



Pightle Tree Policy Overview

The Pightle welcomes the donation of trees. People donate trees as memorials to a loved one, to celebrate an event or anniversary or just because they like trees. Sometimes they have a tree that has outgrown their own garden, usually in a pot, and want to “set it free”.

The Pightle is an area for wildlife, for recreation and for peaceful contemplation, it is not a formal memorial garden. The tree itself should be regarded as the memorial and any identification must be kept small, simple and in line with the Policy Guidelines.

There are three separate areas that make up the Pightle and they each have different requirements:

- **Pightle 1** – between the back path and the river. To the South of the “cow field”.
The original Pightle mostly has small to medium trees, Silver Birch, Hawthorn, Liquid Amber etc.
- **Pightle 2a** – Giles Gardens, to the South of the Willow Bridge path.
Named in memory of the late Derek Giles, a founder, Chairman and volunteer at the Pightle. Mostly planted with fruit and nut trees alongside an extensive bog garden.
- **Pightle 2b** – McNish Wood, to the East of the Cricket Ground.
Named in recognition of the generous gift of Pightle 2 by the McNish family. Planted with any native British tree, particularly those that are “too big” for Pightle 1.

Policy Guidelines Overview

- There are not too many spare spaces left in Pightle 1 and we would prefer new trees in Pightle 2 unless there is a particular association with the original Pightle.
- All species and locations must be agreed in advance to ensure suitability for the site.
- There is no charge or fee for planting a tree in the Pightle, but donations are always welcome.
- The Pightle volunteers will help with planting the tree, if required, but the donor is responsible for looking after the tree for the first couple of years until the tree becomes established.
- All donated trees are tagged and the details of type, location and, where agreed, donor and purpose, recorded on a database that will be available on notice boards and/or the Pightle website.
- A detailed set of Guidelines is available in a separate document.

Review

- This Overview will be reviewed annually to ensure it continues to meet the needs of donors and the conservation objectives of The Pightle Millennium Green.

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