

Tree organisations

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Contact them to learn more about trees and woodland, find a tree surgeon, or help plant and protect trees at home and abroad.

The Agroforestry Research Trust

46 Hunters Moon, Dartington,
Totnes, Devon TQ9 6JT
01803 840776
www.agroforestry.co.uk

Carries out research into trees that produce crops, whether they are fruit, edible leaves, medicines or fibres. It looks into ways of growing these together with agricultural and horticultural crops to increase productivity, while conserving resources. It produces a range of publications and sells plants and seeds.

Ancient Tree Forum

c/o Woodland Trust (see over)
www.ancient-tree-forum.org.uk

Set up to protect and raise awareness of ancient trees in the UK. Provides advice on caring for veteran trees, plus details of sites to visit and ancient tree events.

The Arboricultural Association

Ampfield House, Romsey,
Hampshire SO51 9PA
01794 368717
www.trees.org.uk

Dedicated to conserving, enhancing and protecting Britain's heritage of amenity trees. Its objectives include fostering interest in trees through publications, exhibitions and research, and raising the standards of arboricultural practice. It is the only organisation in this field that requires companies using its logo to achieve certain standards, and can provide lists of approved consultants and contractors.

Common Ground

Gold Hill House, 21 High Street,
Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 8JE
01747 850820
www.commonground.org.uk

Aims to link nature with culture, and inspire action to improve the quality of everyday places. It campaigns to protect orchards and co-ordinates Apple Days.

Forest Education Initiative

Great Eastern House,
Tenison Road, Cambridge CB1 2DU
07768 036542
www.foresteducation.org

Set up to increase young people's appreciation of trees, woodlands, the forestry industry and timber products. It provides help and educational resources.

The Institute of Chartered Foresters

7A St Colme Street, Edinburgh
EH3 6AA 0131 225 2705
www.charteredforesters.org

A professional body for foresters and arborists in the UK that sets and maintains standards for the industry. Can provide names of arboricultural and forestry consultants from its register.

The International Society of Arboriculture - United Kingdom and Ireland Chapter

148 Hydes Road, Wednesbury,
West Midlands WS10 0DR
0121 556 8302
www.isa-uki.org
The world's largest association of professional arborists. Produces a range of publications and brochures

on tree topics (available free online) which include choosing and buying trees and tree care. It also has a nationwide list of certified arborists and an online forum to discuss tree-related problems.

International Tree Foundation

Sandy Lane, Crawley Down,
West Sussex RH10 4HS
0870 7744269
www.internationaltreefoundation.org

Has been planting and preserving trees and educating people about their value for 80 years. Runs projects at home and abroad including tree nurseries in Rwanda, reforestation of mountain slopes in North India, the Family Tree Scheme, and a Homeopathy Wood in Northampton.

The Maple Society

Membership Secretary: Mr P
Brooks, White Owl Cottage,
Trerulefoot, Saltash,
Cornwall PL12 5DA

Aims to encourage the cultivation of maples, and enable members to learn more about them. Publishes a quarterly newsletter and runs a seed exchange scheme.

National Community Forest Partnership

England's Community Forests,
c/o South Yorkshire Forest
Partnership, 4 Park Square,
Newton Cambers Road,
Chapelton, Sheffield S35 2PH
0114 2571199
www.communityforest.org.uk

The 12 Community Forests in England are all close to urban areas

and comprise large areas of land containing a mixture of existing woodland and other natural habitats, derelict and brownfield sites, and other open areas. Their aim is to act as a focus for regeneration by restoring and conserving the best wildlife habitats and creating new ones alongside areas for recreation, education and cultural activities.

The Royal Forestry Society

102 High Street, Tring,
Hertfordshire HP23 4AF
01442 822028
www.rfs.org.uk

Aims to further the appreciation, understanding and knowledge of trees, woods and forests. Publishes the Quarterly Journal of Forestry, organises events, runs arboriculture exams and manages model woodlands.

Small Woods Association

Green Wood Centre,
Station Road, Coalbrookdale,
Telford TF8 7DR
01952 432769
www.smallwoods.org.uk

Encourages the appreciation of small woods and provides help and information covering all aspects of woodland management. Its Local Woods Campaign aims to restore the links between communities and local woodlands.

Tree Advice Trust

Alice Holt Lodge, Wrecclesham,
Farnham, Surrey GU10 4LH
01420 22022
www.treehelp.info
Runs the Tree Advice Service on 09065 161147 (premium rate line, £1.50 per minute). Samples can be sent in for diagnosis (fee: £25 +VAT). It also provides consultancy and research services, and can recommend arboriculturists and contractors.

Tree Care Industry (formerly National Arborist) Association

Fleming Court, Leigh Road,
Eastleigh, Hampshire S050 9PD
02380 649756
www.natlarb.com

This trade association of over 2700 commercial tree care firms and affiliated companies develops safety and education programmes and standards of tree care practice.

The Tree Council

71 Newcomen Street, London
SE1 1YT
020 7407 9992
www.treecouncil.org.uk

Aims to improve the environment by promoting the planting and conservation of trees and woods throughout the UK. Promotes tree-related events, especially during National Tree Week.

The Tree Register

77a Hall End, Wootton,
Bedford MK43 9HL
01234 768884
www.tree-register.org

Maintains a register of 125,000 trees. This includes the largest examples of the majority of tree species and varieties grown in this country, both native and exotic, plus other trees of local or historical significance.

Trees for Life

The Park, Findhorn Bay, Forres,
Invernesshire IV36 3TZ
01309 691292
www.treesforlife.org.uk

Aims to restore Scots pine forest to a large area in the Scottish Highlands and eventually re-introduce the missing wildlife which lived in the old forest. Its activities include fencing to keep out deer and aid regeneration, removal of non-native species and replanting.

Trees for Cities

Prince Consort Lodge, Kennington
Park Place, London SE11 4AS
020 7587 1320
www.treesforlondon.org.uk

Works to improve the environment through tree planting and landscaping projects. Its work is targeted at the poorest parts, with projects in schools, housing estates, streets and other public spaces and it works in partnership with community groups, business and local government.

Woodland Heritage

Arundell House, Haslemere,
Surrey GU27 1NE
01428 652159
www.woodlandheritage.org.uk

Formed by a group of traditional cabinet makers who wanted to improve the way trees are grown, maintained and harvested in the British Isles. In uniting the tree growers with the wood users, it aims to promote all aspects of best forestry practice by educating and funding British foresters and young people, and supporting like-minded initiatives.

The Woodland Trust

Autumn Park, Dysart Road,
Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 6LL
01476 581111
www.woodland-trust.org.uk

The Woodland Trust is the UK's leading woodland conservation charity. It owns 19,000 hectares of woodland at 1100 sites and is involved in planting new woods, which are managed for the benefit of wildlife and for public pleasure. The Woodland Trust campaigns to protect and develop woods and organises many local activities.