

The Millennium Bench is fully restored.



The much-loved bench near Crag Hall was showing its age and is now restored to its former glory in memory of Sidney Hall from Macclesfield. His widow, Dorothy, is pictured in the photograph with one of her daughters. In more normal times they are both members of the Wildboarclough art club. All Dorothy and Sidney's family love to walk to the bench and one of their great-grand-children from Wincle is pictured there on her pony. Dorothy has written the following: -

*'For the past 60 years, my husband and I have walked in Wildboarclough. On many occasions we sat on the Millennium Bench and enjoyed the wonderful view of Shutlingsloe.'*

*When my husband died earlier this year, we thought it would be a lovely memorial to him, if we could reinstate the bench. We were so lucky to get permission to do this and our son-in-law rebuilt the bench.*

*I hope many more people will use the bench and enjoy the peace of our wonderful countryside and Wildboarclough.'*

