



Rotary International
in Great Britain & Ireland



Getting started:

It's easy to get planting, even if you don't own land.



The Woodland Trust has a network of volunteer tree planting experts who would be pleased to help you get started by providing support and advice.

If you have a question for the Woodland Trust email:

communitytrees@woodlandtrust.org.uk

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Individual trees, small copses, traditional hedgerows and tranquil woodland are important features in our villages, towns and cities. Trees help create green neighbourhoods where people want to live, work and play. They provide vital shade, food and protective shelter for wildlife; they can help enhance walk-ways, create natural boundaries, screen buildings, and bring shape, structure and colour.

This spring, the Woodland Trust is offering **FREE** packs of trees to schools and community groups in your area, as part of a big vision to see 6 million trees planted during the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year. February 2012 starts the year with an ambition to plant 1 million trees during the month the Queen came to the throne, creating a lasting legacy for generations today and in the future. In celebration, each tree pack contains a Royal sapling which will grow into a mighty commemorative oak. If you would like your community to be part of this national planting in February, register for your free tree pack for next Spring today. You can apply by filling in a simple online form before 7th December at:

www.jubileewoods.org.uk/treepacks

Plant trees during the Jubilee year

Or contact Rotarian Terry Knowles on TERUNA2@aol.com
Member of the RIBI Environmental Committee
Free tree packs come in two sizes. First choose either:

- 105 trees

ideal for planting either in small groups of trees or as a hedge (approx 30m)

- Or 420 trees

create a long hedge (approx 120m), or divide up and plant at different sites. If planted as a block of trees, there is sufficient for approximately one acre of land.

Then choose from four different themed mixes:



hawthorn, hazel, silver birch, rowan, common oak

Year-round colour



hazel, silver birch, rowan, wild cherry, dogwood

birch, wild cherry, common oak, hornbeam

Wild harvest

Hazel, blackthorn, crab apple, elder, dog rose

Trees supplied are young saplings (20 - 40 cm high). Each pack also contains a Royal oak sapling, grown from seeds gathered from Royal estates

Applying for a pack:

To apply for your tree pack, complete the easy 4-step online form. It asks for simple information such as where the land is situated and who is going to be involved in the planting. The project team at the Woodland Trust assess every application received and award as many packs as they are able.

Think about spaces in your neighbourhood that would benefit from trees. For example, the local sports club, school, community centre, faith centre or parish council might like to be involved and may even own land for planting. Your local authority might also be able to identify suitable land.

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Rotary tree planting with community:



g was organised by one Club who were in local Primary School.

site staked out the day before planting with to depict each species of tree being planted.

children arrived in classes of about 30. These were divided into groups of 5 or 6 and each given a box of 10 trees colour coded to coincide with the canes. An adult and a member of a Secondary School Eco Group then helped the children to plant the trees ensuring the canes were put well into the ground to prevent wind damage. The whole operation only took 2 hours.

Together we can achieve so much more