

ST. THOMAS' PEACE GARDEN (AREA 5)

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This node is a form of transport interchange framed by Bath Row, the route out of and into Holloway Head and an island, and by Granville Street which connects up to Broad Street. The Peace Gardens are centred around the former St. Thomas' Church, of which the tower is the only remaining part after being destroyed on 11 December 1940 (<https://hallofmemory.co.uk/st-thomas-church.php>).

The Peace Garden was laid out in 1995 to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the end of World War II by redesigning the grounds which were laid out in 1955 to commemorate the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

The gardens and junction are both a landmark, the remaining tower being a very visible distinct historical structure amid semi-industrial and newer residential buildings around, as well as a node with the junction of paths for the pedestrian but also road junction. The Peace Gardens, being located near to the district of Park Central, act as a node for those passing towards Broad Street or towards the city centre as you reach their location on Bath Row and Granville Street.

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