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TREE PLANTED AT DINHAM MILLENNIUM GREEN IN REMEMBRANCE OF DAVID LLOYD

A Memorial Planting to honour local historian and Old Ludlovian, Dr David Lloyd MBE, who died in May this year, took place at Dinham Millennium Green on Sunday 22 November. The occasion was organised by Friend of the Mill on the Green, Pamela Thompson, who invited David's widow, Wendy, to undertake the symbolic 'planting'. Pamela spoke movingly about David's involvement with Ludlow, and his numerous interests were echoed by the many people who attended the short ceremony to pay tribute.

"The weather was atrocious", said David Edwards, Vice Chairman of Dinham Millennium Green Trustees. "But despite this, so many people came, individually yet reflecting Ludlow institutions such as the Teme Weirs, Whitcliffe, Ludlow Historical Research Group, Ludlow Festival, St Laurence's Church, the Rotary Club of Ludlow, the Assembly Rooms, the Tuesday Morning History Group, Ludlow Town Council, Old Ludlovians; the Conservation Trust for St Laurence, and many others.

The Town Mayor and Mayoress, Councillors Martin and Rosanna Taylor-Smith, were joined by Ludlow's MP, Philip Dunne. The tree, a whitebeam chosen by Friend of the Mill on the Green, Jenny Marshall, is a medium sized native tree which produces masses of white blossom followed by scarlett foliage and red berries.

"David was always ready to support the Mill on the Green, either by publicising a fund-raising event, or sharing his knowledge on our walks and talks", said Rosemary Wood, Co-ordinator of the Friends of the Mill on the Green. Anyone wishing to know more about the Mill on the Green or become a Friend should contact Rosemary Wood on 01584 877771, or email rosemary.wood3@virgin.net