

# “FORGET YOU NOT” GARDEN



The objective of the “Forget you not” garden is for anyone who wasn’t able to say goodbye to their loved ones. With restrictions in place in crematoriums and cemeteries regarding funerals, the Forget You Not concept gives society a way to say goodbye whilst also looking forward into the future with hope through wildlife preservation.

This is a peaceful setting where thoughts and memories can be put to paper to share with loved ones lost and begin the “healing” process. Wildlife, in particular bees and butterflies are rapidly declining therefore it is imperative to support a natural and wild habitat growth to support preservation of these endangered species.

This concept incorporates both wildlife preservation as well as mental health support for the bereaved to be able to write down their feelings and begin the healing process whilst simultaneously creating hope in preserving rapidly declining wildlife.

The “Forget You Not” garden would strategically be placed within the grounds with a special posting box and will be situated where family and friends can post their own letter made from 100% recycled biodegradable wildflower seeded paper. The envelope can be printed with bespoke artwork tailored to geographical areas/points of interest. These will be available to purchase from the reception area with a suggested donation and any surplus donated to a charity of choice. The posted letters are collected at regular intervals and stored securely by the gardener and prepared for germination into wildflower seeds within the garden. Birdfeeders, insect homes and tree logs could be placed inside the garden which could have woven living willow fencing.

Anything that can be done to reverse this situation, however small, will help and whilst loved ones are been remembered, you are also helping to reverse this sad trend towards decline and extinction of our precious wildlife.