

# Trees of Reflection



## QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Silver Maple (*Acer Saccharinum*) Planted in 2017

**2017**

This tree was planted on 2 June 2017 to commemorate The Cart Shed's presentation of the prestigious The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.



The Award website says:

*“Every day, millions of people across the UK are making a difference by volunteering. Each year, outstanding examples of this work are celebrated through the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (QAVS). Created in 2002 for the Queen's Golden Jubilee, QAVS awards have been shining a light on the fantastic work of voluntary groups for many years. Equivalent to an MBE, QAVS are the highest awards given to local voluntary groups in the UK, and they are awarded for life.”*

At the time The Cart Shed was supported by more than 40 volunteers and currently more than 60 dedicated people support the charity's occupational therapists, mental health practitioners and tutors with gardening, driving, cooking, green woodworking and willow craft.