

REPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEMORIAL ARBORETUM REGULATIONS 2020

1. The purchase of a tree in the memorial arboretum shall be open to Repton residents only, or those with a strong connection to Repton.
2. The planting of all trees will be undertaken between September and February. Dates for the planting of purchased trees shall be determined by the Parish council in agreement with the tree supplier. Individual dates may involve the planting of several trees to a pre-arranged timetable.
3. The purchase price of a tree for the arboretum shall be determined by the Parish Council and payment will be required in advance. The charge covers the cost of:
 - ❖ Provision of a tree with support stake
 - ❖ Provision of an oak post measuring 125 mm x 75 mm (5 inches x 3 inches) with an angled top on which to mount a memorial plaque
 - ❖ Planting of the tree by a contractor appointed by Repton Parish Council.
 - ❖ One free replacement of a tree that shall fail to thrive within 12 months of first planting.
4. A list of suitable trees and their location within the arboretum shall be provided by Repton Parish Council, one of which may be chosen at the Parish Council's discretion.
5. The purchaser of a tree shall be responsible for providing a pre-drilled memorial nameplate measuring no larger than 130 mm x 75 mm (5 inches x 3 inches). A guidance note will be provided by the Parish Council to aid selection of materials and manufacture.
6. No tree shall be interfered with after it has been planted without the permission of Repton Parish Council.
7. South Derbyshire District Council shall mow the grassed area of the arboretum without charge to the purchaser of a tree.
8. Planting of spring bulbs may be permitted with the prior written consent of the Parish Council but foliage trimming and other maintenance must only be carried out by the Parish Council's contractor.
9. No other planting of trees, shrubs or anything else shall be permitted anywhere within the arboretum and the ground shall not be cultivated in any way.
10. Ornaments, bottles, jugs, jars, vases, stones, crosses, kerbstones, wreaths etc. shall not be permitted.
11. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times and any dog waste cleared up.

12. No games, sports or other recreational activities shall be permitted anywhere within the arboretum.
13. The council are not responsible for ensuring that trees are watered during droughts etc. after the initial 12 month period.

Agreed by Full Council in the 8th June 2020 meeting