

Bee Stop

Secret
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Project

A raised greenspace by Margot Bannerman

621-625 Holloway Road, N19 5ST

From July until October 2010

Bee Stop is a green roof created for Holloway Road in Archway by artist Margot Bannerman who is interested in creating new growing spaces in urban sites. For Bee Stop Margot has worked along side Aldingbourne Nurseries to create a 'mini meadow' of resilient nectar rich wild-flowers and plants above this bustling shopping parade and traffic-heavy road which we hope will prove attractive to bees and passers by.

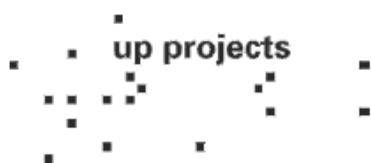
Background

Bee Stop is part of the *Secret Garden Project* – created by UP Projects and commissioned by Islington Council. The projects aim to create a series of temporary and longer-term artistic projects in the outdoors, giving people the chance to really enjoy their local space.

Margot Bannerman is a practising artist and senior lecturer at the Byam Shaw School of Art in Archway (Central Saint Martins at University of the Arts London). Her current projects include research into vertical growing systems in urban environments.

For more information about this project, visit

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Margot has used the following plants for her green roof:

- *Salvia nemerosa*
- *Perouskia atriplicifolia*
- *Echinops ritro*
- *Lychnis flos-jovis*
- *Verbena bonariensis*
- *Monarda didyma*
- *Sedum spectabile*
- *Echinacea purpurea*
- *Rudbeckia fulgida*
- *Achillea millefolium*
- *Veronicastrum virginicum*
- *Gaura lindheimeri*
- *Nepeta mussinii*
- *Lythrum virgatum*
- *Chrysanthemum maximum*
- *Knautia macedonica*
- Basil
- Birdsfoot trefoil
- Elecampane
- Fieldscabious
- Greatburnet
- Greater knapweed
- Harebell
- Lesser knapweed
- Meadow Cranesbill
- Oxeye daisy



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