

— INTRODUCING —

WISE WOODLAND

Wise Woodland is rooted in the rich history of the forests within Bracknell Forest Borough. He is the guardian of the past and shares the collective memory of many of the towering veteran trees which live there. This is what gives him his name 'Woodland' because he shares the knowledge of many trees, and 'Wise' because these trees are the ancient giants of old.

Wise Woodland, like many of the old trees in the forests, has stood tall and stoic for hundreds of years, and has seen people, places, flora and fauna come and go. All together they are the guardians of local history, having seen and overheard many a tale, and sheltered many a traveller in need.

The story of Wise Woodland shares some of these tales from the past, from the respect shown to Grandfather Oak who was a sacred tree at the Iron Age fort of Caesar's Camp, to the protection given to a darting deer by Cousin Cedar as it was chased through Swinley Forest by the Royal Hunt. Each tale is told from a different tree's perspective, and shows us how they have protected the forest, and its inhabitants, in many ways over the years.

With the key messages of Respect, Protect and Enjoy, Wise Woodland teaches us that for future stories to be told we must do our bit to look after these ancient wise trees, in the same way they have looked after the forest for us for hundreds of years.

NAME:

Wise Woodland

AGE:

400 years

CHARACTERISTICS:

*Wise and knowledgeable
about the history of the forest*

HEIGHT:

7½ metres tall

LOCATION:

*Standing tall outside Bill's and
Boots on Braccan Walk North*

LIKES:

*Respecting, protecting
and enjoying the forest*



— BRACKNELL FOREST —
GIANTS

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