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Commemorative Bench

Everything you need to know

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The Scheme

The purpose of this scheme is to provide members of the public a means of remembering a loved one with a lasting tribute. A commemorative bench can be dedicated to a special person or even a much loved pet and installed in one of Witham Town Council's open spaces, while also improving the availability of public seating across the town.

You can choose to have a bench in areas of The River Walk, Whetmead Nature Reserve or James Cooke Woods. Your preferred location can be chosen from a map available in the Town Hall.

When your bench is installed, a ribbon cutting ceremony can be held for you, family and friends to mark the occasion, if you wish. We can also provide you with copies of photographs of the occasion for you to keep.

For more information and to take part in this scheme, simply contact Witham Town Council by email openspacesadmin@witham.gov.uk or phone 01376 520627 to discuss.

What does it cost?

There are different bench types depending on location:

<u>Option 1—River Walk</u>

A traditional Georgian style cast iron seat of very high quality with a metallic finish that will be treated to be resilient to acts of vandalism.

The cost is £1,250 which includes installation, an engraved stainless steel plaque, and maintenance subject to terms and conditions.

<u>Option 2—Whetmead / James Cooke Wood</u>

A traditional wooden bench with a wood engraved inscription on the back rail. It is made from ethically and responsibly sourced teak.

The cost is £715 which includes installation, engraving and maintenance, subject to terms and conditions.