

Living Memorial – Trees

At Old Park Meadow we are developing areas of woodland and sponsoring a tree can be a fitting tribute for your loved one, whether this an existing or new tree. Planted native memorial trees from our list, guaranteed for 5 years and maintained in accordance with good arboricultural practice. Some trees will need to be coppiced at the appropriate height/time in line with our management program. Because of the living nature of Old Park Meadow, all our living memorial options are subject to availability. Below are the trees that we have planted, specially chosen to fit in with the local environment.

List of trees available to sponsor &/or plant around the grounds:

1. *Crab Apple (Malus Sylvestris)* – Providing spring blossom & small colourful crab apples in autumn.
2. *Field Maple (A. Campestre)* – A pollution fighter, autumn stunner, syrup maker. The field maple is a sturdy broadleaf which supports caterpillars, aphids, & all their predators.
3. *Hornbeam (Carpinus Betulus)* – Gnarled & mighty, the hornbeam is as tough as they come. It's beautiful, useful, & its year-round leaf cover makes it a winter haven for wildlife.
4. *Small Leaved Lime (Tilia Cordat)* – Charming, sturdy, pollinator-magnet. The blossom produces a sweet scent & pleasantly minty honey, its leaves support the caterpillars of moths.
5. *Common Oak (Quercus Robur)* – The wise old English oak supports more life than any other native tree species in the UK. *We are no longer able to plant new oak trees at Old Park Meadow but encourage sponsorship of existing oak trees.*
6. *Rowan (Sorbus Aucuparia)* – A small deciduous tree with creamy white flowers & later producing soft & juicy berries bright orange or red in colour, good food for birds.
7. *Silver Birch (Betula Pendula)* – Pretty, pale, with its silver-white bark.
8. *Wild Cherry (Prunus Avium)* – Loved by wildlife with beautiful blossom & a bounty of bright red fruits.
9. *Common Dogwood (Cornus Sangui)* – In colder months it bursts into colour, dogwood is a broadleaf shrub which thrives in damp woodland edges.
10. *Hazel (Corylus Avellana)* – Nut producing shrub level tree, loved by dormice & squirrels, will be coppiced when mature.
11. *Holly (Ilex Aquifolium)* – Evergreen & prickly. Providing greenery, berries & shelter in the winter months.
12. *Spindle (Euonymus Europaeus)* – A shrub with unusual & pretty pink, geometric shaped berries.
13. *Sweet Chestnut (Castanea sativa)* – Produces edible nuts & will be coppiced every few years.
14. *Aspen (Populus tremula)* – Beautiful trees with shimmering foliage.
15. *Apple (Malus x domestica)* – *Native Apple* – Known for it's white blossom with a hint of pink that usually appears in May & June

List of trees available to plant & sponsor near a grave in the Bluebell Wood:

- a) *Crab Apple (Malus Sylvestris)* – As above
- b) *Common Dogwood (Cornus Sangui)* – As above
- c) *Hazel (Corylus Avellana)* – As above
- d) *Holly (Ilex Aquifolium)* – As above
- e) *Spindle (Euonymus Europaeus)* – As above
- f) *Rowan (Sorbus Aucuparia)* – As above
- g) *Sweet Chestnut (Castanea sativa)* – As above
- h) *Apple (Malus x domestica)* – *Native Apple* – As above

Please contact us for further information. Application forms can be completed online at oldparkmeadow.co.uk/documents/, posted or emailed to you.

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Living Memorial – Tree Application Form

Living Memorial	Type of Tree	Price	Term	Quantity	Total
Buy & Plant A Tree		£525	5 years		
Sponsorship of an existing tree		£295	5 years		
				Overall Total:	

In memory of _____
 (tree plaque wording can only be first and last name)

Payment must be received at the time of purchase by bank transfer, credit or debit card.
 Bank Details – Account Number: 68097573 Sort Code: 60-02-36

I am/have agreement from the next of kin to order/sponsor a tree. I am the person to whom all correspondence should be sent. I have read, printed or saved a copy of the Terms and Conditions which apply www.oldparkmeadow.co.uk and accept that the living memorial will be subject to these.

Full Name:

Home Address:

..... Postcode:

Email: Tel:

Signed: Date:

Relationship to Deceased:

We plant the new trees on behalf of the family and let you know when this has happened. We need to get the trees planted as soon as possible after delivery which usually occurs at short notice as this is very weather dependent. Once the tree has settled, we will install the wooden tree plaque (see above).

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