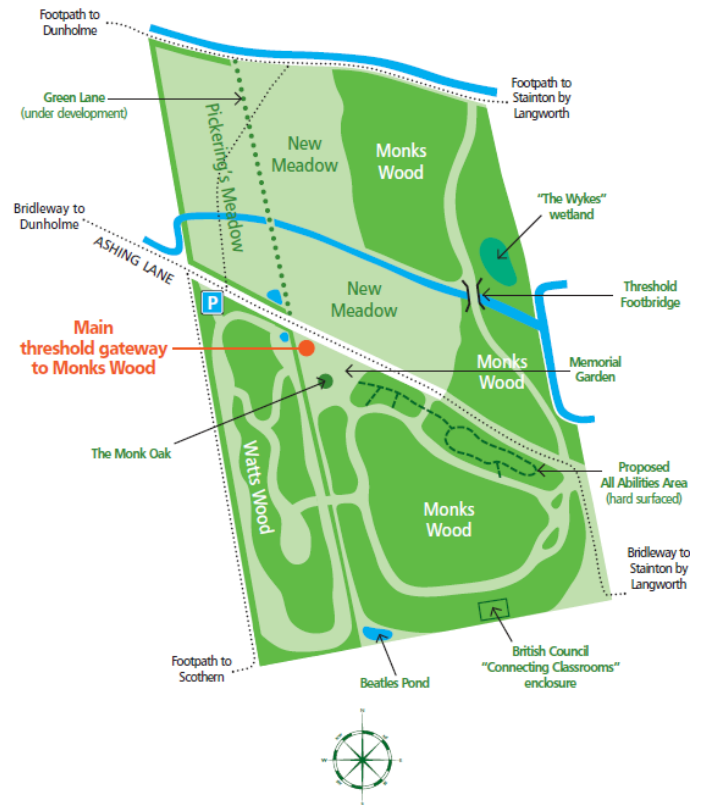


# A lasting, living memorial...



Since 2009, Nettleham Woodland Trust (NWT) has been creating and managing a new community woodland as part of Ashing Lane Nature Reserve, between Scothern and Dunholme. The reserve, owned by Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, comprises the existing Watts Wood and Pickering's Meadow, two new meadows and the new woodland, known as Monks Wood.

Whilst most of the new native woodland has been planted according to Forestry Commission woodland creation guidelines, an area has been set aside as a memorial garden.



In this area, or along the main woodland walks, the public can apply to dedicate a special tree in memory of a loved one. These trees will be features in the newly established woodland.

Trees of a suitable size will be bought and planted by NWT with a stake and protection. Or, the sponsor can plant the tree under supervision. The location will be agreed with NWT, and mapped and recorded in a database. The species must be approved by NWT, and will normally be a UK native. NWT will protect and maintain the tree for the first three years (the most crucial stage) after which it should be able to fend for itself!

To cover the purchase, transport and management costs, the minimum level of sponsorship for a memorial tree is £75. Sponsors are free to install a plaque at their own expense, if they wish. Space is limited, so the principle of 'first come first served' applies. To apply, or request further information, please complete and return the form overleaf.