

Treescapes and your Town or Parish Council



The Treescapes Team

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What we do

- We plant trees!
- Right Trees
- Right Places
- Right Reasons



What we can and can't do

- *We can* work in Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen
- *We can* work with you on everything from a single tree to a woodland
- ***But...***



We can't

- *We can't* work outside of LCC, Blackpool, Blackburn
- Offer you core funding
- We will work with you to find the funding



That's everything from...

- Single trees



to...

- new woodlands



via...

- community orchards



and...

- micro forests



and...

- hedgerows



...and

- Any other ideas that interest you



Advice

- Right trees, right places, right reasons
- Site assessment
- Species selection
- Constraints



Engagement

- Council, committee, subgroup meetings
- Community consultations
- Bringing in partners
- Forming volunteer groups to plant and tend the trees



Funding

- Matching your needs and wants to grants
- Bid writing assistance
- Free trees and in-kind contributions
- Grants that we're eligible for or are administering



Town and parish councils 2024/25

- **Local Authority Treescapes Fund & Urban Tree Challenge Fund**
- 1100 replacement street and highway trees
- County – wide
- Thank you for your response to our call for sites



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- Free trees for woodland planting
- Approximately 850 trees planted with Whitworth Town Council



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- Free trees for woodland planting

- Approximately 150 trees planted with Catterall Parish Council



Town and parish councils 2024/25

- **Coronation Living Heritage Fund**
- 59 new community orchards in LCC, BwD, Blackpool
- In parks, allotments, schools, community centres
- 14 parish council orchards funded



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- Coronation Living Heritage Fund

- 14 new town and parish council community orchards
- Some money left in the pot
- Speak to us if you're interested

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- **Coronation Living Heritage Fund**
- 2 new town and parish council micro woods
- AKA Miyawaki micro forests or tiny forests
- We've now planted 27 county-wide in 2 seasons!



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Coronation Living Heritage Fund

- Kirkham micro forest
- Kirkham Town Council
 - HMP Kirkham
 - Kirkham in Bloom
 - Scouts



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Micro woods

Instant, native woodlands

Very significant increase in wildlife

Ultra low maintenance

If you build it, they will come



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- **Micro woods**
- Well suited to corner plots
- Waterlogging, uneven ground, mowing for mowing's sake
- Great publicity and community engagement



Micro forest planting



Micro forest after 14 months!



A low-angle shot of a person wearing black waders, pulling a weathered wooden post from a field of tall grass. The background shows bare trees under a cloudy sky.

Thank you

- Any questions?

