



CROWHILL BENCH

Dedicated to the Royal Observer Corp, and looking north across the village towards Wrotham and the North Downs

*What is this life
If, full of care
We have no time
To stand and stare*

WH Davies



POTTERS MEDE BENCH

Next to the central entrance to the Woodland Walk, looking across the pitches towards the Pavilion. It is carved with a verse from the WH Davies poem "Leisure"



WAR MEMORIAL BENCH

Dedicated to the Village War Dead, and carved with the Exhortation:

**At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning,
WE WILL REMEMBER**

Also carved with the names of Ray & Joan Chopping, to remember their contribution to the British Legion and the Village Campaign for the Memorial.

Built into the rear of the plaque are a brick from the Platt War Memorial, and from the foundations of Russell's Greengrocers that stood on this site



TOLLGATE BENCH

This bench installed on the Tollgate Green to commemorate the 2012 Olympics Torch Relay that passed this point on its route around Great Britain



CROSSROADS BENCH

Not made from the Coronation Oak as the others were, but erected to commemorate **Big Jim Allingham**, well known local character and as far as we know, the last man from Borough Green to break Ragstone by hand in the local quarries. Allingham Close at the surgery is also named after him

W. H. Davies Leisure

WHAT is this life if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare?—
 No time to stand beneath the boughs,
 And stare as long as sheep and cows:
 No time to see, when woods we pass,
 Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass:
 No time to see, in broad daylight,
 Streams full of stars, like skies at night:
 No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
 And watch her feet, how they can dance:
 No time to wait till her mouth can
 Enrich that smile her eyes began?
 A poor life this if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare.