

Oak Trees

Calverton Parish Council is pleased to announce that we have purchased 50 English Oak Tree saplings for the village. These are to be offered to residents and community groups to either commemorate an individual or recognise a group that would benefit from having an Oak tree in their memory. One tree in the New Cemetery will be dedicated to those we have lost to Covid-19.

Any family/community group who wishes to plant a tree in one of the named locations can also provide a stand-alone plaque adjacent to the sapling. The Parish will provide some simple "care" instructions in the hope the family/group are willing to take on responsibility for the sapling for the first few years and nurture its growth.

Identified locations are as follows:-

James Seely Park, Parish Land existing hedge-line, William Lee Memorial Park existing hedge-line, Pitch & Putt existing hedge-line (WLMP), Pitch & Putt Central (WLMP).

An "Oak Circle" will be planted at the bottom of the New Cemetery along with additional trees in the existing hedge-line.

If this is something you would be interested in doing, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council parishclerk@calvertonpc.org.uk or on 0115 965 4560 and advise the name of the individual/group the tree is to be dedicated to, preferred location and your contact details. Once we have a definite planting date, you will be advised but we anticipate this to be towards the end of November.

Please note, the saplings are offered on a first come first served basis as they need to be planted within 2-3 days of delivery. Please only agree to be involved if you can physically plant the tree and be prepared to "keep an eye" on it for the first year of its life to give it a good chance of survival.