



Memorial Bench Dedications

Remembering a loved one



The Wittenham Clumps and the surrounding nature reserve hold special and personal significance for many people. In recognition of that, Earth Trust is delighted to offer the opportunity to dedicate a memorial bench at an agreed site on the Earth Trust farm.

Benches can be placed at a number of places around the Wittenham Clumps and the surrounding landscape, each location chosen for their beautiful vistas and peaceful atmosphere. Earth Trust asks those wishing to dedicate a bench on the Wittenham Clumps for a donation of £5,000 or to dedicate a bench elsewhere on the wider Earth Trust farm we ask for a donation of £2,500. Memorial benches can also be placed at Thrupp Lake, our beautiful nature reserve in Radley, for a donation of £2,000. Please see the dedicated information sheet for further details.

What your donation will enable:

- A hand-made, beautifully crafted Sinodun Bench will be dedicated as you wish, at an agreed site for a period of 10 years.
- An engraved plaque including the wording of your choice will be sited on the side of the bench.
- The knowledge that you have enabled and supported Earth Trust's work to protect and nurture the beautiful Wittenham Clumps for future generations to enjoy and that your loved one is remembered.

The Sinodun Bench:

Inspired by the shape of the Wittenham Clumps, the Sinodun Benches are hand-made from sustainably managed timber sourced directly from or local to, the Earth Trust farm.

Height: (installed) 115 cms
Width: 60 cms
Length: 200cms



Please do take a moment to read the Terms and Conditions overleaf

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Earth Trust, of Hill Farm, Little Wittenham, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 4QZ is a Registered Charity, (Charity number 10950507) and a Company Limited by Guarantee (Company number 4381522).

- Earth Trust accepts all payments as donations and not payments for goods or services. **No refunds** are applicable;
- The donation made to the Trust funds the installation and dedication of a bench on the Trust's land, whilst providing valuable funds to help us look after the land and achieve our core aims;
- The bench will be installed at a location agreed between The Trust and the Donor, subject to unforeseen obstacles that may require a slight deviation in location is necessary;
- All benches are made to order, therefore a non-refundable payment of £1,000 is required once location and plaque inscription have been agreed. The balance of the donation is to be paid within 14 days of the completed installation;
- A plaque measuring 75mm by 75 mm will be fixed to the bench. The wording of the dedication, chosen by the Donor, will be inscribed on the plaque;
- Each bench is hand-made and in its natural state, and is therefore subject to natural blemishes, knots and other rustic features as may be expected from a natural product;
- The dedication is for a period of **10 years** from the date of installation. During this time The Trust will maintain the bench and plaque allowing for natural weathering processes that inevitably will affect the appearance of the bench;
- At the end of the period of dedication, The Trust reserves the right to determine the appropriate time to remove or replace the bench. In these circumstances The Trust will consult the Donor, or their relatives, and offer the opportunity to dedicate a new bench, subject to the requirements of the Scheme at that time. Where a bench is in good condition it will remain until such time as it is detrimental in terms of aesthetics or a danger to the safety of those using The Trust's estate;
- The Trust will notify the Donor when the installation has been completed;
- The bench remains the property of The Trust at all times.

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