

CASE STUDY

ONE HULL OF A FOREST

ALDERMAN COGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL, HULL

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The North of the UK is known for its peaceful and breath-taking countryside scenery. A go-to retreat to relax with extraordinary views of wildlife in their ponds, meadows and acres of land.

However, their tree coverage is sadly very low in areas like Hull which is why we partnered with the PATT foundation to change this.

The minimum canopy cover target for UK towns and cities is 20% but Hull has a comparably low percentage for a city at 13.2%. In response to this, the PATT foundation launched the campaign 'One Hull of a Forest' to transform the woodland area and inspire those in Hull to get involved!

We are delighted to be working with the PATT Foundation whose aim is to make Hull grow green and healthy as a city by increasing the number of trees and reaping the benefits they bring to the local area.



IT'S A MASSIVE ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE SUCH A LEGACY FOR THE CHILDREN HERE AND HAVE SUCH A MASSIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND.

**AMANDA DEVANEY,
ALDERMAN COGAN'S HEAD TEACHER**

WHAT WE DID

The head teacher of Alderman Cogan primary school was inspired by the campaign and wanted the grounds around the school, which were devoid of trees, to be filled with greenery for the students to enjoy as they grew.

So together with the PATT Foundation, we planted a whopping 3,750 trees with helping hands from the Green Task Force. A variety of species, including oak, willow and beech, to encourage diversity amongst the woodland.

As the woodland matures, it would become a huge benefit for those at Alderman Cogan. There will be fresher and healthier air from the vast number of trees planted for the staff and the students. They'll have shade in the summer and, most importantly for the pupils, they'll have a new play area to have fun!





3,750

**TREES THAT WE
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SCHOOL**



One tree is all it takes to make a difference but, through this project, Hull will be blooming with an additional 3,750. The trees are a beautiful welcome addition to the city and the school which, hopefully, can remain for generations to come!



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Trees for Cities is the only UK charity working at a national and international scale to improve lives by planting trees in cities. We get stuck in with local communities to cultivate lasting change in their neighbourhoods – whether it’s revitalising forgotten spaces, creating healthier environments or getting people excited about growing, foraging and eating healthy food.

Since 1993, we've planted over 1.2 million urban trees while working in partnership with local authorities and landowners to create a healthier, greener world to live in!

GET INVOLVED!

Get stuck in with one of our projects and leave a lasting impact on your community.

Join our campaign #GenerationTree to keep planting for future generations and sign up to our volunteer mailing list on our website to hear about the latest opportunities.

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