



Homestead Park

Memorials and Commemorations

A guide to trees, benches and other forms of remembrance at the Homestead Park
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Types of Memorial

We offer a variety of ways to make your commemoration:

Benches in a choice of different hardwoods, with an engraved inscription on the seat back, or a in handmade rustic style for the Meadow.

Trees in a range of species, sizes and locations depending on the wider planting plans for the Park.

Nest boxes for small birds, small mammals, owls, and bats.

Donation into maintenance funds for the ongoing upkeep of the Park

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate remembrance plaques, or the scattering or interment of ashes.

Choosing a Location

You might have a location in mind already. If not, we can offer suggestions from our list which is designed to ensure that all memorials benefit the visitor experience to the Park and contribute towards our long-term plans.



Our Maintenance Commitments

Formal benches have a ten-year maintenance commitment. This includes regular checks and basic maintenance such as tightening of bolts, regular repainting, and minor repairs. Rustic benches come with a five-year maintenance commitment. This includes regular checks and basic maintenance such as tightening of bolts, re-setting of legs and minor repairs.

Larger trees come with a five-year maintenance commitment. This includes regular welfare checks, watering, pruning, and adjustment of ties, guards and stakes. Whips are small trees no older than one or two years. These will be guarded on planting but then given no further maintenance until they reach semi maturity.

In the case of nest boxes, we do not commit to any maintenance, but you can expect an average life span for such an item to be at least five years.

Donations into maintenance funds are not item specific so we cannot commit to any maintenance. However, for the first three years after your donation you will receive an update email detailing work undertaken in the relevant area.

We will supply full details of the maintenance and replacement policy.

Timing of Installations

So that we can plan our work efficiently and complete it at the most favourable time of year certain types of installations need to be carried out during set periods of the year. We normally need two months' notice to order and prepare trees and benches for installation.

Benches

Bench installations will take place throughout the year on dates agreed with you in advance, except in May, June, and July when our other maintenance commitments are too great.

Trees

All tree planting will usually take place between mid-November and mid-December each year on dates agreed with you in advance. National Tree Planting Week, which is usually the last week in November, is the ideal time of year to plant trees to give them the best possible start in life.

Other

The timing of other works is more flexible, and each individual enquiry will be dealt with separately.

In the case of donations into the maintenance fund your donations will go toward a variety of works throughout the year, so it is not possible to supply exact timings.

Price guide

Benches

Formal benches come in three versions of the three-seater Broadfield model, in woods of different hardness reflecting their durability:

Roble £875

Mahogany £785

Cornis £710



Rustic benches are hand built from a hardwood plank secured to two round log uprights (often from trees felled in the Park) £365

Trees

Species choice in conjunction with the Park's successional tree planting plan:

Whip (up to 1.5m tall native broadleaf) from £145

Standard size (2-3m tall ornamental) from £310

Heavy Standard (3-4m tall ornamental) from £375

Other

Nest boxes for birds, bats and small mammals from £35

If you would like to pre-book a private room for food or drinks with your friends and family on installation of the memorial, this can be arranged for a small added cost.



Contact Us

For full information about memorials and commemorations, please get in touch:

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