

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

BRIDPORT TREE PLANTING

Our MORE TREES PLEASE event on Saturday 14th, from 1.30 pm at the United Church, has reached the last stages of preparation.

RAFFLE PRIZES worth more than £150 include three valuable tree vouchers from Groves Nurseries, pruning shears, gardening gloves and a framed picture.

We are giving away more than 50 potted tree saplings. Bring something to carry them away with if you want one.



There will be lots of free



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AND GROVES NURSERIES WILL BE THERE TO GIVE ADVICE ABOUT TREE PLANTING AND PRUNING.

Draw a tree which will be permanently on display. Not just for children!

Then, at the end, join an exciting musical procession led by a dancer and help plant 30 trees in Asker Meadows.

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FUTURE PLANTINGS

Help plant 500 birch trees in Bridport's new Wood. Friday, March 20th, at Riverside Gardens, from 12 noon to 3pm.

Tree Planting - Riverside Gardens

Friday March 20th 2020 12.00 till 15.00



Help Us Plant a New Woodland

As part of its climate emergency action plan Bridport Town Council is actively supporting new tree planting on green spaces around the Town.

A newly approved management plan for Riverside Gardens has identified an area for the planting of 500 native trees. The new trees will add structure and interest for people and wildlife whilst helping improve air quality. In the longer term the trees will help lock up carbon.

Come along to the public tree planting session and help us plant this new woodland. Outdoor clothing and footwear will be needed.

What: Public Tree Planting
When: 20 March 2020 12.00 - 15.00
Where: Riverside Gardens, Bridport

Bridport Town Council wishes to recognise the support provided by the Dorset AONB for the purchase of native trees. For information contact: ddixon@bridport-tc.gov.uk 01308 456722



Bridport Tree Planting is also involved in constructing or repairing three hedges in the town, using some of the 420 new saplings about to be delivered to us from the Woodland Trust.

And here is news of another planting, at St. Mary's School. This takes place on 25th and 26th March at 3.15, after school. "The gardeners, school children, staff, parents and volunteers will come together to plant a community wild harvest hedge of 105 saplings and an orchard avenue of 17 fruit trees. Our theme is to make sure all the plants are edible!"

Joe Hackett - Co-Ordinator, Bridport Tree Planting.

