

Tree wardening activities for Petersfield

Possible actions

- Reporting on trees that have fallen or been damaged by storms
- Reporting on damage to trees protected by TPOs
- Organising and undertaking tree planting programmes (and subsequent maintenance over establishment period)
- Supporting the monitoring of the safety of trees owned by/the responsibility of Petersfield Town Council (PTC)
- Monitoring general tree health (e.g. ash dieback disease) across the parish
- Mapping veteran and ancient trees
- Evaluating planning proposals for tree care or removal for trees in the Conservation area or designated with Tree Preservation Orders
- Giving talks to school children on the value of trees
- Developing a town tree trail, and taking townsfolk on guided walks
- Establishing a tree nursery to raise locally sourced trees for town planting
- Taking part in Citizen Science projects that are tree themed
- Identifying sites where more trees could be planted
- Watering trees in periods of hot and dry weather
- Acting as a hub of tree knowledge for parishers to tap into
- A conduit for information to share with parishioners about intended tree work on behalf of PTC
- Generally enthusing people about trees, e.g. via stalls at Fayres, Fetes etc
- Contributing articles about trees to Petersfield Post, Petersfield Pulse, Shine Radio and other media
- Making contact with other Petersfield Groups such as U3A, Allotment Associations, Gardeners' Club, etc.

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