

Shamley Green Environment Group New Tree Planting for the Autumn



Trees are great for improving biodiversity and we all know they also may help mitigate climate change, so this Autumn we are continuing with plans to plant more trees on our commons. There are also some trees coming to the end of their life and we want to plant appropriate replacements for them now, so that they have time to get established before the existing trees have to be removed. We are delighted that several residents have come forward with suggestions and many have also agreed to sponsor new trees.

For the avenue of horse chestnuts that are in decline we have agreed with the Tree Officer at Waverley Borough Council that disease-resistant elms are a good replacement choice. Another crab apple and hawthorn are to be added to those we planted in January on Hullmead common, a flowering cherry is to go on the common by Easteds opposite the cricket green, and by Sue Porter's bench near the playground we will be planting a crab apple.

See our website www.shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk for lots more information about trees in Shamley Green

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