

Planting for special memories



What did we do?

We planted 6 semi-mature "Tai-Haku" Cherry trees in Insole Court, Llandaff.

Who did we involve?

We worked with Insole Court Trust who manage the site in partnership with Cardiff Council.

How and why did we do it?

Cardiff Riding School approached us to create new hedgerows along the boundaries of the site. We wanted to enhance the beautiful grounds at Insole Court which the Trust has been working hard to improve over the years. We decided upon 6 "Tai-Haku" Cherries to plant in the front garden overlooking the main historic house with support from Insole Court Friends.

Insole Court Trust chose this location as it is where wedding photographs are usually taken and the large blossoms of this variety of cherry would provide the perfect backdrop for treasured memories of peoples' special day. This location is also where food fayres and other community events take place and is a popular walking route, and so these trees can be enjoyed by many members of the public over the coming years.

What do we hope to achieve?

By planting these trees we will enhance the historic site which connects so much of Cardiff's recent history; through the peak of the coal industry, as a base in the war, a hospital, a home, and finally a community space for people to walk around and enjoy.

These trees will create year round interest from their colourful bark and will be at their best in springtime with big beautiful flowers.

"Thank you so much for the trees...Chuffed to bits!" – Insole Court Trust, Llandaff (06.03.22)



Insole Court cherry tree planting (06.03.22)