

Garden Trees Scheme – Bringing Back the Buzz with Blossom

For National Tree Week last year, Dunnington GIG volunteers helped residents of Dunnington, Holtby and Warthill create a bee-riliant buzz by planting 84 more beautiful, **bee-friendly, blossom** trees; taking our total over the scheme's three years to 229 trees!

This November, we'll be bringing back the buzz with **crab apple, hawthorn, wild cherry, rowan and whitebeam**. We have trees that can work **for most small spaces**, whatever your prompt for joining-in: combatting the Climate Crisis, making mindful moments, bringing in the birds, celebrating a new home/child/chapter, marking an anniversary, or planting in memory of a loved one.

The scheme is a '**not-for-profit**'. We only ask for a small donation to cover costs – this year **£2 per tree**. We're very grateful for any donations exceeding costs and are putting them towards planting in our community's green spaces. Leftovers for '21 and '22 funded an ornamental, pollinator-friendly, edible pear tree planted at Manor Drive in '23.

We're very pleased to announce that changes this year will make our **community-spirited** scheme *more inclusive* in two ways.

- (1) **Dunnington residents who aren't on e-mail** will be able to join in too; our team have been given permission to **take orders** at the **WI's Tea & Cake on Tues 15th Oct** 2-4pm, **St Nicholas Church's Community Café on Sat 26th Oct** 10-11.30am and **Dunnington Library's Coffee Morning on Mon 11th Nov** 10am-12.
- (2) We're reaching out to extend this opportunity to folk in **Stockton-on-the-Forest**, so our scheme will include *all* residents across our Benefice.

For **Dunnington** residents, trees will be **supplied on Saturday 23rd November** with orders mostly by e-mail for collection from Dunnington Cemetery on Eastfield Lane or delivery (with or without planting help), but those not on e-mail can put in an order for delivery (with or without planting help) at one of the events above.

For **Holtby & Warthill** residents, trees will be **supplied on Saturday 23rd November** with orders *only by e-mail* and *only for collection* from Dunnington Cemetery on Eastfield Lane.

For **Stockton-on-the-Forest** residents, trees will be **supplied on Sunday 24th November** with orders *only by e-mail* and *only for collection* from Stockton-on-the-Forest Primary School.

For **all e-mailed orders**, the **deadline is Sunday 10th November**. Those ordering by e-mail are asked to e-mail in **ADVANCE** of that **DEADLINE** (confirming their village) to receive details on options and info required to complete an order by that deadline.



We're pleased to report that our participants have always been delighted with the quality of the trees and planting services. Who doesn't love a bit o' blossom?

So, make sure you bag yourself some **budget-friendly, buzz-bringing blossom** and tell your friends and family to make a bee-line for our Garden Trees Scheme. Don't miss out!

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