

# THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

## REMEMBRANCE GLADE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Glade has been created to provoke reflection and contemplation through symbolic forms, features and plants. It is a space for quiet contemplation of service and sacrifice. The Glade also provides an ideal spot for those who just want to reflect on what Remembrance means to them.

Denoting strength, the curved oak gateways provide an entrance into an inner sanctum. The glade is a perfect circle of white stemmed Himalayan birches creating a sense of harmony and unity. The mirror reflects truth and brings light.

Remembrance honours those who serve to defend our freedoms and way of life. We remember the sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth. We pay tribute to the special contribution of families, as well as the emergency services, and we acknowledge innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism.

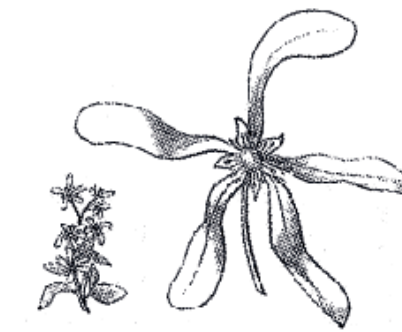
In every act of Remembrance, we honour the memory of the fallen and we hope for a peaceful future.

We will remember them.

### PLANT SYMBOLISM – TREES



**GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW**  
(*Salix x Sepulcralis 'erythroflexuosa'*)  
Grief



**SNOWY MESPIUS**  
(*Amelanchier Lamarckii*)  
Hope / Spring



**SWEET GUM**  
(*Liquidambar Syraciflua*)  
Family / Inner strength



**WEST HIMALAYAN BIRCH**  
(*Betula Utilis Jacquemontii*)  
Rebirth



**GREAT WHITE CHERRY**  
(*Prunus 'Tai-Haku'*)  
Spring / Endurance



**ROWAN**  
(*Sorbus Aucuparia*)  
Courage, Wisdom and Protection



**KATSURA TREE**  
(*Cercidiphyllum Japonicum*)  
Bridge between Heaven and Earth



**HONEY LOCUST**  
(*Gleditsia Triocanthus 'Sunburst'*)  
Protection

### PLANT SYMBOLISM – SHRUBS AND BULBS



**HOLLY**  
(*Ilex Aquifolium*)  
Protection



**GUELDER ROSE**  
(*Viburnum Opulus*)  
Memory



**WOOD ANEMONE**  
(*Anemone Nemorosa*)  
Sadness



**HAZEL**  
(*Corylus Avellana*)  
Wisdom



**SNOWDROP**  
(*Galanthus Nivalis*)  
Rebirth



**BLUEBELL**  
(*Hyacinthoides Non-Scripta*)  
Constancy / Humility



**SNAKE'S HEAD FRITILLARY**  
(*Fritillaria Meleagris*)  
Pride



**DAFFODIL**  
(*Narcissus Psuedonarcissus*)  
Spring / New Beginnings