

Withington group of Parishes - Tree Warden

Plant a tree for National Tree Week 28th Nov – 6th Dec 2020

As the new Tree Warden for Withington group of parishes I'd like to let you know about our local plans for National Tree Week, 28th November – 6th December 2020. This is a great opportunity for local communities to do something positive for our wildlife and local environment. Trees are really important to fight climate change, they provide shelter and habitat and also help prevent flooding. It may not be possible to organise group planting sessions this year, instead we plan to see how many native trees or big shrubs can be planted in our individual gardens.

Radway Bridge and Wyevale nurseries are both offering us special prices on trees and shrubs during National Tree Week, post a picture of your new tree on the Withington Folk Facebook page; can we get to 100 trees?

As this planting will be in gardens we have focussed on smaller trees such as: Rowan, Whitebeam, Birch, Wild Cherry, Hawthorn, Hornbeam, Alder, Apple, Crab apple, Plum and bigger shrubs such as Cotoneaster.

To get your tree(s) at a special price being offered to our local parishes take along a voucher to Radway Bridge. I will be delivering vouchers door to door, and they'll be available at Withington Post Office. Ingrid Heatly, Tree Warden withingtontreewarden@gmail.com

