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Application for trees

Does your school want to plant trees linked to environmental education? One or more of our commercial partners may be able to sponsor your trees. To see if you can provide a good home for some trees, we need to know a few things about your project. If you qualify then saplings will be delivered to your school free of charge, including canes and protection. Please complete this form and return by email, fax or post to Tree Appeal. We'll let you know as soon as we can if you've been successful - then all you have to do is get planting!

Schools receiving trees will be automatically designated **Schools on the Wildside**, entitling them to a presence on the Tree Appeal web site and access to the many exciting features currently being developed.



Please see the notes overleaf to help you complete this application

Name of educational establishment _____

Address _____

_____ postcode _____

Name of main contact _____

Position _____

Telephone _____

Email address _____

Please give a brief description of the planting project _____

Date we intend to start planting _____ (the planting season is November to April)

Photographs: As an important element in Tree Appeal's record keeping, we have made it a requirement that recipients of trees take photographs of the planted saplings or, preferably, in the process of being planted.

We can supply photographs of the trees being planted YES/NO

Please note that trees are supplied in minimum batches of 10 per species. For example, you could request 11 oaks, 10 ash and 17 beech but we cannot supply fewer than 10 of any one species.

We would like to plant these trees:

Species	Quantity
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total _____



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Application for trees - What we need to know

Firstly, we need to be confident that the location for our trees is 'permanent', Although we realise there are never any guarantees it is important to remember that Tree Appeal's focus is on habitat creation, biodiversity targets and social benefits. So, we need to be sure that our trees will be planted where they have the best chance of reaching their full potential.

We need you to describe your project for us in simple terms. It doesn't need to be an essay, just a few lines. Things we like to know are, for example:

- Where exactly is it? Do you have an OS map reference?
- Why are trees being planted?
- Is it accessible to the public?
- Is it part of curriculum activities?
- Will it help meet local biodiversity targets?
- Are there any rare or special species locally?
- Is it a Site of Special Scientific Interest or similar?

We plant trees to promote biodiversity, create woodland habitats and provide social benefits to the wider community. **Please note that some of our corporate partners, who sponsor the trees, do so as part of their carbon offsetting programme. Therefore, to avoid any risk of 'double accounting' you should not consider using Tree Appeal trees as a means to offset your carbon footprint.**

The following species are some of the trees that can be requested, depending on availability: *Field Maple, Common Alder, Silver Birch, Downy Birch, Green Beech, Ash, Crab Apple, Cherry, Sessile Oak, English Oak, Rowan, Crack Willow, Goat Willow, Small Leaved Lime, Hawthorn, Hazel, Blackthorn, Dog Rose, Guelder Rose.* If there are other species you need, please ask. The cell grown 'whips' are delivered free including canes and rabbit spirals.

An important principle we stick to is, "The right tree in the right place" - certain species being more appropriate in some locations than in others. If you are at all uncertain about the types of trees you need we strongly advise that you get some local expert knowledge. A good place to start is with your local council who will almost certainly have a 'tree officer' or similar, who will be able to advise you on species and locations.

It is also important to consider the siting of your trees with regard to the long term. Trees are the longest lived organisms on the planet and some of them grow very big! For example, planting too close to buildings can have dire and expensive consequences. It is also worth remembering that tree roots can damage drains and other underground services. If you are in any doubt whatsoever we strongly recommend that you seek professional advice. **IMPORTANT: Tree Appeal can accept no responsibility for losses incurred as the result of inappropriate tree planting.**

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The planting season usually runs from November through to April but you can make your application at any time. The sooner the better, we suggest.

Finally, if you want to tell us lots more about your school and your environmental projects, don't be limited by this form. If there is not enough space here please feel free to add some pages. If you have some questions please call or email.