








Selsdon Wood Summary of 43 Benches

1.11.2022

8 types . NP - from Norbury Park. HW - High Weald Mayfield HWM

<p>1. 4ft 8" design. - 23 in good condition - few have some damage Some appear to be cemented in. Nos. 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 33, 37, 40.</p>	
<p>2. 5 ft design. Bookham (NP), bought by FSW – 5 Nos. 23, 32, 34, 35, 39.</p>	
<p>3. 6ft design. Bookham (NP), bought 2014 by Council -1. No. 6.</p>	
<p>4. 6ft design - 5 Nos. 1, 20, 26, 36, 43</p>	
<p>5. 6ft design. - 2 Nos 41, 42</p>	
<p>6. 1.8M - 1 Mayfield (HWM) Bought by FSW No 44</p> <p>7. 1.5M - 5 Mayfield (HWM) Nos 4,5,15,27,45</p>	
<p>8. 6ft Old Half - Log – 1 possibly made around 1980 No 38 TO BE SCRAPPED AND REPLACED</p>	

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		No.	Design	Condition	Comments and Dedication – p Plaque, c Carved
Field 1 - 2	NW	1	4	ok	
	SW	2	1	ok	
Field 2 - 7	NW	3	1	ok	
	NE	4	7	ok p	Evelyn Rae LeMasurier-O'Sullivan
	"	5	7	ok p	Jennifer Clay
	"	6	3	ok c	Heather Creamer, Reach to the stars
	"	7	1	ok	Found in wood by DM, installed by Council.
	SW	8	1	ok	
	"	9	1	ok	
Field 3 - 5	NW	10	1	ok	
	NE	11	1	ok	Found in wood by DM, installed by FSW.
	"	12	1	ok	
	SE	13	1	ok	
Field 4 - 8	"	15	7	ok p	Anthony William & Janet Evelyn Morris
	NW	16	1	ok	
	"	17	1	ok	
	"	18	1	ok	
	SW	19	1	ok	
	NW	20	4	ok	
	SE	21	1	ok	
	"	22	1	ok	
	"	23	2	ok p	IN MEMORY OF G G LEWIS who loved it here
	Field 5 - 2	N	24	1	ok
N		25	1	ok	
Greenhill Way		26	4	ok	
Broad Walk		27	7	ok p	IN MEMORY OF BRIAN ROY PITKIN who loved wild flowers and nature
"		28	1	ok	
"		44	6	ok p	DONATED BY FSW JUNE 2021 London Loop/Vanguard Way
Beech Grove		30	1	ok	
Avis Grove		31	1	ok	
"		32	2	ok p	DONATED IN 2015 BY FSW p Dedicated to Janet Bickerstaff
"		33	1	ok	Repaired by FSW
Courtwood Grove		34	2	ok p	DONATED IN 2015 BY FSW
"		45	7	ok p	IN LOVING MEMORY Sisters Sally Towzer 1931-2020 and Mary Kilpack 1924-2018
Leafy Grove		35	2	ok p	DONATED IN 2015 BY FSW
Middle Gorse		36	4	ok	
"		37	1	ok	
East Gorse		38	8	to be scrapped and replaced	
The Wend		39	2	ok c	dedicated to ROB SOWTER, A true woodsman p DONATED IN 2015 BY FSW.
Smith Grove		40	1	ok	
Linden Glade		41	5	ok	
"		42	5	ok	Repaired by FSW
Farleigh Border		43	4	ok	

FSW Opinion

The 81 hectares (200 acres) of Selsdon Wood with an estimated 7+ kilometres of woodland and 5+ kilometres of grassland paths needs a lot of seats and benches to support the Croydon Council and National Trust policy of supporting access to the public. The FSW is playing its part and has reinstated and repaired several benches. The FSW has also bought benches & seats and installed benches & seats for private purchasers. Then the FSW passes their ownership to Croydon Council. The Council has said that it is not in a position to repair benches in the current financial climate, so the FSW fulfils this function within its resources.

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