

Commemorate a special event by sponsoring a tree at Bedgebury.

Why not plant a new tree for a new life as a unique way to mark a birth in the family – let your child see their tree grow to maturity.

Or plant a long lasting memorial to a loved one.

Bedgebury National Pinetum is the world's largest collection of conifers with over 9000 trees in 350 acres of beautiful Wealden countryside. These trees represent 70% of temperate conifers in all their wonderful variety of size, shape and colour.

The collection has been run by the Forestry Commission since 1925 and is joined with Westonbirt Arboretum in Gloucestershire to form the National Arboreta.

What Do You Get?

You can choose from a list of specimen trees that are selected for their beauty, interesting features or rarity. Each tree is recorded separately and cared for individually, which means you will be able to find your special tree throughout its life – normally at least 80 years.

Your tree will be labelled with its species name, year of planting and collection number and have a separate dedication label of up to 20 words.

We will send you a certificate of sponsorship and a copy of this certificate will be inserted in our Tree for Life register, which will also contain the location and description of your tree and is available for inspection. We will also send you a map showing the location of your tree within the Pinetum and five complimentary family tickets so that you and your relatives can visit your tree over the years to come.

Any Questions?

Can I choose a tree?

Yes – we will send you a catalogue of specially selected trees, from which you can make your choice.

How do I know my tree will be looked after?

Each year your tree will be inspected by Pinetum staff, who will ensure the labels are in place and the tree is healthy and growing.

What if my tree dies?

Trees are most vulnerable when they are young so we guarantee to replace your tree if it dies in the first five years. If this happens or if it has to be moved – which sometimes occurs – we will write to you to give you the new details.

Can I scatter ashes under my tree?

No – unfortunately our experience shows that ashes can kill young trees or inhibit their growth. Also we sometimes have to move trees and cannot guarantee that the ashes would be moved as well; however, with prior permission, broadcasting them in the Pinetum is allowed.



Sponsorship Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

For your certificate

The Sponsor's Name(s)

(This will appear on your certificate)

Label dedication

(For clarity 20 words maximum recommended)

Minimum donation of £200 per tree

I enclose my cheque for £ _____

I would like the Friends of Bedgebury Pinetum to reclaim tax under the Gift Aid scheme on this and any future donations I may make. *(Please sign below if you are a UK tax payer).*

Signed _____

Dated _____

Please send your form to

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Bedgebury
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Charity No: 1078727



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