

Steyning For Trees Help Fight Climate Change

Many thanks to all our volunteers, donors and residents of Steyning for their wonderful support and we wish them a **VERY TREEFUL CHRISTMAS.**



Welcome to our December 2021 Newsletter

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We have heard from the [Woodland Trust](#) that they are experiencing delays in getting all their trees delivered due to national transport problems. **Many thanks to our excellent planting volunteers and clubs, landowners etc. for their understanding on this.** We hope by the time this goes to press we will have been able to get some of the trees and hedges planted at Steyning Town Community Football Club provided to us by the [Queen's Green Canopy](#) Award. We are delighted to be helped in this task, by Steyning Primary School year 6 - great to see them being encouraged to take an interest in trees for carbon and pollution capture plus increasing biodiversity. Many thanks to them and the Football Club.



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We have, as you will see from the pictures, managed to get trees planted at Shooting Field Green, as requested by the residents. **Many thanks to Simon Zec, Tree Warden**, for planting the 5 semi-mature trees on his day off. These will bring colour through the year to the Green. Our volunteers



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have also planted some mini copses at the other end to provide shelter for birds, invertebrates etc. and **help with our wildlife corridors in that area.**

The 33 trees (to add to the 21 already planted) for the verges requested by residents will be received by [WSCC](#) from early November. They should be planted by their contractors any time from then on. Indeed, by the time you receive this newsletter they may already be in the ground.

We have also been asked by Camilla and Roly of [Saddlescombe Farm](#) to advise and help with the replanting of their hedgerows. SFT are funding a hedgerow through Sussex Community Foundation which has been approved by the National Trust. Our volunteers will be joining theirs to plant on this lovely farm so close to Brighton. They farm very environmentally with lovely flowery pastures and have sent us this link to [Kiss The Ground movie](#) on You Tube.

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