



How can you help?

Robin Hood and all of the volunteer gardeners at Nottingham Open Spaces Forum would like your help to create Sherwood People's Forest and turn Nottingham into a lush, green 'Garden City' for people and wildlife to thrive!

We are planting a spiral of oak trees out from Nottingham Castle all the way to The Major Oak in the heart of Sherwood Forest and to start us off, Nottingham Castle Trust have very kindly donated a young oak tree for each primary school and special school in the City.

Here are some ideas for you to help us to grow Sherwood People's Forest:

Plant your school's Nottingham Castle oak tree!

Ask your Headteacher to contact us and so that we can plant your oak tree at your school (if you have space) or in a nearby park for you. Maybe you have a Forest School or are planning a school garden? We'd love to hear about it!

Plant a tree for National Tree Week!

From Saturday, 28 November 2020 until Sunday, 6 December 2020 there will be lots of chances to plant different kinds of tiny trees in parks around the city. Find a planting day near you by visiting the Facebook pages of Nottingham Open Spaces Forum or Nottingham City Council - Parks & Open Spaces - where would you like to plant a tree and what kind would you choose?

Find an oak tree near you!

You can see the shape of oak tree leaves in our logo! At this time of year, remember to look for leaves on the ground as well as in the trees! We are making a map of all of the oak trees in Nottingham. If you find an oak tree near you, please take a photograph of it and upload it to our Nottingham Open Spaces Forum Facebook page. Tell us exactly where it is by using the amazing What3Words app (downloadable from Play Store or Apple Store) and whilst you're there, give the oak tree a big hug - it feels lovely!