

THE ASHDOWN FOREST FOUNDATION

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Memorial Programme

The Memorial Programme allows residents and visitors to donate in memory of a loved one to fund the conservation of Ashdown Forest. Donations from this programme will help to maintain and enhance the Forest's natural beauty as a lasting and fitting tribute to the family member or friend who enjoyed visiting the Forest. Donations will help to fund conservation work such as:

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

Currently, we have opportunities to sponsor memorial lecterns, benches, bridges, cairns, clump signs, gates, and picnic tables. Every memorial has space for a marine grade stainless steel plaque. Donations cover the memorial delivery, installation, plaque, and maintenance for ten years.

Available Memorials

<p>Memorial Clump Signs - £1200 We periodically replace clumps signs around the Forest. The signs are routed by hand and made of oak with space for your memorial plaque.</p> <p>Please suggest your favourite Clump.</p>	
<p>Memorial Benches - £2500 Our memorial benches are made from sustainable English Oak with a unique contour. A £2,500 donation covers the oak bench, memorial plaque, delivery, installation and maintenance for ten years. A recent example of our new style bench can be seen at Quarry car park.</p> <p>The following locations are currently available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest Centre pond• Millbrook West & Chelwood Vachery	
<p>Memorial Stone Bridges - £3000 We install stone bridges over ghylls as part of our ride maintenance programme. The bridges 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".</p>	

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<p>Memorial Bridges - £3000 We replace bridges on an annual basis on rides and footpaths throughout the Forest. 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”.</p>	
<p>Memorial Lecterns - £2000 We have redesigned several interpretation boards for car parks around the Forest. The interpretation boards are presented in an English oak lectern frame made from sustainably sourced timber. There is space at the bottom of the frame for your memorial plaque. The following car parks are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman Road & Goat • Visitor Centre & Box 	
<p>Memorial Stone Cairns - £1500 We have redesigned several interpretation boards for car parks around the Forest. The interpretation boards are presented on sandstone cairns in an English oak frame. There is space at the bottom of the frame for your memorial plaque. The following car parks are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gills Lap & Millbrook East • Broadstone & History of the airstrip (Long) 	
<p>Memorial Gates - £1500 We have many 5-bar wooden gates around the Forest that need replacing. They are made from sustainable English oak, with “ASHDOWN FOREST” routed at the top, a trombone U-shaped handle and have space for a memorial plaque either on the gate itself or on the gate post. Available for replacement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings Standing & Fairwarp Cross • Stonehill to Misbourne ride • Misbourne Quarry (nr Nutley) • Lower Misbourne Farm & Bushy Willows car park 	
<p>Memorial Picnic Tables - £1000 You can sponsor an oak picnic table at our Visitor Centre in Wych Cross.</p>	
<p>Memorial Car Park Signs - £1000 Many of our car park signs need replacing. We make the signs in-house in the Ashdown Forest style. Currently we need to replace the signs at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lintons & Broadstone car parks. • Please suggest your favourite car park. 	

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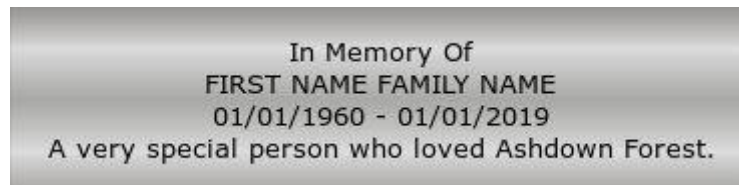
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Brunel Engraving:

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 boarder. Your plaque will be professionally designed based on the information given; you can request a final proof before submitting your order.

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