

HAVE YOU DECLARED A CLIMATE EMERGENCY?

TAKE ACTION TODAY WITH TREES FOR CITIES

The demand for credible action to tackle climate change is high, and many Councils have stepped up by declaring a Climate Emergency. The challenge is to translate your declaration into meaningful action. Find out how national charity Trees for Cities can help you to deliver real change in your local authority. Together we can tackle the climate crisis.

“ THERE IS A MAGIC MACHINE THAT SUCKS CARBON OUT OF THE AIR, COSTS VERY LITTLE AND BUILDS ITSELF. IT'S CALLED... A TREE. ”

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISTS
GRETA THUNBERG AND
GEORGE MONBIOT



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URBAN TREES HAVE BEEN PLANTED WITH TREES FOR CITIES SINCE 1993. WE MAY ALREADY BE IN YOUR AREA!

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HOW TREES FOR CITIES CAN HELP YOU

TREE PLANTING AND ESTABLISHMENT

Our customised tree planting projects fit with our partners' unique requirements. From urban woodlands to pocket parks, we revitalise forgotten spaces, greening streets, estates, parks and schools, creating healthier places that engage people in their local green spaces. We always use the principle of right tree, right place, and we will ensure that all projects we deliver have associated short, medium and long-term maintenance and management plans. Through further expansion of our corporate volunteering programme, we will help fill crucial gaps in LA's maintenance capabilities.

CARBON OFFSETTING

Carbon offsetting through planting trees is a tangible, effective and long-term approach to managing our partners' residual greenhouse gas emissions. Through creating woodlands, which remove gases like CO2 from the atmosphere, we help improve councils' environmental footprints whilst investing in holistic green infrastructure which provides a wide range of other benefits.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Our versatile partnership packages unlock opportunities for match funding and are tailored to meet the needs and concerns of your borough. From one-off projects to multi-year strategic partnerships, our experience and expertise in establishing trees and creating green spaces throughout communities, helps Local Authorities to realise their aspirations with confidence.

TREE CITIES OF THE WORLD

Trees for Cities is supporting Councils to become part of a global network of cities that is recognised for good practice in managing its urban forest. Tree Cities of the World demonstrates your commitment to a healthier environment, dedication to sharing best practice, and successful approaches to managing urban trees and woods. Led by the Arbor Day Foundation and FAO, Tree Cities of the World is a partnership programme.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Local people are at the heart of all our projects. We have engaged 100,000 volunteers and residents to plant trees and transform local spaces. Trees for Cities is the first environmental organisation to be awarded a Social Value Certificate in the UK.



WHY PLANT TREES?

Urban trees remove toxic pollutants from the air, sequester and store carbon, and provide a myriad of other benefits (*Valuing London's Urban Forest, 2015*).

Planting trees brings people together to take positive action that creates immediate change in the local environment and has undeniable long-term outcomes for the health of the planet and its citizens. Tree planting galvanises communities and helps to establish your organisation's commitment to tackling climate change at local level, building a reputation for pro-activity. Let's grow on this!

WHAT CAN TREES DO FOR US?

- Enhance health and wellbeing
- Clean and cool the air
- Prevent flooding
- Provide habitat, food, timber, oxygen and shade
- Increase property and commercial value

“ TREE PLANTING ‘HAS MIND-BLOWING POTENTIAL’ TO TACKLE CLIMATE CRISIS, DUE TO CAPTURING HUGE AMOUNT OF CARBON DIOXIDE ”
(THE CROWTHER LAB AT ETH ZURICH, 2019)

JUST 13%
OF THE UK'S TOTAL LAND AREA HAS TREE COVER COMPARED TO AN EU AVERAGE OF 35%
(FORESTRY RESEARCH)





WE ARE TREES FOR CITIES

ABOUT US

Trees for Cities is the only national charity that focuses on urban trees. We engage local people to plant and establish trees in towns and cities across the UK. Since 1993 we have engaged over 100,000 people to plant over 1 million urban trees, working in partnership with local authorities and landowners to create urban woodland habitat, community orchards, tree-lined streets and parks, and leafy school grounds.

GENERATION TREE

As a people-led, quality-driven and delivery-focused organisation, we want to inspire a new generation and create a social movement to plant, protect and promote urban trees. Find out more about our work programmes at: www.treesforcities.org

DID YOU KNOW?

ONE LARGE TREE CAN PROVIDE A DAY'S SUPPLY OF OXYGEN FOR UP TO FOUR PEOPLE
(NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY)

ACT NOW!

Contact Trees for Cities to discuss how we can assist you with one-off planting projects right through to helping you deliver your strategic objectives. If you are getting in touch via email, please quote '*climate emergency*' in the subject headline. We can help tackle the climate crisis together.

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