

Tree Planting in Wrexham County Borough

Trees alter the environment in which we live by moderating climate, improving air quality, conserving water, and harbouring wildlife.

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Over the past few years the Environment Department have actively sought to maintain, and where possible, increase the amount of tree cover in the county borough. We have achieved this by planting new trees and by replacing mature trees that have been removed due to disease or decay, wherever practical to do so.

Some of the tree planting has been carried out by members of local communities, the Council intends that community based schemes should continue to feature in its annual planting projects. Tree planting is something for all ages, and people of all backgrounds. It gives people a sense of pride in their community and it's good for the environment and wildlife.

The Council believes that the county borough needs more trees, of the right kind in the right places; for better care for all trees, of all ages. In most cases the council plants predominantly native species, tree which are native to Wales, such as oak, ash and small leaved lime are good examples of native species which often provide the best habitat value for local wild life.

Native tree species are not always appropriate or suitable for certain sites and locations, ornamental and introduced tree species are commonly used in landscaped parks and formal areas of public open space to provide amenity, visual interest, or screening. Typically, most non-native species will have some habitat value for wildlife, though this value tends not to be as rich as their native counterparts.

Tree Planting in previous years

2002-2003: Three hundred and nine (309) trees were planted during this planting season; the predominant species used was common alder.



Hornbeam tree planted during the 2002-2003 Planting season in Oak Drive Acton

2003-2004: Two hundred and ninety two (292) trees planted during this planting season; the predominant species used was hawthorn.



Oak tree planted at Cambridge Square during 2003-2004 Planting season

2004-2005: Nine hundred and eighty three (983) trees planted during this planting season; the predominant species used was hawthorn.



Fastigate Field Maple planted near Blantern Way during the 2004-2005 Planting Season

2005-2006: Two hundred and twenty seven (227) trees planted during this planting season; the predominant species used was sessile oak.



Transplanting of mature Ginkgo trees from Eagles Meadow car park to Acton Park during 2005-2006 Planting season

2006-2007: Three hundred and seventy (370) trees planted during this planting season; the predominant species used was common oak.



Tree Planting in Acton Park by Wrexham County Borough Council Volunteers during 2006-2007 Planting season

2007-2008: Three hundred and thirty four (334) trees planted during this planting season; the predominant species used was holly, with an equal amount of grey willow being planted.



This Oak tree was planted in partnership between Wrexham County Borough Council and Gresford Civic Trust during the 2007-2008 Planting season