The Queen's Green Canopy

How to get involved

What is The Queen's Green Canopy?

- A unique, UK-wide tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 – marking 70 years on the throne
- Everyone invited to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee" to:
  - Thank the Queen for her exceptional service
  - Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee
  - Promote the importance of healthy trees to the environment
- Focus on planting sustainably, to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations
- Put our area on the map by taking part!

Who can get involved?

- Everyone!
- Whether it's one tree or a whole avenue, everything counts
- This might be:

Individuals planting trees on their private land.

Corporates and businesses planting trees on their land and creating tree planting projects with employees.

Platinum Jubilee Community Planting projects for youth groups, Parishes, Residents' Associations.

A Platinum Jubilee Avenue of medium-sized or large trees ideal for cities, large estates, new housing developments and parishes.

A Platinum Jubilee Copse on private land or land allocated by the County or Council.

A Platinum School Tree: on school grounds involving students and teachers.

How can I get involved?

- It's easy!
- Whether you are an expert gardener or complete novice, there is help available
- Individuals can order trees from their local nursery
- Schools, voluntary organisations and community groups can use the Woodland Trust's Free Trees for Schools and Communities Scheme.
  - Free trees will also be available for schools from The Queen's Green Canopy partner organisations.
- Businesses can order trees from their local nursery or an online supplier
- Parish councils could fundraise in local communities for significant planting projects

When do I need to take action?

- Now!
- The tree planting season runs from October to April so it's time to start planning for your planting project
- There's lots of advice on the QGC website, including what types of trees to plant and how to look after them
- Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT) can also give advice
- The Woodland Trust are an official project partner and can support your school or community project
  - Schools and Community Groups can apply for free tree packs which are available in a range of sizes from 15 trees to up to 420 trees
- Please do get advice on 'Right tree in the right place' as Cambridgeshire has some special environments
  - Information on this is available on the County Council website

Sharing your success

- A national website will go live in October where you can add your planting project to an interactive map
- We'll be setting up a local map for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough which will display Platinum Jubilee events across our area – more on this soon.
- Order an official plaque to mark the occasion for generations to come. Templates and suppliers will be displayed on the Queens Green Canopy website from September 2021

Where can I find out more?

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