

## HORNFAIR PARK AND THE PET CEMETERY

How about a brisk, uphill walk to Charlton House and along Marlborough Road to the entrance of **Hornfair Park**. This is known to many as the place to find a superb outdoor swimming pool - Olympic sized and heated throughout the winter. Also formal gardens, a children's playground and a BMX track.



Turning left onto Shooters Hill Road will bring you to **The Old Blue Cross Pet Cemetery**. It's tucked away so, as a guide, look



for the bridge over the road and opposite the Fox Under the Hill but do not cross over. This little known spot shares an amazing history from animal care at the end of the 19th century to a haven and, later, a cemetery for animals returning from WW1 and WW2 but nowadays just a reminder of the care service personnel had for their animals.

If you prefer not to return the way you came why not continue along Shooters Hill Road turning left down Academy Road to find a footpath across Woolwich Common that will take you to Charlton Park Lane and then back to Charlton House.