



Peace Oak Association

PEACE OAK ASSOCIATION DONATIONS POLICY

BENCHES AND OTHER FURNITURE

Benches and tables which fit with our site plan and design ethos are welcome. Bespoke benches, such as a tree seat around the Peace Oak, use of local or recycled timber, including ash from the field, and use of carving are actively encouraged. A simple carving, saying or quotation rather than memorial plaques. A short dedication will be recorded in a book alongside the map identifying the location of the bench etc within the orchard.

Bird, owl and bat boxes are also welcome. POA committee to approve designs, location and any inscription in advance.

No flowers or other tributes should be placed by or on the furniture.

The donor is responsible for any maintenance required. If the bench needs attention, we will endeavour to contact the donor.

TREES AND OTHER PLANTS

We have very limited space for new trees. Where there is space, a tree in accordance with our planting plan will be selected and planted by POA members during the autumn/winter planting season. By prior arrangement, family members may attend and assist in the planting of the tree.

Donations of other plants such as vines, fruit, shrubs and wild flowers may also be welcome if in accordance with our plans.

The planting location will be identified on a map of the orchard, displayed on site.

No plaque will be placed at the site. Instead, a short dedication will be recorded in a book alongside the map identifying the location within the orchard.

No flowers or other tributes should be placed by the tree or plant.

The POA will undertake normal tree care, but will not be responsible for major work or replacement. If its condition or size are causing concern, we will endeavour to contact the donor.

OTHER DONATIONS

Donations of funds or tools and materials are welcome- please ask about anything we need.