

Terms & Conditions for Sponsoring a Memorial Bench on Epsom & Walton Downs



Please note the Memorial Bench Scheme on Epsom & Walton Downs is subject to the following conditions. Please read the following carefully:

1. Bench sponsorship is £300 for a period of 10 years from the day the bench is placed on the Downs.
 - a. The estimated lifespan of memorial benches is 10 years, but as benches are kept outside this cannot be guaranteed. If after 10 years a memorial bench is deemed to be in a good state of repair it may remain on the Downs at the discretion of the Epsom & Walton Downs Conservators until it becomes beyond repair when it will be removed from the Downs.
 - b. Benches are a country style with a seasoned oak top and will be supplied by a local coppice worker.
2. If the Epsom & Walton Downs Downskeepers are notified that a repair is needed (by supporters or staff), the bench will be removed from the Downs and assessed:
 - a. If repairable, it will be repaired and returned to the Downs.
 - c. If beyond repair, the bench will be removed and the supporter will be informed.
3. If a memorial bench is deemed “beyond repair” by the Downskeepers it will be removed from the Downs even if the bench is within the estimated 10 year life-span. A replacement bench may be offered at the discretion of the Epsom & Walton Downs Conservators.

4. Benches are not fixed in their location – the bench will be placed in the designated area of the Downs on delivery, but it could be moved by visitors and therefore its location cannot be guaranteed. Epsom & Walton Downs Conservators cannot take responsibility for this movement and if the benches are moved, the Downskeepers will not be able to search for or locate them.

5. Benches form a natural part of the Downs and will therefore become weathered, attract moss, etc. Benches will not be cleaned, varnished or painted after delivery to the Downs. Sponsors may not attempt to maintain benches themselves.