

Trees of Reflection

PATRICK WRIXON

Katsura Tree (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*) planted in 2024



On 28 July 2024 Patrick celebrated his 70th birthday and this tree was a gift from one of his sisters to mark the occasion.



Patrick was born in Chelmsford in Essex, raised in Oxfordshire and came to Herefordshire in 1972 when his parents took over the tenancy of Devereux Wootton.

After university and time spent working in Australia, Patrick returned to go into partnership with his father and together they bought the farm. When his father retired Patrick continued in sole charge.

In 2011, together with Jenny Watt and Katie Eastaugh, Patrick established what is now The Cart Shed charity to extend the benefits of woodland and rural skills therapy. He was the chairman of the board of trustees of The Cart Shed up until the spring of 2024 but has stayed on as a trustee.