

Attention Communities and Parishes of Sherwood

Communities and parishes of Sherwood! - work with us to celebrate what is special about your local area and protect the legacy of Sherwood Forest.

Trees and Hedges are part of what makes Sherwood special and why it attracts visitors from near and far. They are important not only for their wildlife and landscape value but also for their links to local places, characters, stories and folklore. Some trees are well known, for example - the Major Oak and its links with the legend of Robin Hood. However, Sherwood has lots of other named trees, each with a story and a local connection. Sadly, over time, many of these trees have been lost or died of old age. That is why we want to create a whole new landscape of heritage trees to ensure that the legacy of Sherwood continues.

Here's where we need your help

Do you know of a local story, myth or legend in your community that you would like people to know about?

For example - did you know that Linby is named after the Linden (Lime) tree. Or is there a local character or theme that we can help you celebrate by planting a special tree or trees and hold an event for the whole community? It could be a spring treasure hunt, a tree dressing, a re-enactment, carol singing in December, a May day celebration, a storytelling event for children in summer, a lantern walk in autumn, the possibilities are endless. We would like to work with you to plan a celebration for a new generation of heritage trees.

Support and Funding

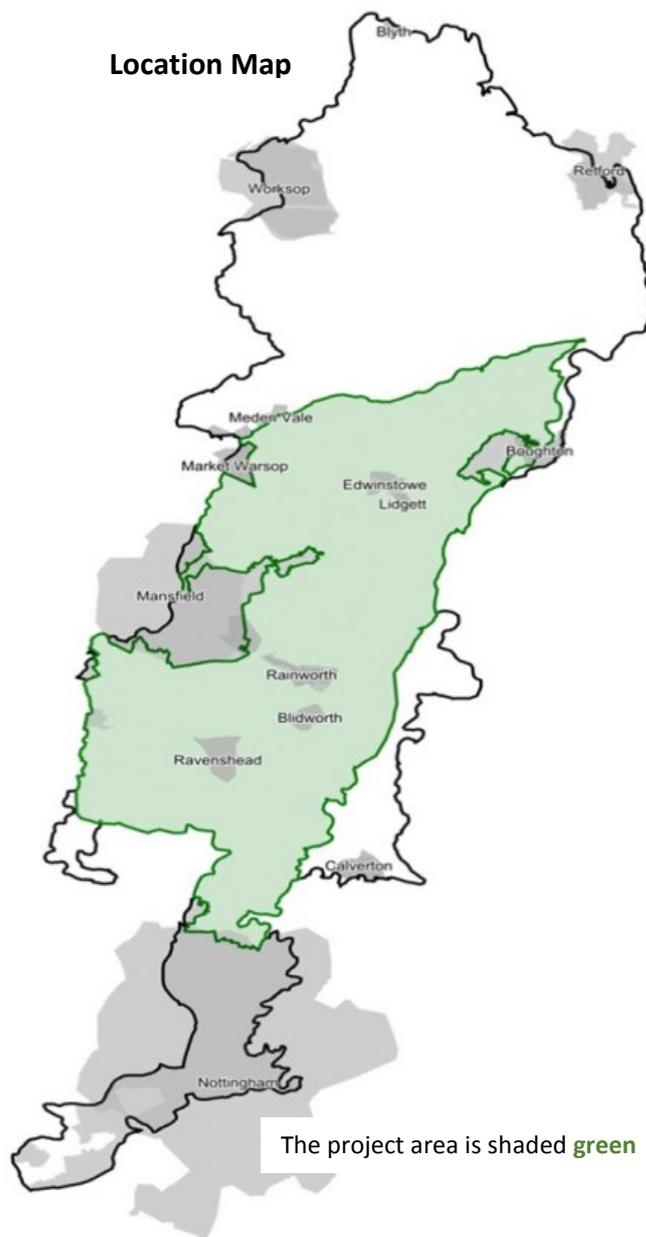
To help you develop ideas for your tree planting and celebration event, we can help with funding and work alongside you to make it an event that the community will want to help grow and celebrate every year.

Telling us about your project and further information

If you have an idea for a project you would like to let us know about, simply complete the form overleaf and send to nic.wort@nottsc.gov.uk. Once we receive your form, we will take a look and get back to you as soon as we can. If you want to have a chat first, contact Nic by email or on 0115 993 2601.

Why do we want you to get involved?

This is all about a new project called **Miner2Major** celebrating the diverse wildlife, important habitats, and rich heritage of Sherwood Forest. It focusses on the heart of the Sherwood Forest area from Nottingham to Ollerton, and Mansfield to Rufford Abbey, an area that has a distinctive landscape character, which is recognised and valued by local people, as well as visitors from around the world. For more information see: <https://miner2major.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/>





Trees and Hedges Project – New Heritage Tree Planting and Celebration Events

Expression of Interest form

Name of community group / school/parish council	
Name of key contact	
Email address	
Telephone no.	
Brief description of project	
Address / location of your tree planting and/or event site. <i>Don't worry if you haven't found a site yet. We can help with this.</i>	Please attach a site location map.
Consent to plant on site.	If you would like to plant a tree/trees please confirm you have consent from the landowner Yes / No: Please delete as required
Name, address and telephone number of land owner.	

Please note: We may not be able to support every application. If we cannot support your project, we will provide some initial advice and will try to signpost you to other sources of support and funding.

Please email your completed application to: nic.wort@nottscc.gov.uk

