

Steyning For Trees

Help Fight Climate Change



Welcome to our November 2022 Newsletter

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SFT is delighted that we now **have a date for the planting of the Queen's Green Canopy tree** commemorating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee which is being **donated to us. It will be 2pm Sunday 27th November**, do come down to **Fletcher's Croft in Steyning** to see the lovely multi-stemmed birch tree being **planted by Lady Emma Barnard, Lord-Lieutenant of West Sussex**, the King's representative in Sussex.

SFT is pleased to be working with the Parish Council and HDC to organise this event.



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An article in the national press says, "It is hoped that these trees, given to tree-planting groups in every county in Britain will serve as **an inspiration for tree planting** within communities as part of our nation's stunning landscape."

SFT feels **very honoured** to have been chosen to receive this tree on behalf of Steyning.

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SFT are pleased that our **Free Trees for Gardens** went so well at the Steyning Farmers Market last month. **196 trees were taken**, including for a small hedge leading down to the Adur, and Lou Crush took some to in-fill one of her hedges. **It was great to talk** to so many enthusiastic tree-planters and **thank you for your kind donations.**



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Do remember to check out our new website
steyningfortrees.com

Thank you to David Roberts for so generously putting this all together for us.



We were sad to read that the world's **wildlife population has declined** by more than two thirds since 1970. The **World Wildlife Fund's [Living Planet Report 2022](#)** showed population sizes had **reduced by 69 per cent** on average with **deforestation, human exploitation, pollution and climate change** being listed as the biggest drivers of the decline.

SFT has a **busy programme of hedge and tree planting** ahead of it. Tree deliveries will be starting soon with planting starting in earnest after that. **Many thanks to our volunteers and also to Pete Varkala** for helping us prepare some of the ground.

Picture credit: David Buckingham



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

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