

THE HAMMERSMITH ISLES

A PRODUCTIVE URBAN LANDSCAPE

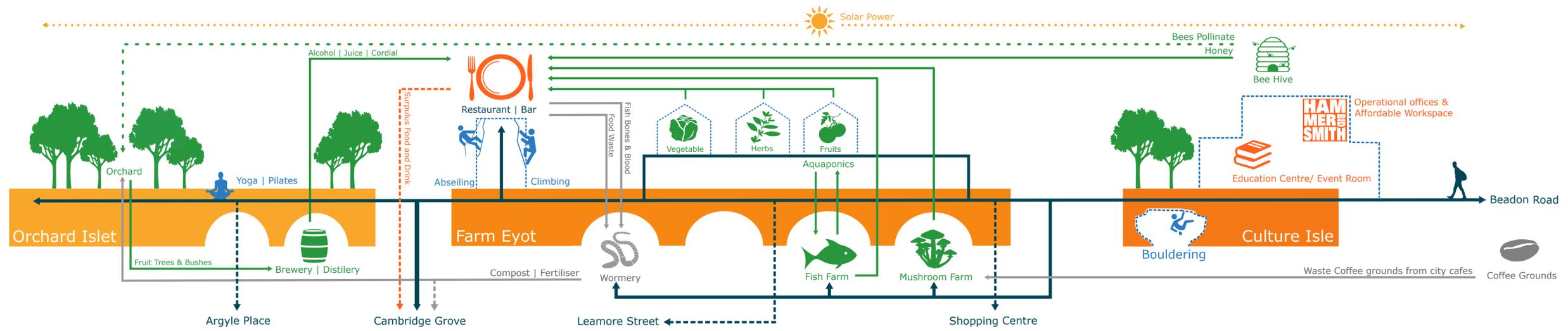
The Hammersmith Isles are a productive urban landscape, revealing the processes required to get good food from farm to family in a city environment.

The project re-imagines the disused railway infrastructure a sequence of three 'islands':

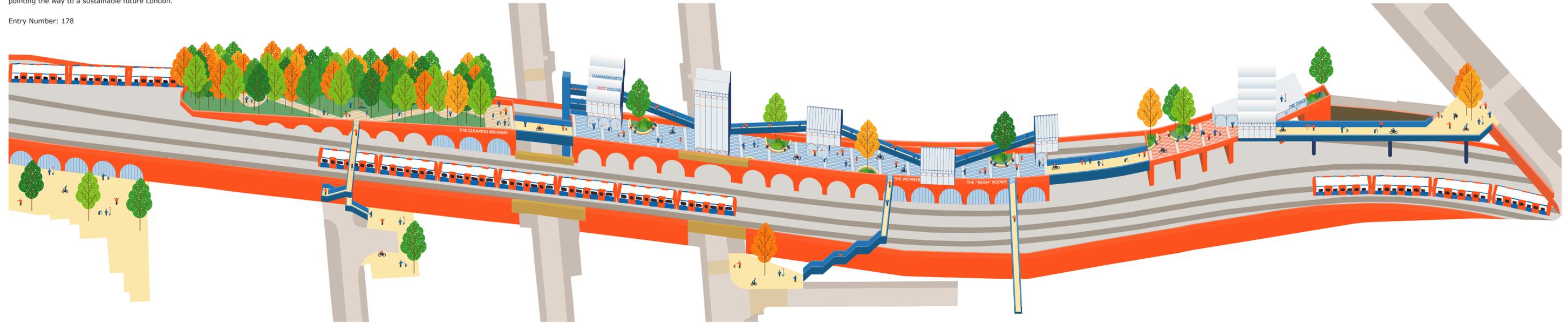
- **Education Islet:** An educational centre and performance space, designed to explore locally sustainable solutions.
- **Farm Eyot:** An urban farm where visitors can walk among fish and foliage, before enjoying the taste of food prepared onsite.
- **Orchard Isle:** An organic orchard for Londoners to escape the chaos of the city amidst mindful bliss.

Together, The Hammersmith Isles form a local ecosystem, pointing the way to a sustainable future London.

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PROGRAMMATIC SITE DIAGRAM
Diagram showing relationship of programme elements and sustainable ecosystem to site.



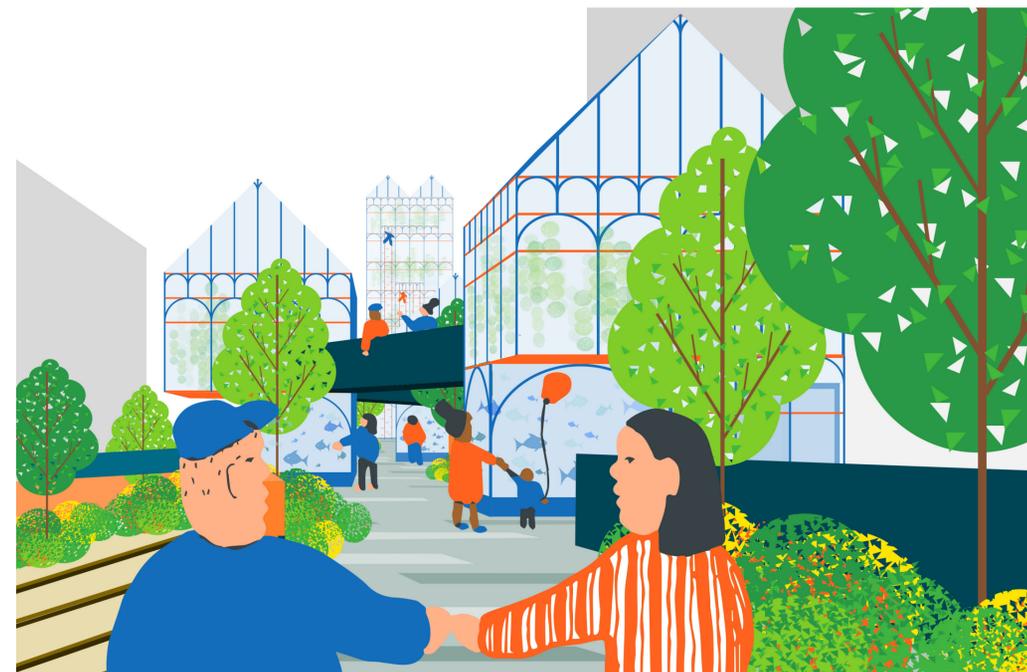
SITE AXONOMETRIC

1:500 Axonometric showing relationship of islands to existing railway infrastructure and public realm



ORCHARD ISLE

Orchard Isle is filled with fruiting trees and hedgerows, which are harvested for brewing, distilling and pressing into a variety of drinks at 'The Clearing Brewery', located in the railway arches directly below. Visitors can enjoy the drinks produced onsite at the brewery, the 'Hammersmith Hothouse' and 'The Tracks'. The orchard is designed as a quiet landscape with open clearings for meditation, contemplation and, of course, fruit picking!



FARM EYOT

Farm Eyot is filled with a number of pavilions, each containing an aquarium and aquaponic greenhouse which work together in symbiosis to create produce which is harvested and served the same day in 'The Hammersmith Hothouse', a rooftop restaurant and bar with views across the borough. The architecture of the pavilions is inspired by the decorative ironwork commonly found in London train stations, linking the buildings to their place and drawing influence from the site's history. The railway arches beneath the farm contain spaces designed to make use of local waste products - 'The Mush Rooms' which uses waste coffee grounds from local coffee shops to farm mushrooms, and 'The Wormery', a wormery which recycles food waste into compost for the orchard and surrounding parks.



CULTURE ISLE

Culture Isle hosts 'The Tracks', an arts and education centre, which marks the main entrance to the site from Hammersmith Town Centre. 'The Tracks' acts as a base for visitors to learn about the different processes required to farm a zero-carbon dinner, as well as containing an events and performance space, rooftop terrace and bar. 'The Tracks' hosts a varied programme of events including local community theatre, bingo, concerts and workshops to teach people how to turn their gardens, streets and community parks into productive urban landscapes. 'The Tracks' also contains the Hammersmith BID, the operational office for the site and a base for 'Climbing Tracks' a climbing centre with various facilities across the site.