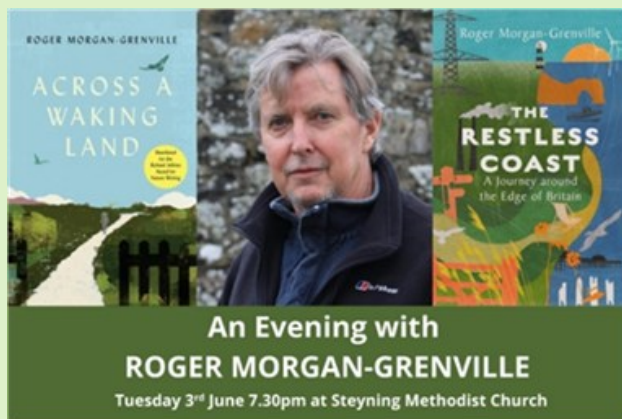


Steyning For Trees Help Fight Climate Change



Welcome to our May 2025 Newsletter

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Please do come to this event on **Tuesday 3rd June 2025 7.30pm** at **Steyning Methodist Church**.



This is a [Steyning Bookshop](#) event and **tickets** can be bought there.

Many thanks to [Greenwood Plants](#) for giving us **600** trees.

These have been planted in Wyckham Lane. Steve Palmier

already has a **well-wilded area** which is host to **Barn Owls**;



the **hedge** will help to **provide food** for these lovely birds. **Greenwood Plants** are

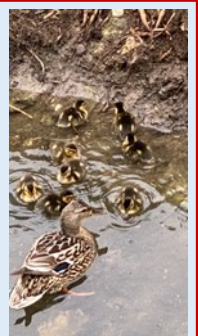
great supporters of community Projects;

they have a target of **30 donations** in 2025. We are **lucky enough** to be one of their recipients. They are partnering the

[RHS](#) and Sheffield Uni. researching **carbon accounting in trees and hedges**.



There is concern over the **decline** in the number of **ducks** here in the UK. The winter population of **mallards** has dropped by **36%** since 1995 but the cause is not known. Essex Uni. is doing **research** into why. Despite being our most common duck there has been very little research in recent decades. We are **so pleased** that Helen, one of our future **hedge recipients**, has **3 wild ducks** sitting on her land by the river.



SFT had a good morning **infilling the hedge** at the football club with the rest of the Greenwood hedge plants. **Many thanks** for their **support**. This is what we are aiming for; such **wonderful blossom** this spring.



Derek Crush is hoping his **turtle doves** will return this year to Daylands Farm, despite the EU **lifting the ban** on shooting them for sport. They like **tall, uncut, untidy hedges** perhaps with Old Man's Beard (Clematis). A **pond** for water with easy access sloping sides and a supply of their favourite food plants nearby.



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Phil Bowell carrying the **Steypning Tree Planting message** to

the **Maldives**.

SFT are very **pleased** that we have been able to **help** the Steypning Grammar School find land for the **pupil's Eco Council** after they contacted us. They want to help with increasing **biodiversity** here in Steypning. We will be working with them from now on.



Remember: Trees are front-line warriors in the fight against climate change.

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