

Summary of Big Tree Plant projects approved in Round 3.

Name of organisation	Summary	Number of trees
1. BTCV (now The Conservation Volunteers) South Yorkshire	Trees will be planted in 3 separate areas of reclaimed land on the edge of Sheffield near a busy road junction, which has a history of suffering from major drainage work. A large cross-section of the local community will be involved in tree planting, health and educational activities. Native and local varieties of trees are a rarity in the park and this project will remedy this.	1100
2. Groundwork North East (North East England and Cumbria)	15 projects instigated by local partners and communities across the North East and Cumbria in deprived urban areas lacking access to green space. The location of trees will significantly contribute to Green Infrastructure requirements locally and regionally. The project brings together standalone community projects that may not have come forward without a coordinated effort.	32728 (137 Street Trees)
3. BTCV (now The Conservation Volunteers) National	TCV will be working with local organisations to plant across England on local community sites that have been identified through consultation with local communities as well as TCV's own volunteer and community networks. The national programme has already identified over 60 schemes where the local communities have requested support and capacity to get their tree planting funded. The project has committed to working in areas where the BTP fund has not impacted and with organisations struggling to access the grant scheme. It also has a commitment to working in areas in the 30% most deprived in relation to IMD and access to green space.	150,000
4. Willingham Action Group (a village north of Cambridge)	This application resulted from a detailed household questionnaire which highlighted the lack of public open space, trees and play areas, and a desire to create a nature reserve. The area has been noted as 'bleak and unforgiving' and deficient in trees of all ages. Improvements will include enhancing an existing play area, creating a community orchard and woodland as an exciting new village amenity.	930 (281 Street Trees)
5. Stoney Stratford Town Council (Nr Milton Keynes)	This application is to plant across a variety of locations such as street trees, a community orchard and local open spaces. The choice of sites followed the views of a public consultation, links through schools and inter-agency work by the In Bloom group. Extensive walkabouts were carried to establish types of trees most appropriate to locations and any constraints there may be to planting. The group has worked closely with Milton Keynes Council and expert horticulture volunteers.	151 (51 Street Trees)
6. BTCV (now The Conservation Volunteers) York (City of York and suburbs)	The aim is to plant 7350 trees by March 2015 as part of the 50,000 planned for the full 'Treemendous York' initiative with a variety of charitable organisations and City of York Council. Large numbers of volunteers will be engaged, small copses, orchards and individual trees will be planted, training and support for individuals, families, schools and community organisations will be given. The project will focus on areas in the 30% most deprived nationally in terms of IMD and access to green space.	7350 (85 Street Trees)

7. Spring to Life CIC (Ladywood Area of Birmingham)	The project has identified 15 locations in which to work with disadvantaged groups, increasing tree cover and improving green community spaces, estates and parks in a deprived area of Birmingham. This will be an experiential journey for participants, developing skills through workshops. The project will source heritage trees for grafting, coppicing and other sustainable woodland management practices.	700
8. Keeley Close Gardening Club (Suburb of Central Manchester)	This project aims to plant in a communal outdoor space, in an estate in Manchester benefitting residents in an area of high deprivation nationally. The space is large, underused and currently empty. Residents believe that the trees will encourage people to make more use of the gardens. This is an open access area with previous issues of anti-social behaviour and local youth clubs will be invited to help plant trees giving a sense of pride, achievement and ownership on an inter-generational level.	54
9. Natural Enterprise (Isle of Wight)	The project aims to plant trees with and for the benefit of low income families, local young people and the elderly. The communities will take part in the planting which will be tailored to their needs and will benefit those in the 20% most deprived nationally in terms of IMD and access to green space.	6000 (40 Street Trees)
10. Reach Parish Council (a village near Cambridge)	The project forms part of the 'master plan' for the area through extensive consultation and meetings. The majority of the project takes place in a field recently leased to the local community and will be used as a sustainable wooded area for coppicing and woodcraft skills and a community orchard for all residents to be involved with local horticultural experts (including farmers) to lead on group work in the orchard.	2755 (30 Street Trees)
11. Wiltshire Wildlife Trust (Across Wiltshire, including Swindon)	A significant part of this project is to plant and restore community orchards. Wiltshire once had 520 traditional orchards; some 216 of these are likely to disappear under competition from other land-use. The project has identified 20 community orchards, 12 community growing sites and 3 community woodlands benefitting communities suffering from rural and transport poverty, low levels of numeracy and literacy, little or no social mobility and high levels of unemployment. The community orchards are also a 'priority habitat' and therefore of high significance to wildlife.	1034
12. Capel Manor College (Enfield North London)	This project will work with the local community to recreate an historic community orchard. The aim is to utilise the orchard as an educational space for teaching and engagement together with the local community, local school groups, students and lecturers from Capel Manor College. The plan is to hand over the project to a local orchard group in the long-term. The orchard will be celebrated at key times, exploring enterprise opportunities, potentially a demonstration kitchen and on-site cookery courses for the local community.	130

13. Thanet Countryside Trust (Kent)	The project is to create secret garden in a natural circular banked area (less than 0.5 ha) on the reserve, a publicly accessible open space. This will become an open air amphitheatre type classroom for school visits as well as having a rock garden of native plants and a piece of local art / sculpture such as a totem pole as a key feature. Trees on the perimeter will provide the element of secrecy and mirror similar planting on the woodland perimeter higher up the reserve. The hope is to continue the work to make the reserve more attractive to young people and children.	296
14. Peacehaven Town Council (Peacehaven Town)	The project will plant trees, mostly grass verges and amenity areas which have no trees at present. East Sussex County Council has been supportive of the project and will provide licenses for the trees planted. The project also aims to introduce an annual programme of tree planting.	280 (122 Street Trees)
15. Long Buckby Green Space Group (Northamptonshire)	The project will develop a park through the creation and maintenance of wildlife habitats, the growth of indigenous plants and trees and improving the recreational use by schools, young people and the wider public by the provision of picnic areas, play areas and open spaces for camping. 15 species of native trees will enhance the site and increase the tree cover in the parish. Residents have voiced the need for tree coverage many times. The group would also like to plant a community orchard for the interest and benefit of the village.	400
16. Arun Biodiversity Forum (Littlehampton, East Sussex)	The project aims to improve tree cover and connect green corridors on a large housing estate and a country park, in deprived urban locations, where there is a shortage of trees. The area is seen as a 'biodiversity opportunity area'. The biodiversity forum will coordinate planting days, provide advice regarding species, planting, manage finances and design publicity material. The group will work closely with local Tree Wardens, Littlehampton in Bloom, existing conservation groups, local schools, scout groups and the wider community.	1345 (185 Street Trees)
17. Pepys Community Forum (Lewisham, South East London)	The application is in partnership with a local school who would have struggled to put their application in independently. The planting sites will all be in the 10 or 20% most deprived areas nationally and the school has no green space within or in the surrounding environment. The group will be getting involved with major developers, planting in two new developments with local community members and new owners of affordable housing. They will also be working with other local schools and nurseries, planting and grafting fruit trees for healthy living projects with young people, families and the local community. The group intends to work with local community gardens, planting fruit trees with groups of local volunteers, running workshops and planting whips to utilise for rootstock in future years.	1446

18. Groundwork North Yorkshire (Barrow Cliff Estate, Scarborough)	The project is to transform this open space from a neglected area of short grass and wasteland to a popular and vibrant natural park, with an area of natural woodland. This area was allotments and currently has small areas of hawthorn hedgerows and semi-mature trees. This project is part of a larger improvement project conceived by local people during the development of the 'My Barrow cliff' regeneration initiative for 'Jonno's Field' in the estate. The space suffers from fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour, but offers great views across Scarborough. Proposals have been drawn up by local residents and much of the work is to be delivered by volunteers and through working with partners.	5040
19. Pebworth Parish Council and Pebworth WI (a village in Worcestershire)	This application is to enhance the new parish recreation field with an area suitable for picnics and a shaded play area for mothers and toddlers through tree planting. The project will improve the aesthetics as the field is currently devoid of any trees. WI members, school children, Pebworth In Bloom group, and other community volunteers will be involved in the project. These groups have all sent formal letters of support to the Parish Council.	140
20.Environmental Alliance (Dewsbury, and Batley, West Yorkshire)	This project is based in areas of deprivation where tree coverage is low. The landscape is hard and heavily urbanised with few wooded areas and remnants of Victorian hedgerows. The area has an absence of trees and the group wish to extend the tree cover. Partners in the project include Kirklees Council, voluntary organisations such as Sustrans, Kirklees Environmental Partnership, local community groups and individual volunteers and businesses.	7700 (100 Street Trees)
21. Heathland School (Harrow London)	The trees will be planted in two main areas of the school playground, including along fence for screening. Planting will include a number of beech trees in a corner of the playground. As an Eco School, the classes are named after trees of the world. The school wish to create a bright and interesting environment, improving the quality of life for pupils, their parents and nearby residents. The school also want to improve the appearance of a newly fenced off area adjoining the secondary school. Members of the gardening club, both pupils and teachers, will be responsible for planting the trees and maintaining them.	133
22. Banbury Town Council (Banbury Northants)	The Town Council want to create a community orchard in a natural open space. It aims to offer the community free fruit as part of a healthy food project where visitors will learn about fruit produce as a part of a healthy food project. Visitors will also learn how to use the fruit available to make preserves, pies and smoothies. There is currently interest from 3 schools within walking distance. Consultation of residents has taken place and a list created for those who will voluntarily undertake each element of the project. The public will be encouraged to 'Donate a Tree' as a memorial or birthday gift.	11

23. Groundwork London, Loughborough Park, Brixton/London	The trees will be planted as part of a scheme to enhance the park's biodiversity for all members of the local community encouraging community interaction and involvement and providing a safer environment. Lambeth Parks Department are keen to remove some non-native species and plant more native varieties. This will enhance the park's current status as a site of local importance for nature conservation. The trees will be planted within an area in the 10% most deprived nationally according to IMD statistics and access to green space.	128
24. Lancaster and District Conservation Volunteers (Lancashire)	The location for planting is a copse, owned by a local farmer and managed by the group. The group want to extend the copse which was planted in 1990, to create a richer habitat and as a local landscape improvement to marginal farmland. The hope is to plant 125 trees in order to make a more effective copse, with new fencing for protection against livestock and rabbits. It will help to enhance tree cover in the area.	125
25. St Allen Parish Council (Cornwall)	Largely rural parish with 113 homes. 21 households require affordable housing in a parish currently supplying only 8 units of social housing. There are 3 phases to the project 1/ Planting Beech trees around a car park 2/ The road through the village of Zelah will have a verge cleared to show a Victorian hedge and Beech saplings, as well as bulbs will form an entrance point to the village 3/ A row of fruit trees planted at the eastern side of the village for residents to pick fruit during their daily routine.	58 (58 Street Trees)
26. West Yorkshire County Scout Council	The site is a semi-ancient woodland owned by the Scout Association since 1942. Building on site has led to loss of trees. Beech and sycamore are establishing themselves well, but threatening the longevity of oaks and the understory of bluebells. The grant is to fund the planting of the understory and create a shelter belt of trees to shield buildings on-site and make the place look more natural and remove some of the invasive species.	1250
27. South Stoke Amenities Committee (Oxfordshire)	After extensive consultation with the community a master plan for the village recreation ground was produced, and grant funding for the playground secured. A BTP grant would provide the trees that are included in the plan. The recreation ground consists of a large open grass field with only a few trees lining the boundaries. Adding more trees to the recreation grounds will provide a more welcoming atmosphere, resulting in wider use of this community area.	207
28. Bloxwich in Bloom (West Midlands)	The project aims to create a community orchard where school children, youth groups, local businesses, partners, councillors, charities, community groups and local residents can volunteer to plant, maintain, take part in using fruit and offer financial support to manage the site. The orchard will be a catalyst for bringing together a cross-section of the community and creating pride in their local area.	580
29. Hogacre Common Eco Park CIC (Oxford)	Following the 2007 floods in Oxford, the CIC run by local residents wishes to turn the area into an innovative public space dedicated to carbon cutting, benefitting a community in the 30% most deprived nationally. The residents see tree planting as one major form of sequestering carbon in their community. Thousands of trees have already been planted and there are	490

	mature trees around the fringes of the site. This project would complete the planting, add a new recreational space, provide environmental education (Forest School) and renewable energy through coppicing and charcoal production. There will also be community activities around fruit and food.	
30. Westminster Tree Trust-Fitzrovia Forest (Central London)	The locations for this street tree planting project are mostly treeless pavements and the residences are a mix of businesses, commercial premises, affluent, private, council and housing association properties. The project will improve the quality of life for residents, and have a calming effect on a busy central London environment. It will also encourage people to walk through these back streets rather than the very busy Oxford Street and contribute to London's Green Grid.	220 (220 Street Trees)
31. Cortis Avenue Wildlife Garden (Worthing)	The applicant has had in depth consultation with local residents through a multitude of local groups. The selected locations across Worthing are noted to be ¼ of the national average for tree cover and in the 2 nd most deprived regionally in terms of high social housing numbers. The overall aims are to get volunteers involved in tree planting and care in local accessible areas. A detailed network of local residents, groups, tree wardens, support organisations, schools, colleges and the Local Authority will be involved.	4125
32. Hyndburn Tree Warden Network (Nr Blackburn Lancashire)	Planting trees with 26 schools across the Borough of Hyndburn in Lancashire and at Accrington Cemetery. The aim of the project is to plant fruit and/or native trees to provide more greenery in urban areas in order to encourage wildlife, reduce the carbon footprint, educate young people about locally grown fruit and to involve them in planting and taking care of trees.	323
33. London White City Lions Club (White City)	The Lions clubs worldwide organisation aims to plant a million trees, and this club wants to participate in this goal. This project will be the focus of a newly formed Lions Club and will working in partnership with TCV and the Local Authority.	303
34. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust (Derbyshire including Derby City)	Planting in urban and peri-urban areas in local region has declined. Projects will improve local neighbourhoods with social and health benefits. Landowners and communities provide the sites, local knowledge and workforce, DWT provide the specialist knowledge, expertise, equipment and capacity. 4500 veteran trees have been mapped with project partners such as Derby City Council and the Woodland Trust who have earmarked Derbyshire as an important region. 200 volunteers have been collecting thousands of seeds and these will probably make up 10% of trees planted, with the renewal of Elm a priority. The lead officer has 20 years experience in practical tree management and BTP funds will also help communicate that expertise across the county.	27,393 (200 Street Trees)
35. Hillside Special School (Lancashire)	Hillside School is a community special school for pupils aged two and a half to 19 years, who have severe or profound and multiple learning difficulties, some of whom also have specific sensory, physical and behavioural conditions. It envisaged that this will be the first project of many in partnership with local groups and the borough.	30 (15 Street Trees)

36. Friends of Pearson Park (Hull)	The group wish to plant native trees in the park, a mixture of small and larger specimens as an educational trail in partnership with TCV and the Council. Involved in the project will be The Friends of Pearson Park, Trustees of the park and the Wyke Area team.	255
37. Prism Youth Project (Bradford)	The project focuses on connecting an inner City Farm, which is based in one of the most deprived areas of Bradford; to inner city communities and young people. The Farm will be used as an educational tool for young people. This project will enable young people and local community volunteers to plant fruit trees and learn about whip and tongue grafting techniques. The aim is to continue to develop the orchard area over the next three years and beyond.	125
38. Poynton Village Parish Council (Cheshire)	Tree planting is proposed on 2 roads and within 1 school. This would be part of Phase 2 to revitalise a failing village centre. The centre of the village suffers from small angular pavements and very high traffic volume, leading to fatalities and accidents, with a poor commercial centre. Street trees will be part of the traffic calming and aesthetic improvement across two village main streets. The need on one street being that there were 11 serious injuries and one fatality alone. £220 has been secured from Sustrans alone for safer routes to school and better provision for cyclists.	3076 (36 Street Trees)
39. Tree Warden Group Merton (Mitcham Town and Wimbledon common, Greater London)	Site 1: A Green located near the Town Centre of Mitcham an area of deprivation. Planting an avenue of trees (originally planned for King George V's jubilee but never planted) to mark Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee. Site 2: Playing fields located as an extension to Wimbledon Common where a row of dying conifers, which act as a barrier to the busy A3, will be planted with native species. The Local Authority will carry out felling, with groups of tree wardens and local community sports teams planting and mulching for wildlife and sustainability.	7521
40. Fulham Palace (Hammersmith and Fulham, London)	To enhance and re-plant the gardens with visual effect of flowering varieties, functionally with fruiting varieties and environmentally with British native varieties. The improvement of the gardens is the next phase after the restoration of Fulham Palace. The areas to be re-planted are the moat garden (overtaken by invasive species), a wildlife area (overtaken by Bamboo – now removed) and to replenish an ancient walled orchard for community use.	1150
41. Groundwork Kent and Medway (Kent)	The trees will be planted across sites throughout some of the most deprived places in Kent. Primarily in Medway and Swale, which also have some of the lowest tree cover in urban areas in Kent. Permission, support, commitment of match funding and officer time has been received from the relevant landowners for the year 1 sites. 25,000 trees will be planted over 3 years. The trees will significantly increase tree cover, forming new wildlife habitats and woodland areas. Local communities will be involved in workshops training them to plant and care for the trees so that they will be involved in both.	25285 (154 Street Trees)