

'Life for a Life'™

THE KING'S MEADOW

Strinesdale Country Park, Waterhead, Oldham

Opened on Friday 10th September 1999, the King's Meadow at Strinesdale Country Park is a most delightful and tranquil oasis in the middle of a metropolis, with the bustling town of Oldham on one side and the beautiful rolling hills and valleys of the Pennines on the other. The King's Meadow was so-named to pay compliment to the famous King's Regiment which is the only city Regiment of the British Army today. The first tree planted at the initial launch of the 'Life for a Life' initiative took place here on the 10th September 1999, and was for and on behalf of the late HRH Queen Elizabeth the



Queen Mother who was the Colonel-In-Chief of the King's Regiment. This was a Scott's Pine as a mark of respect to the Queen Mother's own Scottish heritage. The tree was planted by both the Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester and the then Commanding Officer of the First Battalion The King's Regiment.



Since September 1999, many trees have been planted in this location. These are now maturing into a beautiful forested area. There is a main pathway meandering through the forest, both on its approach and through the centre. These pathways bearing the name 'The Norman Stoller Way', were donated by this well-known and highly respected Oldham business man. An extension to this pathway sponsored by The

Oldham Evening Chronicle is known as 'Chronicle Avenue'. **The pathways having now been extended are most suitable for wheelchair users and visiting clients with impaired mobility.**



New clients and all visitors to the King's Meadow, Strinesdale, are able to drive up to the planting site with comparative ease. This is an added consideration when selecting this site to plant a 'Life for a Life' memorial tree. The higher up the

Meadow that the trees are planted the more spectacular and panoramic the views become.

This is undoubtedly a premier 'Life for a Life' Memorial Forest site. This forest is accessed from the main Huddersfield Road, the A62 turning into Waterworks Road. Ample car parking facilities are available.



*"Love Someone – Miss Someone – Help Everyone
– Plant A Tree"*