

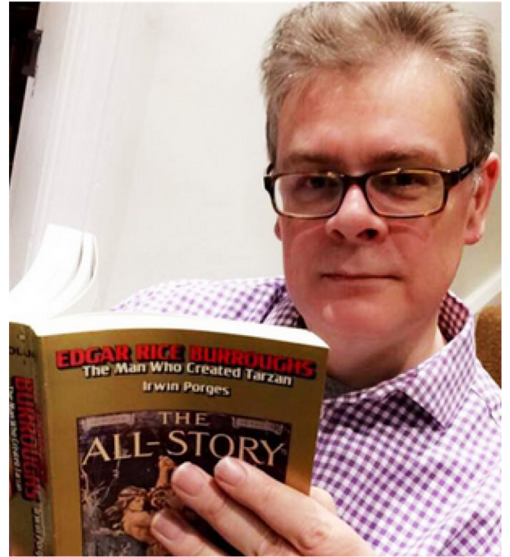
Tree Planting & Dedication at Tithe Green



Marking the Burial Site of
Martin Gately
13 June 1966 -11 January 2024

We are planting and dedicating this Crabapple tree today,
Thursday 21 November 2024, in memory of Martin.

We bring soil & seeds from both his childhood home in
Southwell & the family home in Mapperley - we hope this
tree will flourish and be fruitful and enjoy many seasons in
the sun. .





A Few Words...

Eve and Louis - remembering their Father.

Ian Johnson - a short tribute to a dear & much missed friend.

Sarah will read the poem, "To Honour You".

All family and friends present are invited to scatter some wild flower seeds and spend a quiet moment in reflection.

To Honour You

by Connie Kyfer-Bird

To honour you...

I get up every day and take a breath.
And start another day without you in it.

To honour you...

I laugh and love with those who knew your smile
And the way your eyes shone with mischief and mirth.

To honour you...

I take the time to appreciate everyone I love,
I know now, there is no guarantee of days or hours spent in their
presence.

To honour you...

I listen to music you would have liked,
And sing at the top of my lungs, with the windows rolled down

To honour you...

I take chances, say what I feel, hold nothing back.
I read books, old and new & watch the seasons as they pass.

You were my light, my treasure & my sweetest pleasure.
You were my heart, a gift of true love, from the very highest source.

So every day, I vow to make a difference,
to share a smile and laugh.

Now I have to live for us both, so all that I do,
I do to honour you.