate Cemetery