

There are two parts to dedicating an apple tree at Bath natural burial ground: -

A. Planting the tree, tying it to a stake, fitting the guard, mulching the base and installing the label.

B. Subsequent care of the tree, pruning and maintaining the orchard

Planting an apple tree is a wonderful tribute to someone, and the annual cycle of growth, blossom, fruit and fall is really rewarding. Heritage apple tree varieties are chosen to help preserve the stock of these historic trees for future generations.

When the tree is planted, between December and March, it is a bareroot sapling protected by a tree guard and supported by a stake and wide rubber tree-tie. The base of the tree is mulched over a landscaping fabric weed control layer to give the tree the best of starts. A horticultural style 'tree label' is displayed at the base of the tree inscribed with the details given below.

Creating an orchard involves a long-term commitment to pruning and grass cutting. Families are asked to support the ongoing care and maintenance of the orchard at the end of each five-year period by renewing their tree dedication rights. This way the orchard will have a viable future and families may continue to display the tree labels until their contributions end. *The charges associated with the renewal of tree dedication rights will be reviewed annually.

If you wish to scatter ashes next to your tree you will need to complete a separate ashes scattering form. This is because all remains at the burial ground must be recorded in our register. Ashes can only be scattered above ground because below ground is legally regarded as an 'Interment'. The orchard is outside the burial ground perimeter and we do not have permission for 'Interments' in this area.

1. Would you like to attend the tree planting? Yes , No [Office use: Date _____]

2. Details to be inscribed on the 'tree label'

[Heritage Apple Tree Species]

This tree celebrates the life of

Inscription

..... (max 10 words)

Year of Birth Year of Death

3. Payments

- A. Tree planting and dedication within the orchard + tree label and care for 5 years £450
- B. Subsequent 5-year renewal of tree dedication rights for orchard maintenance £350*

Payment to Leedam Natural Heritage: by cheque by BACS 06006136, 80-02-38, ref: BathTree+Yourname

4. Signature and declaration

I am the person to whom all correspondence should be sent and am responsible for paying the amounts shown above. I confirm that I have read, printed or saved a copy of the Terms and Conditions which apply (<http://www.leedam.com/burialcontract-terms.html>) and understand that on completing this application I will become bound by the Terms and Conditions

IMPORTANT Please let us know if your contact details change

Signature _____ Full Name _____

Address [As above] _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____ Date _____

Email _____ Relationship to 1. _____

Office use: Paid; Added to Calendar; Label ordered; Tree ordered; Tree planted; Inv. No. _____