

Towneley Park Benches

This record of the memorial and commemorative benches in Towneley Park was compiled in April 2013 and updated in August 2013. It can be used as a walk around the park, started outside the Stables Café and around the front of the Hall, before moving by way of the path between the South Wing and the Italian Garden to the path behind the Hall and up Lime Avenue to Foldys Cross. The old lane then takes you to the bowling green at Causeway End and back by the West Walk to the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden.

Notice that by August 2013, one oak bench had been moved from outside the Hall into the Parks compound and had been replaced by a newly painted bench not seen in April. It seems likely that other benches will be refurbished and moved around on a regular basis.

There are a few more memorial benches scattered around the Park in Thanet Lee Wood. There is a solitary bench in the Wilderness, opposite Burnley's oldest tree.

bench #7 path from entrance up to the Hall -

DAVID COATES
A Man Who Loved Life

bench #8 path from entrance up to the Hall -

"Memories of Bluebell Wood"
Kathleen Heyes
Beloved Wife of Jim, Devoted
Mother and Nana
9.9.1932 - 17.11.2002

bench #9 path from entrance up to the Hall -

In memory of
Three Dear Sisters
Myra, Marian and Eveline
From Your Loving Family

bench #10 path from entrance up to the Hall -

In memory of
Maureen Tattersall
1939 - 1999

bench #11 path from entrance up to the Hall -

In Loving Memory of
BERNARD DELAMERE
1921 - 2002
Who Loved this Place

bench #12 path from entrance up to the Hall -

Treasured Memories of
BARBARA GRAHAM
25.11.1954 - 7.11.2002
A Much Loved Wife and Mother
Loved and Missed By All Her
Family and Friends

bench #13 path from entrance up to the Hall -

**In loving memory of
BRIAN HOWARTH
26.09.1931 - 27.11.2002
Always Remembered With Love**

bench #14 path from entrance up to the Hall -

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EDDY LONSDALE
A DEAR HUSBAND, DAD & GRANDAD
WHO LOVED TOWNELEY
DIED SEPT. 1997**

bench #15 path from entrance up to the Hall -

**In memory of
HAROLD AND NETTIE WATSON
JUNE 1997**

bench #16 path from entrance up to the Hall -

**FRANK ASHCROFT
1925 - 1991
IN FONDEST MEMORIES**

bench #17 path from entrance up to the Hall -

**BERNARD DILWORTH
1929 - 1999
Always Remembered**

bench #18 path from entrance up to the Hall -

**Donated by the Rotary Club of Burnley
to Commemorate the 100th Birthday
of her Majesty
QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER
4th August 2000**

bench #19 path from entrance up to the Hall -

**In Loving Memory Of
AGNES COPPOCK
1921 - 2001**

bench #20 path from entrance up to the Hall -

**IN MEMORY OF RAYMOND FARRAR
LOVING HUSBAND OF DOREEN
AND A VERY DEAR FATHER
DIED NOV. 28th 1993 AGED 67 YEARS
WILL BE LOVED AND REMEMBERED ALWAYS**

bench #21 path from entrance up to the Hall -

**To know her was to love her.
In memory of
KIM MARIE TYSON (NEE WILCOCK)
28th May 1992 Aged 31 years
So loving, so loved
So sadly missed by her family and friends
Always in our thoughts Mum and Dad**

bench #22 path from entrance up to the Hall -

**THOMAS COLLINGE (PETER) BURNLEY
1.12.22 - 2.3.96
LOVE YOU ALWAYS
GEORGIE AND FAMILY**

bench #23 path from entrance up to the Hall -

**IN MEMORY OF
DUNCAN HIRST
1937 - 1997
ROTARY CLUB OF BURNLEY PENDLESIDE**

bench #24 path in front of North wing of Hall -

**In Memory of a Dear Mother
REBECCA PUNCH
formerly
Duckworth nee Lupton
3rd August 1932 -
6th November 2009**

bench #25 path in front of North wing of Hall -

**SIT AND REST AWHILE
AND REMEMBER
RAYMOND & MABEL CARLISLE
WHO LOVED THIS PARK DEARLY**

bench #26 path in front of North wing of Hall -

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BARBARA SHEPHERD
"SHE LOVED THIS PARK"**

bench #27 path in front of North wing of Hall -

**IN LOVING MEMORY
MARJORIE POLLARD (NEÉ MOSEDALE)
1940 - 1994
*Always in our thoughts***

bench #28 path in front of North wing of Hall -

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
TONY WILKES
15th JAN. 1963 - 29th SEPT. 2006
YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN
YOUR LOVING SON LIAM
CHERISHED REMEMBRANCES OF OUR BROTHER
WHO LOVED TO FEED THE DUCKS
LINDA, MARY AND VINCENT**

bench #29 path in front of Hall courtyard -

**In loving memory of
JOHN RALPH BARKER
1915 - 2003
A Very Fine Man
Sadly Missed By
Family and Friends**

bench #30 path in front of Hall courtyard -

**PRESENTED BY
MR. & MRS. J. STEADMAN
IN MEMORY OF THEIR SON DONALD
WHO DIED 5TH APRIL 1979
AGED 49**

bench #31 path in front of Hall courtyard -

**IN MEMORY OF
JIM BRADLEY
1931 - 1995**

bench #32 path in front of Hall -

**IN MEMORY OF
PHILIP GARTH EDDLESTON
14TH JUNE 1951 - 24TH JUNE 1996
TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON
AND A TIME**

bench #33 path in front of Hall -

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BEN SMITH
AGED 21 YEARS
HE SPENT MANY HAPPY HOURS IN
TOWNELEY PARK
FOREVER LOVED BY ALL HIS FAMILY
AND FRIENDS**

bench #34 path in front of Hall - (moved to compound in August 2013)

**In memory of WILLIAM FAIRCLOUGH
From WILLIAM KEHOE and JERRY GAFFENEY**

bench #94 path in front of Hall - (in place of bench #34, newly painted August 2013)

**In loving memory of
Our Precious Mum
Jennie Mutters
11.4.1914 to 28.7.2001
With us always -
Julie, Reena & families.**

**In loving memory of
REENA JENKINS
6.2.51 - 27.7.03
Together Again With Her Mum
Jennie. Sadly Missed By
Michael, Warren & Craig
Always In Our Thoughts and hearts forever.**

bench #35 path in front of Hall -

**IN MEMORY
THOMAS BRIAN GILLESPIE
5.12.34 - 10.8.98
WIFE BETTY AND FAMILY
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS**

bench #36 path in front of Hall -

**IN MEMORY OF
FRANCES AND HARRY BRIGGS**

bench #37 path in front of Hall courtyard -

**MICHAEL D WILCOCK
1931 - 2011
DEAR HUSBAND, DAD
& GRANDFATHER
R. I. P.**

bench #38 on path between South wing and Italian garden -

**MARGARET ANNIE DERRY
ARRIVED 11.8.1902 DEPARTED 6.7.1999
A DEARLY LOVED AND MISSED
MOTHER
GRANDMOTHER
GREAT GRANDMOTHER**

bench #39 path in front of Hall -

**PETER IAN HAIGH 1946-2010
WITH YOUR HAMMER AND NAILS.
YOU WILL PREVAIL.
MAKE SOMETHING GOOD.
AND THINK OF US.
YOUR LOVING WIFE BRENDA.
FAMILY & FRIENDS XXX ♡**

bench #40 path in front of Hall -

**1.1.37 to 19.11.02
In Loving Memory of
Joan McNulty
Who died On 19th Nov. 2002 Aged 65 yrs.
From All Her Loving Family
Love You Always**

bench #41 path in front of Hall -

**FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL DAD
TOM LAZENBY JACKSON
"YOU ARE THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS"
LUV FOREVER
PAULINE & BILL x x**

bench #42 path in front of Hall -

**Fondest Memories of
Tony Lambert
Former Mayor of Burnley
Born 31.08.1939 died 28.06.2012
also his son
Anthony J Lambert
Born 29.01.1971 Died 02.06.1971**

bench #43 on path between South wing and Italian garden -

In Memory Of
Charles Robinson and Doris
1908 - 1992 1911 - 1983
You couldn't be in a better place Dad
daughter
Olive Minett
Grandchildren
Jan Philip Amanda
Great Grandchildren
Ruby Clem Max Eloise

bench #44 on path between South wing and Italian garden -

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RODNEY SHUTT
13.5.44 - 1.3.98
DONATED BY
HIS FAMILY AND MICHELIN TYRE PLC

bench #45 on path between South wing and Italian garden -

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JAMES HOLBROOK
BORN 16.8.21 DIED 30.6.96
A LOVING HUSBAND OF SYLVIA
A DEAR FATHER OF BARRY & ELAINE
LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY ALL
FAMILY & FRIENDS

bench #46 on path between South wing and Italian garden -

When you sit down here to rest
Think of Ron he was simply the best
Loving memories of
RON COBBLEDICK
Died tragically October 30th 2000 Aged 43

bench #47 on path south east of the Italian garden -

WITH TREASURED MEMORIES OF
DORIS & EDGAR MAY
WHO SPENT MANY HAPPY HOURS
IN THIS PARK
LOVED AND REMEMBERED ALWAYS
FROM YOUR LOVING FAMILY

bench #48 on path behind Hall -

In Loving Memory of
NORMA & KENNETH CHEW
Much-loved and sadly missed
by family and friends
This park was very special to them

bench #49 on path behind Hall -

**In Loving Memory Of
JAMES VENT
1936 - 2001**

bench #50 on path behind Hall -

**IN MEMORY OF ROSALINE WARD
DIED 21st NOVEMBER 1991
ALWAYS IN MY THOUGHTS
BRIAN**

bench #51 on path behind Hall -

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRANK ASHWORTH
DIED OCTOBER 2nd 1990**

bench #52 on path behind Hall -

**MARGARET GOODALL NEE HOWARTH
4-6-33 - 30-7-2000
"In Loving Memory"**

bench #53 on path behind Hall -

**In Loving Memory Of
ERNIE AND EDNA INGHAM
(1905-1970) (1907-2000)
Who so enjoyed Towneley
Sadly missed by their family**

bench #54 on path behind Hall -

**IN MEMORY OF
KEN WIGGLESWORTH
4.10.26 - 11.2.97
HE SO LOVED THIS PARK**

bench #55 on path behind Hall -

**IN MEMORY OF
GARY NIGHTINGALE
1965 - 1997**

bench #56 on path from Hall to Boulder Walk -

**REST AND REMEMBER
MATT SUTCLIFFE
IN THIS, HIS SPECIAL PLACE
MISSED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND REX**

bench #57 on path from Hall to Boulder Walk -

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY GRANDPARENTS
GEORGE & ELIZABETH RAYNER
WHO WERE SO FOND OF THIS PARK**

bench #58 on path from Hall to Boulder Walk -

**In Loving memory of
HARRY WADSWORTH
Died 12th August 2002
Gone from our sight
but never from our hearts**

bench #59 on path from Hall to Boulder Walk -

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SAREPTA HARGREAVES
(Nee SEP LAW)
ALWAYS REMEMBERED
ALBERT**

bench #60 bottom of Lime Avenue -

**IN MEMORY OF
MARGARET NELSON
1944 - 2008
A TRUE FRIEND
OF TOWNELEY PARK**

bench #61 Lime Avenue -

**GEORGE & MARIAN
THOMPSON
1917 - 2010**

bench #62 lower bowling green at Causeway End -

**TOWNELEY TENNIS CLUB
To Commemorate
Over 50 Happy Years Of Tennis
From 1924**

bench #63 lower bowling green at Causeway End -

**In Loving Memory of
John Birkby
1929 - 2007
From his affectionate family**

bench #64 lower bowling green at Causeway End -

**DAVID ALLAN EDMONDSON
12.06.46 - 5.05.2006
A Dearly Loved Husband, Father,
Grandad & Cousin**

bench #65 lower bowling green at Causeway End -

**In loving memory of
JAMES-JIMMY-NEWTON
Died 1.10.02
And His Wife MARGARET NEWTON
Died 14.11.01
Sadly missed and much remembered
by sons Derek and Max and families**

bench #66 lower bowling green at Causeway End -

**In Loving Memory of
Arthur Pickes
4.5.1924 - 18.4.2008
Many happy hours spent here in
the company of good friends**

bench #67 lower bowling green at Causeway End -

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ARTHUR ASTIN
1923 - 1995
JUST TO BE REMEMBERED IS
ALL HE WOULD HAVE ASKED**

bench #68 on Golf Course at Tee 15 -

**In Loving Memory of
DAMIAN THOMAS BURGOYNE
12.06.1996 - 22.03.2007**

bench #69 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

**In loving memory of
COLIN STUTTARD
21.6.1920 ~ 20.9.2008
treasured memories**

bench #70 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

**In Loving Memory of
Christiana Mona Pickles
6th October 1913 - 10th March 2009
Granny Always loved To
Spend Time Here**

bench #71 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

**In Memory of
RENÉE PRECIOUS née ASHTON
16.5.1933 - 7.1.2010
Always in our thoughts**

bench #72 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

**In Memory of
JOHN GRAHAM MILLER
16/3/56 - 13/11/03
A dear Son, Brother,
Uncle and Friend**

bench #73 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

(ETHEL) MAUD WAGGOT SRN
1916 - 2006
In Loving Memory of a Wonderful
mother and Grandmother

bench #74 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

Precious Memories of
Betty Mitchell
1925 - 2007
Sadly missed by all her
family and friends

bench #75 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

Ernest John Aspinall
14.08.1938 - 18.04.2007
This park was special to him
"Keep running Ernie"

bench #76 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

Treasured memories of
A wonderful Husband
Dad & Grandad
STEPHEN RAYMOND CARLISLE
Died 16.9.04 aged 51

bench #77 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

In Remembrance of
FRANK LOVETT
1922 - 2005
Worked and Played in
Towneley Park
All of His Life

bench #78 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

JOHN WHIPPY
Painter and Decorator
Extraordinaire
24.2.45 to 17.3.2006

bench #79 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

**IN MEMORY OF A LOVING HUSBAND
AND DAD
WILSON SMITH
1919 - 1998**

bench #80 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

**In loving memory of a dear Mum and Dad
JEAN AND JACK BURY
Who spent many happy hours here chatting with their many friends**

bench #81 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

**GIVEN BY EVELYN TOMLINSON
IN LOVING MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND
DENIS TOMLINSON
DIED 10TH JUNE 1984**

bench #82 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

**In Loving Memory of
John Kenneth Higgin
1925 - 2006
Towneley Holds Special Memories
R. I. P. Ken
Missed By All His Family & Friends**

bench #83 in the bowling green in the Kitchen Garden -

**In Loving Memory of
A Beautiful Daughter And
A Great Friend
Danielle Leigh Catlow
31st October 1985
4th August 2006**

bench #84 outside museum entrance -

**In Memory of
Robert Alan Ford
6th October 1945 - 28th April 2008
Much Loved
Re-Enactor at Towneley Hall
"Richard Towneley"**

bench #85 outside new wing -

**Quadrant bench designed to be placed outside new wing in 2002
(no label)**

bench #86 outside Local History Museum -

**To the memory of
COUNCILLOR ARTHUR HAWORTH
Chairman of
THE LIBRARIES AND ARTS COMMITTEE
1967-1968**

bench #87 outside Local History Museum -

**IN MEMORY OF SYLVIA WILLS
1933 - 2000
IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS R. I. P.
JOHN & FAMILY**

bench #88 in Thanet Lee Wood

**In Memory Of
ROY WILLIAM HALL
24 02 1961 to 26 09 2007
WHO ENJOYED SPENDING TIME
IN THIS PARK WITH HIS FAMILY**

bench #89 in Thanet Lee Wood

**REST AWHILE AND REMEMBER
KEVIN HODGSON
29.8.48 12.1.99**

bench #90 outside museum shop

**In loving memory of
IRENE BIRCHENOUGH
from all her family.
A good friend and honorary member of
the Towneley Hall Society.**

added in August 2013

bench #91 Towneley wilderness

**In loving memory of
Fred McDermott
2.11.34 - 27.4.08
He loved this park**

bench #92 Thanet Lee Wood

**In memory of
DAVID BURROWS
20.3.39-5.10.2005
DOROTHY BURROWS
21.12.38-15.4.2007
Dearly loved and
remembered always by their family and friends**

bench #93 Thanet Lee Wood

**In Loving Memory of
James Sutcliffe 1907-1994
Sarah Sutcliffe 1917-2004**

bench #95 West Walk by path to golf course 15th tee

**Eric William Binns
21st November 1953-16th April 2011
A wonderful husband and
great friend to many
♥ Until we meet again ♥**