



Adur Arbor

Why should I plant a tree?

Trees are vital. They combat air pollution, provide shade, regulate the microclimate and helps reduce flooding.

What are the benefits:

They soften the townscape and air conditions your street, making it cooler and improves your well-being.

Plants and trees can reduce crime and vandalism.

Planting a tree gives you a sense of ownership and something to care for.

Planting trees in your street provides a community sense of ownership, promoting conversations and even a street party.

How to go about it:

Individuals form a group on their street to discuss and action planting of new trees and shrubs.

They then liaise with the Arboriculturist at West Sussex County Council Highways.

The Arboriculturist and his team will meet with the street committee to identify appropriate sites and types of trees/shrubs.

When the locations and types of tree/shrubs are identified, enlist the support of as many street residents as possible and raise funds for purchasing and planting trees/shrubs.

Once planting has taken place, get a commitment from street residents to water the trees (usually the house nearest the tree).

Celebrate your plantings with a street party with your new friends.

Go to
www.shorehamsociety.org
 for further information and the Rosslyn Road case study or call 01243 777100 (West Sussex County Council)



Useful websites:
 West Sussex - Donate a tree scheme / CPRE - Plant Your Post Code



All ages working together in taking ownership of space where they live.

We're all going on a Tree Spree - help make Adur greener
www.shorehamsociety.org.uk

Aims:

We want to plant 20 - 30 street trees and shrubs in Adur every year, replacing old and diseased trees and planting new ones for future generations.

People to take responsibility for planting trees/shrubs on their street and to identify unloved space and make it loved and create a greener Adur.

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A collaboration within the community, schools, churches, youth groups, businesses and the individual, supported by the local authority. To make Adur a wonderful place to live in and to visit.

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