

North East Community Forest

Planting trees in your community

If you live in Newcastle then the North East Community Forest is your community forest.

Urban Green Newcastle is a proud delivery partner of the North East Community Forest initiative in Newcastle. Supported by a partnership of local authorities, combined authorities, charities and organisations, this 30 year, multi-million pound project will see tens of thousands of trees planted, to benefit our local communities.

This coming winter we are going to be planting woodland across the city and want your views on the proposed locations identified near where you live.

The enclosed sheet contains details of where our landscape architects have identified as potentially suitable for planting, with blocks of what could be small woodland individually numbered to make it easier for you to tell us your thoughts, whether for or against.

We're also asking that if you are interested in volunteering to help us plant trees or look after them, that you provide us with your details, so that we can get in touch when any local woodland is to be created.

Thank you for taking the time to read these proposals and we look forward to your feedback.

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Harbottle Park

Walker Road, NE6 2DD

As part of the North East Community Forest we propose to work with volunteers and the community to help us plant trees at Harbottle Park.

Urban Green Newcastle, an independent charity, is responsible for the management and upkeep of this park, which is bounded by Walker Road to the south and Ayton Street to the north.

This tree planting would be Urban Green Newcastle's first new woodland planting as part of the new North East Community Forest initiative.

We believe planting trees in this park will bring a range of benefits to the locality including mitigating climate change, provide additional habitat for wildlife and new areas of woodland for people to enjoy.

Where could trees be planted?

We have identified a number of potentially suitable locations for planting, with blocks of what could be small woodland individually numbered to make it easier for you to tell us your thoughts, whether for or against.

Details of these areas are below, with a map of the site and locations overleaf.

- Woodland 1 – Next to an existing wood at the south western boundary of the park
- Woodland 2 – Next to an existing wood at the centre of the southern boundary
- Woodland 3 – Next to an existing wood at the south eastern boundary of the park

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Site map



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When would trees be planted?

Planting will take place in the 2021/22 winter planting season (November 2021 to March 2022), with work most likely taking place in February 2022.

How big would the trees be?

The trees will be planted as 'whip' size (around 30cm or 12 inches tall), but they will grow into larger trees and form a woodland as they mature.

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