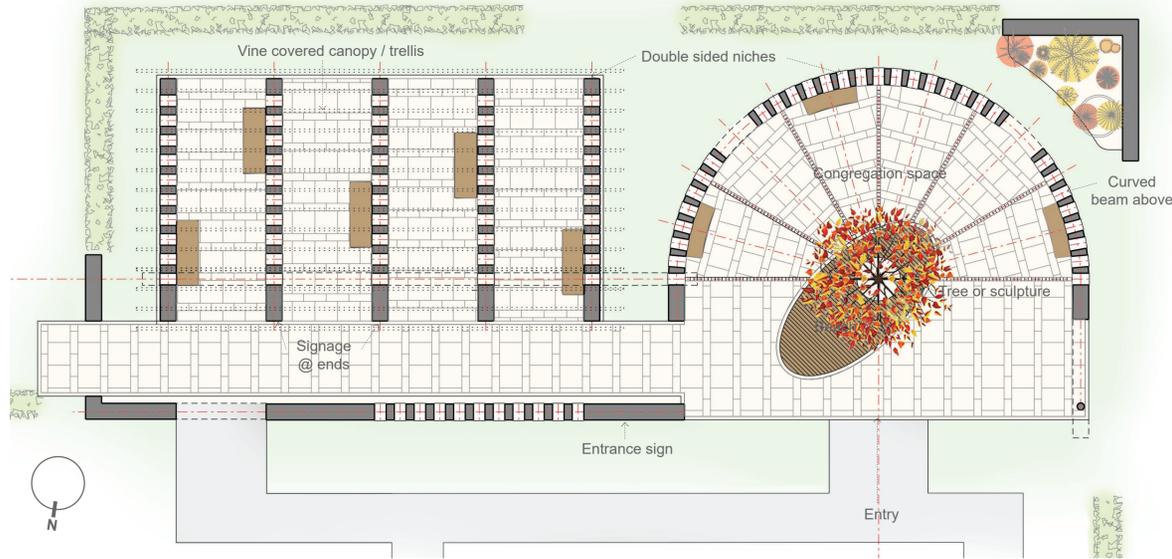
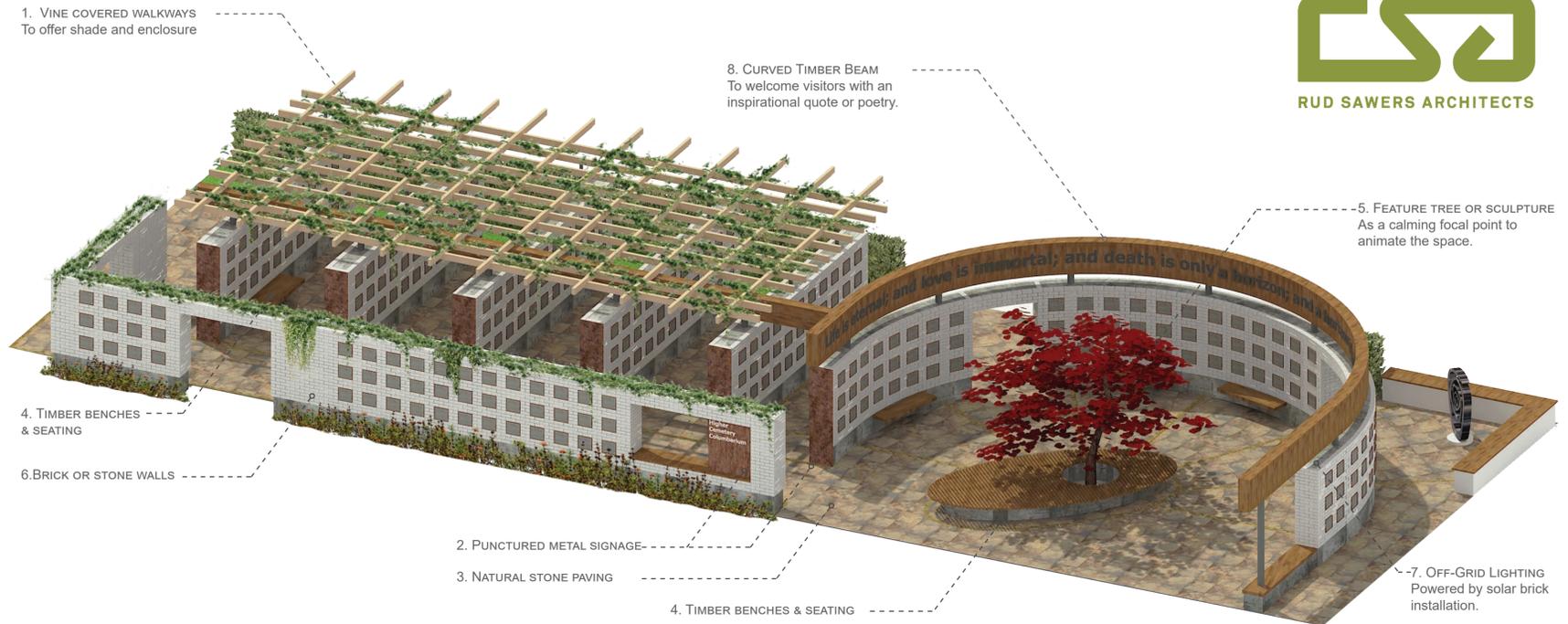


COLUMBARIUM

HIGHER CEMETERY, EXETER



FLOOR PLAN 1:100 at A1



1. VINE COVERED WALKWAYS

2. PUNCTURED METAL SIGNAGE

3. NATURAL STONE PAVING

4. TIMBER BENCHES & SEATING

5. FEATURE TREE OR SCULPTURE

6. BRICK OR STONE WALLS

7. TEST CASE FOR SOLAR BRICKS

Niches: 303
Burials: 606

The design features a large semicircular entrance space aligning with the existing approach path which welcomes visitors and provides gathering area for large groups of people.

In the centre of this space there is a focal point, either [as shown] a seating area and feature tree or a sculpture with a radial beam incorporating appropriate poetry.

The niches are contained within a walled courtyard or 'external room'. Brickwork walls are efficiently organised in an orthogonal grid with an elegant timber trellis covered with meandering vines.

Burnished Core-ten patinated metalwork is used for signage (to identify niche locations) as a contrasting material to the white brickwork.

The design is robust, with longevity a primary focus. The concrete plinth, bricks, treated timber and stainless or corten steel niches will all survive the elements for decades to come.

The materials will slowly patina over time as they are exposed to the elements to evoke a timeless quality.

The Niches are sized to fit commercially available ash caskets within the brick wall dimensions.

The niches can be subdivided for single burials or joined together for collective burials spaces for family members. A range of memorial blank name cover plates will be installed as part of the original construction. These can be removed to be engraved once the niches are occupied.

Solar bricks will be installed to provide off grid energy for safety and feature lighting.

