

Woodland Trust

Standing up for Trees

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Our history



- The Woodland Trust was founded in 1972, in Devon, by Kenneth Watkins
- Kenneth was worried about diminishing woods in South West England
- Avon Woods in Devon was the first site acquired by the Trust
- The Trust is now the UK's largest woodland conservation charity

Woodland Trust in numbers

- We own and care for over 1000 woods across the UK
- We have helped plant 43 million trees over the last 45 years
- Over 1000 ancient woods have been recorded as saved since 1999
- Every year we aim to create 2000 hectares of new native woodland
- Over half a million people support the Woodland Trust

What's the problem?



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- UK only 13% tree cover
- Now only 2% of Britain is ancient woodland
- Only 15% of ancient woodland is protected
- Half of all our ancient woodland has been lost or damaged since the 1930s

Trees and woods are under threat from

- **Climate change**
- **Pests and diseases**
- **Infrastructure and development**
- **Intensive agriculture**



The impact

- Thousands of miles of UK hedgerow have been destroyed



- 55% decline in woodland butterflies in England

The impact

788 ancient woodland sites
have been lost or damaged



The impact

- 126 million trees in British woods are at risk from ash dieback
- 19 pests and diseases are attacking our native trees



Our Mission

A UK rich in native woods and trees for people and wildlife

- Create
- Protect
- Restore

Restore



Protect



Create



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Pledge to plant

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/protecting-trees-and-woods/campaign-with-us/big-climate-fightback/

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Wild wood

Wildlife

Urban trees



Easy to manage, this pack is designed for residential areas with limited communal space. If no shared space is available, applications to split between neighbouring front gardens to green up your street are considered. Tree packs for private use can be found in our shop.

- **Trees:** 15 – a mix of three native species chosen to thrive in urban environments
- **Species:** crab apple, rowan, hazel
- **Protection:** spirals and canes

Please note, species may vary from advertised.

All the trees we supply are **sourced and grown in the UK and Ireland.**

Tree planting advice

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These are our activities for this section.



Tree planting and care advice

10 out of 10 activities



How to plant your trees

Step-by-step instructions and helpful tips.



Prepare for your planting day

Top tips for a successful planting day.



Tips for safe planting

Find out how to use tools safely and the best clothing to wear on the day.



Identify your saplings

A key to the coloured tags on your tree trees.



Press release template - England

Spread the word about your school's planting day.



Press release template - Scotland

Spread the word about your school's planting day.

www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/?id=5

Visit your local wood



Tring Park



Tring Park



We all need trees and this is why...

- trees are good for our health and wellbeing
- trees clean our air, cool our cities, purify our water and prevent soil erosion
- trees create natural habitats for wildlife
- trees provide places to play and refresh our souls.
- trees transform landscapes!



Get Involved!

✓ **Join**

Become a member

✓ **Give**

Donate to an appeal

✓ **Act**

Join a campaign

Sign up for our e-newsletter

✓ **Visit**

Check out our website

Find your local wood



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**Thank you
for listening!**

