

Million Trees for Norfolk scheme is open

The 1 Million Trees for Norfolk team is happy to announce the launch of a scheme that is **available to everyone** – including individuals, schools, community groups, businesses and landowners. We are offering up to 50 per cent subsidy on the cost of five different types of tree packs (tall trees, smaller trees, trees for wildlife, hedgerow, and orchard trees).

This is an important opportunity for individuals and landowners who have not normally been able to get help with tree planting as they cannot evidence community benefit. These trees can also be planted in gardens and private land, as well as shared public spaces where applicants have permission.

Trees come in packs of 10, 20 or 125, so people can explore splitting them up and sharing them with family, friends or the local community. **Please note** – this is not possible with orchard packs which have been carefully selected for pollinator partners and must be planted together.

The 1 Million Trees project aims to enable one million trees to be planted in Norfolk over five years. This year we hope people will want to get involved by planting trees, hedges, and orchards to mark the Jubilee. There are 40,000 trees available to plant.

The application form is open now, but trees will be ready to collect and plant in this year's planting season between December 2022 and February 2023.

The application form can be found here: www.norfolk.gov.uk/jubileetrees

Important note: Norfolk County Councillor contribution opportunity. Community groups, town and parish councils or individuals who can prove a 'community benefit', are able to approach their County Councillor to see whether they would be willing to refund some or all of the remaining cost of the tree packs.

County Councillors have a discretionary £10,000 Highway Member Fund from which they can fund Highway and Environmental works which includes tree planting and other biodiversity schemes in their area.

We are highlighting this funding opportunity, but **our team cannot get involved in this discussion with the councillors.** Applicants need to approach their councillor independently and proceed with any agreements and payments directly with them.

Your Norfolk County Councillors can be found here: <https://www.aylsham-tc.gov.uk/climate-emergency-group>

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