



## 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. Of course, oak trees grow slowly and can live to be 1,000 years old, so oaks are not the right tree for everywhere! Planting the right tree in the right place is the best way to green our city.

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

### **Volunteer and be part of the green revolution!**

Maybe your school has a Forest School or there is a little patch of green space that you could get stuck into? Why not ask your teacher for permission to start up a Gardening Club? We'd love to hear about it and would be happy to help you get started with advice and point you in the direction of funding!

### **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 - Why not get together with your 'bubble' and come and help us plant for the future?

### **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!