

Colmworth Memorial Tree Policy

Purpose:

To allow long-standing members to be commemorated with a memorial tree while preserving course playability, sustainability, and natural beauty.

Eligibility

- Only available to **members with 10+ years of continuous membership**.
- All requests must be **approved by the owners** before planting.

Location

- Trees must be planted in a location **appropriate for course design and maintenance**, as determined by the Greenkeeping team and approved by the owners.
- Placement will avoid interference with play, sightlines, and drainage.

Tree Specifications

- **Native species only** (from an approved list of mature trees).
- Supplied with a **wooden stake and eco-friendly ties** for support.

Conditions

- The club **takes no responsibility** if the tree does not survive.
- **No plaques, flowers, plastic tributes, or decorations** may be placed near the tree.
- The tree must remain **natural and unadorned**—a living memorial, not a shrine.
- Planting does **not grant any special access rights** to the course or property.

Approval Process

1. Submit a request to the admin office.
2. Owners review eligibility and approve species and location.
3. Planting scheduled during the dormant season (November–March).