

Application For Membership Of The
COMMUNITY TREE TRUST

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms

Forename

Surname

Organisation

Address

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Post Code

Phone No.

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Subscription Rate for 5 years £25.00

I wish to become a member of the
Community Tree Trust and enclose a
cheque for £ made payable to
'The Community Tree Trust'.

Signed

Date

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**What benefits could you get
from being a member of the
Community Tree Trust (CTT)?**

- ◆ You will be helping to restore, and improve the stock of local provenance trees, shrubs and wild flowers in Bedfordshire both for yourselves and future generations
- ◆ You will be invited to attend all CTT tree seed and wild flower seed collection and planting events
- ◆ You will be invited to all CTT walks, talks and any other events that may be organised
- ◆ You will be an important part of the overview of the running of the CTT and how it is managed by attending the Annual General Meeting

The CTT will benefit from your membership by knowing that there is a dedicated band of enthusiasts willing to carry out and advance the CTT principles of improving the stock of Bedfordshire's local provenance tree, shrub and flower seeds.



**THE
COMMUNITY
TREE
TRUST**

Working
for a
better
brighter
and greener
Bedfordshire

The Community Tree Trust,
Registered Charity No. 1061706
Registered in England No. 3282896
Registered office: Beds RCC, The Old School
Cardington, Bedford MK44 3SX

The Community Tree Trust (CTT) was founded in 2001 from the foundations set by the Community Tree Project, which was started in 1996 with the aim of collecting tree and shrub seeds from ancient woodlands in the Marston Vale. The seeds were then treated and grown to supply the new forest being created in the Marston Vale.

In 2001 the CTT received a 3-year Lottery grant to continue its activities and to expand its activities into collections and plantings throughout Bedfordshire.

After 3 successful years using Lottery funds we now actively seek other funding to continue our work. We are also becoming self-funding with the sale of young trees to other organisations such as local councils and other landowners.

Our activities now include the collection, growing and planting of wild flower seeds. Half of these are planted locally and half are sent to the National Seed Bank at Liverpool run by Landlife.

Objectives of the Community Tree Trust

To involve the widest range of community groups in Bedfordshire, including school children, unemployed people, ethnic minorities and disabled/learning difficulty groups in tree, shrub and wild flower collections and planting events throughout the county of Bedfordshire.

To ensure that all seed collection and planting sites are accessible, where possible, to all members of the community and to all physically disabled groups.

To provide environmental education about Bedfordshire's ancient woodlands, especially for school children, adult education and further education courses in environmental conservation.

To help maintain the long-term survival of Bedfordshire's ancient woodlands by collecting and growing tree, shrub and wild flowers from locally collected seed.

To contribute to the Bio-diversity action plan for Bedfordshire.

To provide tree and shrub plants for the restoration of ancient hedgerows and also to provide landowners with the opportunities to create more hedgerows.

To have fun and enjoy the ancient woodlands of Bedfordshire with its varied flora and fauna.

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Please indicate in which capacity you currently work with, or would like to work with, the Community Tree Trust;

(please tick all applicable boxes)

like	Current	Would to do
Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer Supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cub/Scout Pack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Please complete the details overleaf and return with the correct subscription to; -

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On behalf of Colin Carpenter
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Web site: www.communitytreetrust.co.uk

Conditions of membership: Membership is for a 5 year period starting on 1st Jan each year. In the event that the Charity is wound up every member undertakes to contribute up to £10 to the Charity's assets for payment of any debts and liabilities as stated in Article 7 of The Community Tree Trust's Memorandum and Articles of Association. A copy of these is available on request.

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