

Greenwood

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Stake Your Claim to a Greenwood Tree Planting Grant

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Tree planting season is upon us and a perfect time to plant trees to improve local communities and schools by making them more attractive, provide shade and improve biodiversity.

The Greenwood Community Tree Planting Grant Scheme provides funding and advice to help schools, community groups and parish councils to carry out small-scale tree planting projects. The scheme has taken place for more than 10 years and in that time over 100 schools and community groups have received grants to plant thousands of trees.

The scheme is designed to be flexible and offers up to £250 to cover the cost of buying trees, shelters, tree stakes and ties. To be eligible, your scheme must:

- Plant native tree or shrub species (advice is available on suitable choices)
- Involve the school and/or local community
- Be situated within one of the following districts: Ashfield, Broxtowe, Gedling, or Mansfield.
- Be located on school grounds or publicly accessible land

Application forms for the 2011/12 planting season (November to March) are available from the Greenwood Community Forest Team. The deadline for applications is 16th December 2011, but funding is limited so we encourage parish councils, groups and schools to apply early.

For further details contact the Greenwood Team on 0115 977 2188 or email

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