



## Memorial Programme

The Ashdown Forest Memorial Programme is a way for families and friends to leave a lasting and fitting tribute in memory of a loved one. Donations from this programme will help to maintain and enhance the Forest's natural beauty so enjoyed by the family member or friend.

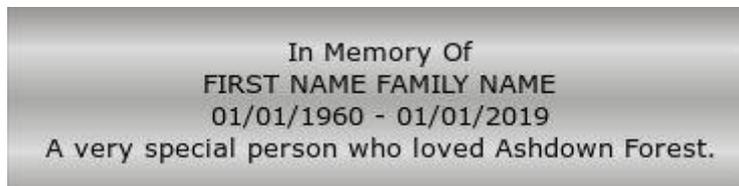
Funds raised through the Memorial Programme will go towards conservation work such as:

- Restoration of lowland heathland, a nationally important, and globally rare, habitat
- Grazing management, including our herds of pedigree Riggitt Galloway cattle, Welsh and Exmoor ponies
- Education and access, to conserve the Forest as a quiet and natural area of outstanding beauty
- Scrub control, to preserve diverse habitats for birds, reptiles and invertebrates
- Monitoring of the Forest for rare and vulnerable species

### **Brunel Engraving:**

Every memorial has space for a marine grade stainless steel plaque measuring 200 x 50mm.

You can design your memorial plaque and see exactly how it would look on the Brunel Engraving website.



### **Link:**

<https://www.brunelengraving.co.uk/prod/memorial/nameplates-plaques-memorial-stainless-steel/200-x-50mm>

If you would like to add an image to your plaque, there is list at the above link. There is the option of adding a scalloped border. Your plaque will be professionally designed based on the information you give, and you can request a final proof before submitting your order.

Currently, we have opportunities to sponsor memorial lecterns, bridges, cairns, clump signs, gates, styles and picnic tables at the Visitor Centre. There is additional information overleaf.

We have a long waiting list for our memorial benches.

Donations cover the memorial delivery, installation, plaque and maintenance for ten years.

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## Available Memorials

### Memorial Clump Signs - £1200

The Forest Clumps are an iconic feature of Ashdown Forest

Each named clump has a wooden sign which are replaced periodically. The oak signs are routed by hand with space for your memorial plaque. There are a limited number of clump signs available.



### Memorial Bridges - £3000

Bridges over ghylls and streams are important part of the Forest, enabling visitors to enjoy the Forest walks and trails. The bridges are maintained through our ride maintenance programme.

Stone bridges, forming culverts, are bordered with tree trunks and dry-stone walling around the pipes on either side. We install a bespoke chestnut sleeper to mount your memorial plaque. The crossing below Old Lodge Bottom below Friends Clump is now called "Barkers Crossing".



Wooden bridges on rides and footpaths throughout the Forest are replaced through a regular maintenance programme. It is an opportunity to name an area of the Forest after a loved one. Existing memorial bridges include "Nobby's Bridge" and "Crooks Crossing".



### Memorial Lecterns - £2000 and Memorial Stone Cairns - £1500

There are interpretation boards located in several car parks around the Forest. These display information about the history and natural history of the Forest.



The interpretation boards are presented either in an English oak lectern frame made from sustainably sourced timber or in an English oak frame on a sandstone cairn. There is space at the bottom of the frame for your memorial plaque.



There are currently only a limited number available

### Memorial Gates - £1100

There are many five-bar wooden gates and pedestrian gates on the Forest that need replacing. These are made from sustainable English oak and have space for a memorial plaque either on the gate itself or on the gate post.



### Memorial Picnic Tables - £1000

The garden at our Visitor Centre in Wych Cross is a popular place for visitors to sit quietly and enjoy a picnic. There are several benches and picnic tables here which are available to sponsor.

