

YOUR DETAILS (Please write clearly)

Name .....

Address .....

.....Post Code.....

Daytime Tel.....Amount enclosed:.....

Email .....

*\*Your email address is important if you have one, as it saves paper!*

Gift Aid: If you are a taxpayer, the Gift Aid scheme means that we reclaim tax on every donation you make to us. This could increase each donation by 25% at no cost to you. To enable BTFL to reclaim the tax on your donation(s), please sign & date below:

I would like the tax to be reclaimed on any eligible donation I make to Bham Civic Society/BTFL. I confirm that I pay an amount of UK income or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount that Bham Civic Society/BTFL will reclaim.

Signature..... Date.....

**SHOULD YOU WISH THE INVITATION TO THE PLANTING EVENT TO BE SENT AS A GIFT DIRECT TO YOUR RECIPIENT, PLEASE FILL IN THEIR DETAILS BELOW.**

RECIPIENT'S DETAILS

Name .....

Address .....

Post Code.....

Email .....

DETAILS YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED ON THE CERTIFICATE eg. the person or the event that you are dedicating the tree to .....

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.....continue on a separate sheet

Signature..... Date.....

**PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM WITH A CHEQUE FOR £25 PER TREE**

**(Payable Payable to Bham Civic Society - Bham Trees for Life)**

**TO: BIRMINGHAM TREES FOR LIFE, Birmingham Civic Society, 9 Margaret Street, Birmingham, B3 3BS**

## The Importance of Trees

Our urban trees help to combat air pollution, absorbing carbon dioxide - and whilst tree planting cannot solve the climate change issue, trees do create a healthier environment.

Trees soften the harshness of the city landscape, support urban wildlife, and have a calming influence on our hectic metropolitan life. Among the many environmental benefits of trees are shelter, shade and reduction of flooding and soil erosion.

Many of our trees were planted over 100 years ago, and over the coming years some will sadly be lost, as disease or old age make them unsafe. So as well as planting new woodlands, we also need to plant many young trees just to ensure the succession of the trees in our parks and open spaces.

**For further information about trees and Birmingham Trees for Life, log onto our website: [www.btfl.org.uk](http://www.btfl.org.uk)**

**For enquiries about the planting days for family and friends, email: [bhamtreesforlife@gmail.com](mailto:bhamtreesforlife@gmail.com)**

### Corporate Sponsorship

Businesses in Birmingham can also get involved through our Corporate Sponsorship programme - for more information please log on to our website [www.btfl.org.uk](http://www.btfl.org.uk) or email us at [bhamtreesforlife@gmail.com](mailto:bhamtreesforlife@gmail.com)

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# Plant a Tree for Life



Be involved in creating a Community Woodland in Birmingham.



Commemorate the past or celebrate the future with family, friends and colleagues.

## BIRMINGHAM TREES FOR LIFE

This is a partnership between The Birmingham Civic Society, the City Council, business and voluntary groups in the City. It is devoted to promoting awareness and understanding of the value and importance of trees in Birmingham, raising money to enable more trees to be planted and encouraging everyone, especially young people, in planting trees.

Birmingham, now more than ever, needs its trees. Trees contribute so much to our health, our economy, our wildlife and our everyday quality of life. We are fortunate to have lots of trees in Birmingham, but we need many more.



## PLANT A TREE FOR LIFE

This is your opportunity to take part in creating new Community Woodlands in Birmingham.

You can give yourself, your family and friends or colleagues the pleasure of not only buying trees but also having the opportunity to come and plant them. Planting a tree is immensely satisfying - to do so with friends and family, to mark an occasion or a loved one, is even more rewarding.

## HOW TO TAKE PART

You can buy as many trees as you like, or just one. You can buy a tree just for fun, to commemorate a special occasion like a birth or an anniversary, or to celebrate an event such as a wedding or graduation. You may wish to plant a tree in memory of a loved one.

Each tree you buy costs £25. In return, you or your named recipient will receive a personalised certificate and an invitation for your group to come to a tree-planting event.

All you need to do is complete the attached form and send it to us at the address on the form with the appropriate payment, by cheque made payable to 'Bham Civic Society - Bham Trees for Life' - each tree costs £25\*. We will acknowledge your purchase and forward your certificate to you.

You don't need to come and plant your tree – if you wish, we can plant it for you. However, we will send an invitation to you to a special 'Plant a Tree for Life' day in Birmingham during the planting season – November to March.

*\* £25 per tree reflects the true cost of creating a Community Woodland, including your tree(s), and the future care, maintenance and development of the woodland. The sapling trees planted are native species, up to 5 feet tall, and are planted without tags or plaques to keep the woodland natural.*



## NEW COMMUNITY WOODLANDS

Birmingham Trees for Life is identifying sites around the City suitable for planting new Community Woodlands, in partnership with Birmingham City Council. The Council owns the parks, river walkways and other open spaces where trees will be planted, and will be responsible for looking after the trees and the woodlands in the future. As all the land is publicly owned, you can visit your tree(s) at any time.

## COME AND PLANT YOUR TREE

You, and/or the recipient of your gift will receive an invitation to a planting event in Birmingham during the planting season. We will tell you the date (a Saturday), location and time of the planting session, including travel and parking information. Family and friends (young or old) are all welcome to come along.

*If the date is not convenient, and you would still like to plant your tree, we can invite you to the next planting event (which may be the following winter).*

***At the planting event the young trees and spades\* are provided. Help will be on hand for those who need it. All you need to bring is stout footwear (wellies are good!), warm clothes and gloves***

***Don't forget your camera!***

*\*bring your own spade if you have one!*