

# The Queen's Green Canopy

How to get involved



# What is The Queen's Green Canopy?

- A unique, UK-wide tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 – marking 70 years on the throne
- Everyone invited to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee" to:
  - Thank the Queen for her exceptional service
  - Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee
  - Promote the importance of healthy trees to the environment
- Focus on planting sustainably, to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations
- Put our area on the map by taking part!

# Who can get involved?

- Everyone!
- Whether it's one tree or a whole avenue, everything counts
- This might be:

**Individuals** planting trees on their private land.

**Corporates and businesses** planting trees on their land and creating tree planting projects with employees.

**Platinum Jubilee Community Planting** projects for youth groups, Parishes, Residents' Associations.

**A Platinum Jubilee Avenue** of medium-sized or large trees ideal for cities, large estates, new housing developments and parishes.

**A Platinum Jubilee Copse** on private land or land allocated by the County or Council.

**A Platinum School Tree:** on school grounds involving students and teachers.

# How can I get involved?

- It's easy!
- Whether you are an expert gardener or complete novice, there is help available
- Individuals can order trees from their local nursery
- Schools, voluntary organisations and community groups can use the Woodland Trust's Free Trees for Schools and Communities Scheme.
  - Free trees will also be available for schools from The Queen's Green Canopy partner organisations.
- Businesses can order trees from their local nursery or an online supplier
- **Parish councils** could fundraise in local communities for significant planting projects

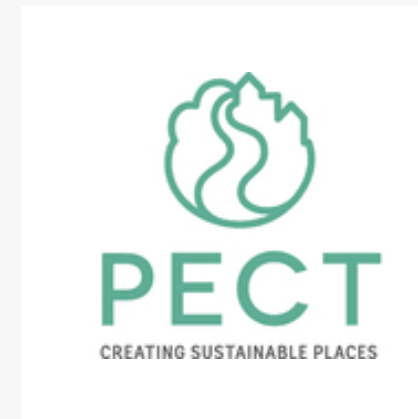
# When do I need to take action?

- Now!
- The tree planting season runs from October to April so it's time to start planning for your planting project
- There's lots of advice on the [QGC website](#), including what types of trees to plant and how to look after them
- Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT) can also give advice
- The Woodland Trust are an official project partner and [can support your school or community project](#)
  - Schools and Community Groups can apply for free tree packs which are available in a range of sizes from 15 trees to up to 420 trees
- Please do get advice on 'Right tree in the right place' as Cambridgeshire has some special environments
  - Information on this is available on the County Council website

# Sharing your success

- A national website will go live in October where you can add your planting project to an interactive map
- We'll be setting up a local map for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough which will display Platinum Jubilee events across our area – more on this soon.
- Order an official plaque to mark the occasion for generations to come. Templates and suppliers will be displayed on the [Queens Green Canopy website](#) from September 2021

Where can I find out more?



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