



NEVILLE FUNERAL SERVICE

Commemorative Tree Planting 2016



It was a very cold day, we served over 400 cups of tea and 500 pieces of assorted cake and fruit. We were up to our knees in mud, planted 400 trees and a great day was had by everyone!

We were delighted to see so many people turn up with friends and families to plant a tree in memory of their loved ones.

We like to think of our event as a tree dedicated to the memory of someone special, a wonderful living tribute which is also helping care and nurture our environment for generations to come.

From the many lovely comments received, we know that our clients really appreciate the sentiment of the day and feel this is a very special way to remember their loved ones, and it provides an opportunity to gather together, share memories and make new ones.

Nearly all the trees planted in the Forest in recent years have been raised from seed collected locally.

The trees planted this year are Mixed Birch, Willow, Aspen, Cherry, Oak, Maple and Alder.

Here is a small selection of the many wonderful comments that were written in our book on the day. These and the photographs overleaf show what a very enjoyable day we all had.

Providing a living legacy..

- A lovely idea providing a living legacy and a very happy well- organised event following a sad one. Thank you.
- What a lovely day. Helping to create a forest, helping the environment, educating my 4 and 5 year olds, but most importantly, remembering my mum and dad in a lovely way.
- Care and thought from and by Neville's staff has helped to ease us through the loss of our loved one.
- It means an everlasting memory of our much loved and missed family member.
- Thank you so much for the opportunity to plant a tree in memory of my mother. She would have been so thrilled. I enjoyed it immensely.
- This was a gentle and beautiful way to remember our loved one. Thank you to everyone at Nevilles for their time, kindness and understanding.
- Super idea, great to think my dad has a tree in a new wood. He would have been delighted.
- I had no idea as to the scope of the event and I found it most interesting.
- I am very pleased that my wife's little sapling may one day be enjoyed as future generations wander through 'our' woodland, thank you.
- A wonderful thing for the company to do especially as young children can get involved too as they are the ones who will have the opportunity to see the tree fully grown.
- A beautiful tribute to our mum. So proud to have taken part. Thank you so much for this opportunity.
- A great way for my 6 year old son to remember his great granddad.



- Thank you so much for the chance to make a lasting legacy for a much loved husband and father. The whole day was beautifully organised.
- My mum's ashes were placed with my dad in Scotland and we now have somewhere we can wander down here. We were given a commemorative tea light to take home. It was the first anniversary of my mum's passing the following Wednesday and it was lovely that those who attended could light their candle.
- So well thought through and organised, pleasant and friendly. All so 'lovely' - a word both my parents regularly used and would have done so especially on this occasion. What a lovely memory to cherish, thank you.

