

New trees

We were awarded an Urban Tree Challenge Fund grant from The Forestry Commission to plant 1000 trees our greenspaces.

500 in Springfield

250 in Manor Farm

250 in Cirencester Rd

We had hoped to involve the local communities and volunteers in the planting but unfortunately due to covid-19 restrictions this is now not possible. We have arranged a contractor to plant for us **w/c 8th March** as it is still important to get trees in the ground to help achieve our goals to become carbon neutral by 2030 and increase biodiversity.

There's still plenty you can do to help these baby trees grow into healthy, mature, carbon capturing life givers.

Give them space- the young “whips” are fragile and need time to establish their roots in the soil before they become robust enough to cope with dogs urinating on them, balls being thrown at them and feet trampling around them.

Water- The first few years are critical. If we have a long dry spell like spring and summer 2020 please feel free to give them a drink of water- the more water you can give the better.

Look out for them- Watch them grow, see what other wildlife they attract and if you notice any problems let us know.

More planting opportunities next Autumn/Winter keep an eye on the CBC website, Facebook and twitter for more details.

