



WAYS TO REMEMBER

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# Celebrate the journey

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There are so many ways in which you might want to remember a loved one and, as with the funeral, this service is completely personal. At GreenAcres we offer a choice of memorials which simply blend into the natural surroundings of our woodlands and can be chosen for both Burial and Ash Interment plots.

## Memorial post in the woodland

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In keeping with the woodland environment, Full Burial and Ash Interment graves may be marked with a single wooden post and memorial plaque. The posts and plaques we provide are made from solid English oak and there are several designs available.

The price includes the post and memorial plaque of your choice with a laser-engraved inscription and internal post placing permit.

## Memorial post in the meadow *(Heatherley Wood)*

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In the meadow at Heatherley Wood graves may only be marked with a flat memorial plaque that will be laid securely into the earth. English oak again offers the beauty and endurance required for a lasting memorial.

## Memorial post in the lawn area *(Rainford)*

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The lawn graves in Oak View have been designed on the war grave principle to have a memorial of limited size at the head of the grave. Made from English oak, these beautiful posts will serve as a lasting memorial.

Delivery of your chosen memorial is four to six weeks after the design has been approved. Please see **Important notes** opposite. **Payment is required at the time of order.**

## Important notes

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### Keeping your memorial in good condition

To keep your post in good condition we recommend an annual maintenance clean and oil. This will vary as location in the woodland will determine the level of sunlight the post is exposed to.

Please note that wooden memorials often show signs of cracking with age. This normal occurrence is caused by the wood drying out and does not weaken the structure. Once placed in moist woodland, the cracks will tend to close but may re-open from time to time depending on the weather conditions.

Post-cleaning kits are available to purchase to enable you to carry out your own maintenance.

### Memorial posts

If you prefer to use a wood carver of your choice for the memorial or post\*, please be mindful of the following maximum dimensions above the ground.

Before carving begins it is essential that you check your design with the park and confirm the final dimensions of your memorial so that we can ensure your plans meet the park requirements. We cannot guarantee the post will be placed unless it has approval by the park.

Please use wood such as oak where possible and avoid tropical hardwood or redwood. Please note that in line with our environmental management plan no varnish, gloss or stain is allowed on memorials.

Dimensions if you decide to use a wood carver:

### Full grave

Height: 450mm  
Width: 400mm  
Depth: 200mm

### Ashes or children's graves

Height: 300mm  
Width: 200mm  
Depth: 200mm

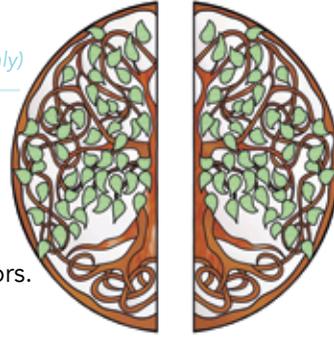
Memorial design should also allow for at least 300mm below ground to ensure stability and safety.

**We reserve the right to remove any memorial that does not meet the above requirements.**

\* Not available for lawn grave memorials.

## Forever Memory in Glass (Epping Forest only)

A Forever Memory in Glass allows families and friends the opportunity to honour the memory of their loved one while contributing to a beautiful stained glass artwork. Individual leaves can be inscribed with names and dates, before being placed into an overall unique tree design set into our ceremonial Woodland Hall doors. Please contact the park for more information.



## Message Tree

Remember someone special with a leaf on our Message Tree, where available. Located in our Gathering Hall, our beautiful Message Tree is a simple, beautiful tribute to the memory of a loved one.

## Memorial Garden (Chiltern only)

The Memorial Garden in Chiltern provides an area for reflection and tranquillity. Located close to the courtyard and surrounded by the natural beauty of the park, this garden has been created to offer a choice of memorial options.

## Book of Remembrance

An entry in our Book of Remembrance, where available, provides families and friends with a lasting memorial of their loved one. Many families who have a loved one buried elsewhere choose to commemorate them in the Book of Remembrance, taking comfort in the knowledge that the relevant page can be viewed any time when the park is open.

Entries can be a minimum of two lines and illustrated with a motif if desired. The first initial of the surname appears in gold, with the following characters in green. Each beautiful entry is created by hand and offers families the opportunity to pay a final tribute to their loved one. The date on which the inscription is entered into the Book of Remembrance is a personal choice; it can be the day of the final goodbye or you may wish to choose another date that holds particular significance to your family.

Inscriptions in the Book of Remembrance can also be viewed online, enabling family members and friends who perhaps cannot travel to the park to view the entry. The online Book of Remembrance is available in all parks.



## Living memorials

Living memorials offer an additional way to remember a loved one, as well as providing important habitats for a range of wildlife. They are available to everyone, regardless of whether or not their loved one is laid to rest at the park.

### **Sponsor a tree**

Any available tree along the Avenue of Remembrance in Epping Forest, in the woodland in Chiltern or in the orchard and woodland in Rainford can be chosen for an exclusive sponsorship. The price includes a short memorial post and an inscription of your choice.

### **Sponsor a wildlife box or bird feeder**

Our woodlands are home to a wide range of wildlife and there are many different ways in which we are improving habitats for them. One of these is by providing habitat boxes and bird feeders, which can be sponsored in someone's memory.

The boxes available will differ depending on the area in which they are to be placed, but if you have a preference please make this known when placing your order and the woodland team will be able to confirm availability in that area. Some examples of the wildlife boxes we offer are those for birds, bats, butterflies, bees and ladybirds.

A wildlife box can be sponsored on a 3-year basis and a bird feeder on a yearly basis. Please enquire at the park for further information.



## Memorial plaques

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### Benches

Throughout the park there are several areas that have been carefully selected for the placing of simple benches, providing visitors with areas for resting and reflection.

Not only are these a valuable addition to the park, but you can also sponsor a plaque to be placed on the bench, along with plaques from other families who have laid their loved ones to rest in the park. Each bench can include up to five plaques.

### Obelisk

Our beautiful wooden Obelisks are made from sweet chestnut and corsican pine. Families can choose to sponsor a plaque on the Obelisk in memory of a loved one.

### Ash Scatterings

Within the Ash Scattering areas we have several memorial options available. If you would like to sponsor a memorial plaque as another way to remember your loved one scattered within our peaceful parks then we are able to help.

Sponsorship of a memorial plaque, where available, is for a five-year period, which can be renewed. The price includes an inscription of the name and dates.

Please contact the park to discuss your requirements.



# Prices

Book of Remembrance – two lines	£70
Book of Remembrance – five lines	£120
Book of Remembrance – additional lines	£30
Book of Remembrance – motif	£50
Forever Memory in Glass (Epping Forest)	£500
Living memorial – Avenue of Remembrance Tree (Epping Forest)	£995
Living memorial – bird box (3-year sponsorship)	£100
Living memorial – bird feeder (1-year sponsorship)	£100
Living memorial – mini bee box (3-year sponsorship)	£50
Living memorial – wildlife box (3-year sponsorship)	£90
Memorial plaque – bench – scattering area (5-year sponsorship)	From £60
Memorial plaque – bench (5-year sponsorship)	£240
Memorial plaque – log memorial (5-year sponsorship) (Epping Forest)	£250
Memorial plaque – obelisk – Memorial Garden (3-year sponsorship) (Chiltern)	£90
Memorial plaque – obelisk – Courtyard (5-year sponsorship) (Epping Forest)	£150
Memorial plaque – shelter (5-year sponsorship) (Colney)	£90
Memorial post – external placing permit	£95
Memorial post – lawn grave (Rainford)	From £550
Memorial post – short (ashes or children)	£275
Memorial post – tall (full grave)	£350
Memorial post – motif	£50
Memorial post – replacement top	£160
Memorial post in the Meadow (Heatherley Wood)	£160
Memorial post in the Memorial Garden (Chiltern)	£150
Message Tree (2-year sponsorship)	£120
Personal keepsake	Individually priced
Post-cleaning kit	£25
Vases	From £20



# Order form

Customer name:

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Name of deceased:

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Date of order:

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Plot ref no:

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Address:

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Telephone:

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Postcode:

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Email:

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## Memorial post options:

### Post height:

Tall post

Short post

### Post top:

Round top

Oval top

Rectangular top

Heart top

Pillow top

Star top

### Motif:

Yes

No

### Motif description:

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## Book of Remembrance options:

Two lines

Five lines

Motif

Motif description:

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Additional lines

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**Please turn over and enter the chosen inscriptions on the reverse of this form.**

When you are satisfied with your choice, simply post this completed form back to the park's main office or drop it in during park opening hours. If you have any questions please contact us – we are always happy to help.

**Payment is required at the time of ordering.**



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