

Memorials – October 2021



Each standard grave plot will have a **Memorial Tree**. Our fees include the cost of the tree and its early years' protection from rabbit and deer damage using a tree guard supported with a stake. We plant trees at an annual tree-planting day, usually in late November, and the family and friends of those buried in the previous year are warmly invited to participate.

Trees & Shrubs

Alder
Beech
Birch (silver)
Cherry
Crab Apple
Dog-rose
Elder
Field Maple
Hawthorn
Hazel
Holly
Hornbeam
Larch (European)
Lime (small-leaved)
Rowan
Scots Pine
Service tree
Spindle
Sweet Chestnut
Sycamore
Wayfaring tree
White beam
Yew

Species †

Alnus glutinosa
Fagus sylvatica
Betula pendula
Prunus avium
Malus sylvestris
Rosa canina
Sambucus nigra
Acer campestre
Crataegus monogyna
Corylus avellana
Ilex aquifolium
Carpinus betulus
Larix decidua
Tilia platyphyllos
Sorbus acuparia
Pinus sylvestris
Sorbus torminalis
Euonymus europaeus
Castanea sativa
Acer pseudoplatanus
Viburnum lantana
Sorbus lutescens
Taxus baccata

We only plant native or naturalised British trees from this list. Some species are omitted because they either do not flourish on our site or suffer from common diseases. As part of our role in good woodland management we may, after a minimum of 15 years, remove some trees – especially those that have not grown well – to thin the planting and allow those remaining to thrive. We will replace, free of charge, any tree that fails within 5 years. As trees cannot be regarded as long-term fixtures, we encourage the placement of a slate **Memorial Plaque** to identify graves on a more permanent basis.

† species may vary according to availability

Memorial Plaques

We supply slate plaques for a **fixed price of £230** which includes up to 100 characters. Additional lettering and discreet emblems may be added at extra cost.



We only permit memorial plaques that are:

- 12 x 12 inches x 1 inch thick of natural slate with a matt finish i.e. not polished.
- Lettering in-filled white or not painted. We reserve the right to approve the design and wording.



They must be laid flat on the ground at the head (west end) of the plot or, in the case of a burial of ashes, over the urn. They may be placed adjacent to memorial trees outside of charted groves.

We suggest that the ground be left to settle for a few months before plaques are placed. We will place it in position for you unless you tell us that you prefer to do so yourself.