

What trees and woods do for you

Wildlife: Woodland is one of our richest habitats. Planting more woods and trees, particularly next to existing ancient woodland, will help create more spaces for wildlife and support their conservation as the climate changes.

Wood fuel and energy: Well-stocked mixed-broadleaved coppice woodland should produce about 3 tonnes of air-dried wood per hectare per year, while shelter around buildings can reduce heating costs by as much as 40 per cent.

Hard-to-work areas: Keep quality land in production and integrate trees by planting in field corners, or areas that are difficult to access or graze.

Windbreaks: Windbreaks on farms offer protection for crops and help reduce water loss from soils and plants, particularly in dry years. They also help maintain populations of pollinating insects, particularly when the windbreak is incorporated into existing hedgerows.

Shelter and shade: Trees planted for livestock increase productivity by reducing heat stress in summer and chill factor in winter, helping maintain animal welfare conditions through season and climate change.

Flood Management and river shading: Trees can assist in controlling flood peaks down stream and may help in cooling streams and rivers through shade, improving habitats for fish and other wildlife.

Food: Avoid the air-miles by growing your own tasty fruits and nuts.



The Jubilee Woods Project

To celebrate the historic 2012 Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, the Woodland Trust is helping landowners, communities, schools and individuals come together to plant 6 million trees as a lasting and meaningful tribute.

You can create a special Diamond or Jubilee Wood. Find out how to get involved at jubileewoods.org.uk



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Want to know more?

The Woodland Trust is the UK's leading woodland conservation charity. We care for over 1,000 woods on our own estate and have helped create more than 1,000 new woods for people and wildlife.

You can help support our vital work by becoming a member from just £2.75 a month.

woodlandtrust.org.uk/membership

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Four years after planting



Beautiful in just 12 years



MOREwoods



A simple scheme to help you create
your own new woodland

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There is nothing quite like creating your own woodland; a growing asset that provides habitat for wildlife and enhances your land with a sustainable source of wood fuel, shelter, natural materials and more.



To help people throughout England enjoy the benefits trees and woods bring, we've created a simple scheme called **MOREwoods**. Our expert team provide specialist, tailored advice, helping you access grant funding with minimal paperwork and no bureaucracy.

The Woodland Trust has already helped hundreds of landowners across the UK create over 500 hectares of new woodland through this scheme. If you are interested in making new trees and woods part of your land, contact us on **0845 293 5689**.

Within just 12 years, bare land can be transformed into thriving woodland, supporting a productive landscape and creating tranquil places where you can relax and unwind.



How does the scheme work?

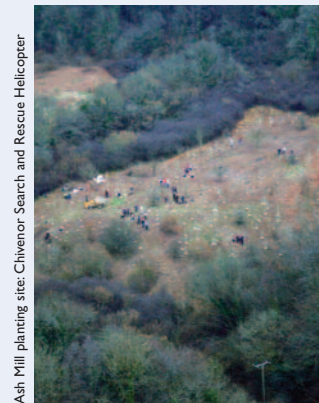
MOREwoods is available to landowners in England who have a minimum of one hectare (2.5 acres) of land to plant. This includes shelterbelts and can comprise a number of smaller sites.

We offer expert advice and guidance on creating new native woodland to all applicants. We can only contribute funding when applicants are willing to make a contribution to the costs. This can be through planting the trees yourself, making a financial contribution or by working with us to access Forestry Commission grants.

All approved applicants will be visited by one of our expert advisers, who will check your land is suitable for planting and advise on species selection, protection and design. We take great care to avoid planting on sites which have existing conservation value as open sites. Aftercare support will help ensure your new trees flourish and remain healthy.

To find out how we can help you plant trees, contact the team on **0845 293 5689** or morewoods@woodlandtrust.org.uk

We've already helped hundreds of landowners to get planting. To see how we can help you call **0845 293 5689** or email morewoods@woodlandtrust.org.uk



Ash Mill planting site: Chivenor Search and Rescue Helicopter

Lyn Fisk near Ashreigney, Devon planted 1,000 trees with friends and family to create Mark's Memorial Woodland in memory of her husband:

"We organised planting over a weekend and over 300 of Mark's family, friends and colleagues came along. It is a beautiful place where all Mark's friends and family can now come to remember him"

Lyn Fisk



Barry Davison planted 4,500 young broadleaf trees as part of a grand plan to turn back the clock at his Monks Farm home near Dedham:

"The idea is to manage our new wood sustainably, to coppice some of the trees in traditional style to create bespoke bits of furniture, and produce our own supplies of firewood. Our land already supports a host of wildlife and this new woodland will provide more new habitat"

Barry Davison



Mike Weighell's farm on the North York Moors is exposed to the extremes of weather. He planted trees to create shelterbelts and maximise the hard-to-work areas of his land:

"I've taken poor land out of arable production and created shelter belts, increasing the long-term value of my land

and generating firewood to heat my home. The trees we've planted conform to the Game Conservancy's guidance, and we now run a small non-commercial shoot, too".

Mike Weighell



Bare land



One year later



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