



Willsbridge Mill Community Refresh

THE MEMORIAL WOOD

The Memorial Wood is a peaceful place to visit and remember a loved one.

What better way to commemorate or mark a special anniversary for that special person than dedicating a tree or bench to them? It's a wonderful way to keep a memory alive within this stunning natural setting that, with time, will only get more beautiful.

Work is currently underway for a central seating area with sensory planting and a wood carved monument.

All trees and benches have the option for an engraved plaque with a short message of your choosing included in the cost.

We will send you a photograph and location marker of your tree or bench. Access to the memorial wood will be via a locked gate and all sponsors will be given an access code.

Choose the species of tree you prefer from a selection of native trees. Each is about two metres high on planting, so you can visit from day one and return as it grows.

Tree	Height fully grown
Alder Buckthorn	2-3m
Common Beech	35m
Downy Birch	30m
Silver Birch	30m
English Oak	30m
Wild Cherry	30m
Crab Apple	10m
Wych Elm	30m

Tree	Height fully grown
Holly	15m
Hornbeam	30m
Field Maple	20m
Scots Pine	35m
Rowan	15m
Whitebeam	15m
Osier Willow	7m
Yew	20m

Contact one of the team here at Willsbridge Mill to talk about when you'd like the tree planted or to order a bench.

The woodland, along with the mill buildings are managed by Willsbridge Mill Community Refresh (WMCR), a not for profit organisation managed by local volunteers for the community.

Your donation covers the cost of purchasing and caring for the tree or bench, creation and maintenance of the Memorial Wood, plus overall support for the site.



ABOUT THE WOOD

What we offer

All trees are specimen trees that are planted in a 2-metre area and allowed to grow to their full potential. At the same time as planting the tree, we will plant wildflowers under its boughs.

How the trees are planted

Planting of trees can be carried out by our contractors, the council's tree planting team and supervised volunteers.

Trees are planted between November and March, when the trees are dormant, to minimise stress and ensure their successful establishment.

It is not possible for sponsors to join in with the tree planting unless it is part of a community tree-planting day.

Please note South Gloucestershire Council does not permit the spreading memorial ashes on public open spaces.

Replacement of sponsored trees and plaques

For the first two years, WMCR will replace a sponsored tree that is in the unlikely event, fails to establish and dies.

If a tree is vandalised within 2 years and is no longer viable or dead, WMCR will replace the tree only once.

"Your tree" means sponsorship, not ownership over a ten-year period. Legal ownership of a sponsored tree remains with WMCR. You will be given the option to renew your tree sponsorship after this period at a 50% discount rate.

If unforeseen circumstances require it, WMCR reserves the right to move or remove any tree, and we would plant a replacement tree in an appropriate location

Memorial Benches

Constructed from Swedish Redwood, these 4 ft benches are heavy-duty and require no maintenance. Their rustic appearance fit perfectly into the woodland environment.

Your Bench" means sponsorship, not ownership over a ten-year period. Legal ownership of benches remains with WMCR

If unforeseen circumstances require it, WMCR reserves the right to move benches to an appropriate location.

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