

# Memorial benches, trees and plaques

## Service summary:

**We deal with new requests for memorial benches and trees to be installed in parks and open spaces.**

## We will:

- meet and agree a location. Installation of benches and planting of trees is subject to our approval as it will have to adhere to the management plan of that particular site.
- order the bench or tree on your behalf
- organise the installation of both bench/tree and plaque
- carry out planting between the months of November and March in suitable locations
- make safe vandalised or damaged seats and plaques
- replace damaged or dead trees.

## The service does not include:

- ordering the plaque on your behalf
- installation on scheduled monument sites such as Poets Walk.

## You can help by:

- providing the plaque. We can provide details of a recommended company who will be able to produce this for you
- reporting any damage or vandalism regarding trees, benches and plaques.

## Contact us:

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Frequently asked questions with answers for

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1. Can I plant a commemorative tree in one of your parks?

Commemorative trees can be planted in many of our parks and open spaces from November to March. The cost will vary depending on the size and type of tree.

2. If I buy a memorial bench can I organise ongoing maintenance?

As we do not provide ongoing maintenance to memorial benches we will be more than happy if you wish to organise this. We would like to be informed when maintenance is being undertaken just so that we can be made aware.