



**Lake Meadows Tree Walk**

Project completed by The Friends of Lake Meadows  
and reviewed in  
**2023**  
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Based on the original walk developed  
by Billericay Early Years Forum Millennium Project  
linked to the Statue of the Child in the Park



See overleaf for list of trees

## Lake Meadows Tree Trail

No	Common Name	Latin Name	No	Common Name	Latin Name
1	COMMON OAK planted to commemorate the sailing of the Mayflower in 1620	Quercus robur	<b>Additional unlabelled trees</b>		
2	COMMON BEECH	Fagus sylvatica	<b>A</b>	ORNAMENTAL CHERRY	Prunus varieties
5	COMMON OAK	Quercus robur	<b>B</b>	MAGNOLIA	Magnolia x soulangeana
6	WESTERN RED CEDAR	Thuja plicata	<b>C</b>	BIRD CHERRY	Prunus padis
7	RED HAWTHORN	Crataegus laevigata	<b>D</b>	CORNELIAN CHERRY	Cornus Mas
8	HIMALAYAN BIRCH	Betula utilis jaquemontii	<b>E</b>	CORKSCREW WILLOW	Salix babylonica 'Tortuosa'
9	OLIVE commemorating WW1	Olea Europaea	<b>F</b>	SOUTHERN BEECH	Nothofagus species
10	BLUE ATLAS CEDAR	Cedrus atlantica 'Glauca'	<b>G</b>	CRAB APPLE	Malus sylvestris
11	SILVER BIRCH	Betula pendula	<b>H</b>	WINTER FLOWERING CHERRY	Prunus x Subhirtella Autumnalis
12	SYCAMORE (in wood)	Acer pseudoplatanus	<b>J</b>	ELM (in woods)	Ulmus procera
13	HORNBEAM	Carpinus betulus	<b>K</b>	COMMON OAK- commemorating WW1	Quercus robur
14	SCOTS PINE	Pinus sylvestris	<b>L</b>	RESISTANT ELM in circle	Ulmus columella
16	SWEET GUM	Liquidambar styraciflua	<b>M</b>	WEeping CHERRY	Prunus pendula
17	WELLINGTONIA/REDWOOD	Sequoiadendron giganteum	<b>N</b>	MONKEY PUZZLE	Araucaria araucana
18	HORSE CHESTNUT (White)	Aesculus hippocastanum	<b>O</b>	PIN OAK	Quercus palustris
19	SILVER LEAFED MAPLE	Acer saccharinum	<b>P</b>	MONGOLIAN LIMES	Tilia mongolica
20	GINGKO BILOBA	Ginkgo biloba		SMALL- LEAVED LIMES	Tilia cordata
21	DAWN REDWOOD	Metasequoia glyptostroboides	<b>Q</b>	HOLLY	Ilex aquifolium
22	SWAMP CYPRESS	Taxodium distichum	<b>R</b>	ROWAN / MOUNTAIN ASH	Sorbus aucuparia
23	WALNUT	Juglans regia	<b>S</b>	RIVER BIRCH	Betula nigra
24	COMMON LIME	Tilia x europaea	<b>T</b>	COMMON ALDER	Alnus glutinosa
27	COPPER BEECH	Fagus sylvatica 'purpurea'	<b>U</b>	WHITE POPLAR	Populus alba
28	RED OAK	Quercus rubra	<b>W</b>	CHERRY PLUM	Prunus cerasifera
29	WEeping WILLOW	Salix 'chrysocoma'	<p>We hope you enjoy finding the trees at Lake Meadows. The numbered trees each have a small black label attached about 2 metres up the trunk. There are other examples of many of them around the park.</p> <p>The wide variety of trees in the park include some planted in recent years and others dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century and beyond. Some of the oaks are very old, notably the one in the car park, and many of them still mark the old field boundaries. The wood may be a small area of ancient woodland, once linked to Norsey Woods. The trees provide habitats for a wide range of small animals, birds, insects, butterflies and moths, as well as food for many creatures.</p>		
30	LOMBARDY POPLAR	Populus nigra 'Italica'			
31	GOLDEN POPLAR hybrid black	Populus x canadensis			
32	ITALIAN ALDER	Alnus cordata			
33	LONDON PLANE	Platanus x hispanica			
34	FALSE ACACIA	Robinia pseudoacacia			
35	RED HORSE CHESTNUT	Aesculus x carnea			
36	COMMON ASH	Fraxinus excelsior			
37	HYBRID BLACK POPLAR	Populus robusta			

Further details about many of the trees can be found on our website: [www.lakemeadows.org.uk](http://www.lakemeadows.org.uk)