

# A Guide to Applying for Queen's Green Canopy

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham are inviting churches to take part in The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC). The Woodland Trust are offering free saplings to community groups who apply.

## How to Apply

To receive a free tree pack, apply at [www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities). The application process will take up to 8 weeks and your saplings should arrive by late November. Churches can apply as community groups if the space they plant the tree is accessible to the public.

We recommend that churches apply as a benefice because applicants will receive several trees in packs. You can then split the trees between the land that you have available. Please make it clear in your application if you are planting in multiple locations.

When applying, choose which pack of trees would be best suited to your land. It is important to think about the size and spread of the trees so churches will have to apply for a List B change with DAC to ensure the tree(s) will not cause issues.

## Planning the Planting

Please consider how to get your local community involved in the planting. You could invite the local community to the planting service or ask the local school to help. This needs to form part of your application in order to be successful.

Once you have had the confirmation, you can start to plan who or what you will dedicate your tree(s) to as they don't have to be for the Queen specifically. Once planted, please mark them on the QGC map.

