

Greenwood

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National Tree Week Launch for Greenwood Tree Planting Grants

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Next week sees the start of National Tree Week (29th November – 7th December) and to help schools, community groups and parish councils to plant trees in school grounds or on community green spaces, the Greenwood Community Forest Team is once again offering free advice and funding for tree planting of up to £250.

This year, funding is available for planting throughout Ashfield, Broxtowe and Gedling boroughs and Mansfield, and Newark & Sherwood districts.

Projects could include planting to provide areas of shade, create or enhance a wildlife area, or screen unsightly areas. Some groups and schools have also planted fruit trees as part of a healthy living project or planted a tree as a memorial or commemoration.

To be eligible, your scheme must have the permission of the landowner, be located on school grounds or publicly accessible land or green space and involve the school and/or local community.

The deadline for applications is 19th December 2014, but funding is limited so parish councils, groups and schools are encouraged to apply quickly.

Guidance notes and an application form are available at www.greenwoodforest.org.uk.

For further information or advice on developing your project including the types of trees contact the Greenwood Team on 0115 9932600 or email greenwood@nottsc.gov.uk.

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