

# Margaret Hammond

## 1948 - 2012

*"After the clouds the sunshine,  
after the winter the spring,  
After the shower the rainbow,  
for life is a changeable thing."*



# Moors Valley

Country Park and Forest

## Plaques

Plaques can be fitted to your memorial feature, however, you will need to order this separately. We highly encourage customers to include a reference that is inspired by or relating to nature ~ for example:

*"Rest awhile and enjoy the beauty of nature".*

Plaques for benches are generally fitted to the legs or to the back, facing away from the path, unless the text includes a nature quote.

Please contact the Ranger dealing with your order to confirm the dimensions and content.

## Corporate Sponsorship

**Moors Valley welcomes sponsorship contributions from businesses and organisations to help enhance the beauty and facilities of the Park.**

With over 750,000 visitors per year, this is an excellent opportunity to promote your business and make your business greener. If your organisation has something specific in mind please contact us with your suggestions.

Previous sponsorships have included: sponsorship of exhibitions and events and provision of bird boxes.

**Currently we are looking for sponsorship of our two all terrain mobility scooters, this would be £750 per year each.**

**To discuss any of the options suggested in this leaflet, please contact the Rangers:**

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# Sponsorships & Memorial Features

[www.moors-valley.co.uk](http://www.moors-valley.co.uk)





**Moors Valley Country Park and Forest is an outstanding, inspirational space, where people of all ages can connect with nature in a safe and secure environment. The lakes, meadows, woods and rivers offer an array of beautiful views throughout the seasons, whilst a range of facilities, including our famous play structures, is also provided.**

Many visitors feel a close connection to the Park based on lots of happy memories. It is therefore hardly surprising that Moors Valley is a popular site when it comes to sponsoring a feature in memory of a loved one and we are more than happy to try to accommodate your request.

We are pleased to offer a variety of fundable features that will improve the amenity value of the Park and represent an inventive approach to memorial features, as well as benches.

Alternatively we would welcome a contribution to the facilities.



## Hand Carved Sculptures

**We are pleased to also offer sponsorship of hand carved wood sculptures.** Designs can be reflective of personal interests and can, of course, be tailored to your own budget. All the sculptures are made from locally-sourced materials by a local artist and we would be happy to site them in a variety of locations around the park. The prices for sculptures vary, depending on the size, complexity and materials used.

**A quotation will be provided upon submission of a design.**

## Play Sculptures

As an alternative to the more traditional benches we provide the opportunity to sponsor a variety of play sculptures. Prices and designs vary greatly and can be tailored to your own preferences.

**For example, why not sponsor a...  
Dragonfly Play Bench (£600) or a...  
Musical Play Sculpture (from £1000)**

**Additional installation charges apply and are an average of around £350 to include all materials, staff hours and upkeep.**



## Benches

**We offer several types of bench; all are hand made from English Oak, sustainably grown in the New Forest.**

Prices including installation, materials and upkeep are:

5ft non-backed bench	£770
5ft backed bench	£890
5ft backed bench with arms	£950
7ft backed bench	£1,080
7ft backed bench with arms	£1,130
5ft curved bench with back	£1,190
7ft curved bench with back	£1,350

**The partial or complete sponsorship of picnic benches is also available with the price being negotiable.**

Sites suitable for memorial benches in the Park are limited; however, the Rangers will be happy to try and accommodate your personal preferences. Other sites managed by Christchurch and East Dorset District Council, for example in Wimborne and Sturminster Marshall, also provide a suitable alternative.

**Please note** the benches will show staining within the first few weeks as the tannin oils are washed out of the timber and will be allowed to weather naturally.

## Durability

Benches and sculptures have an expected minimum life and will be maintained for a period of 10 years. After this time the feature may need to be removed depending on its condition. If customers would like to have a replacement put in at extra cost they are asked to approach the Rangers after the first 10 years.

