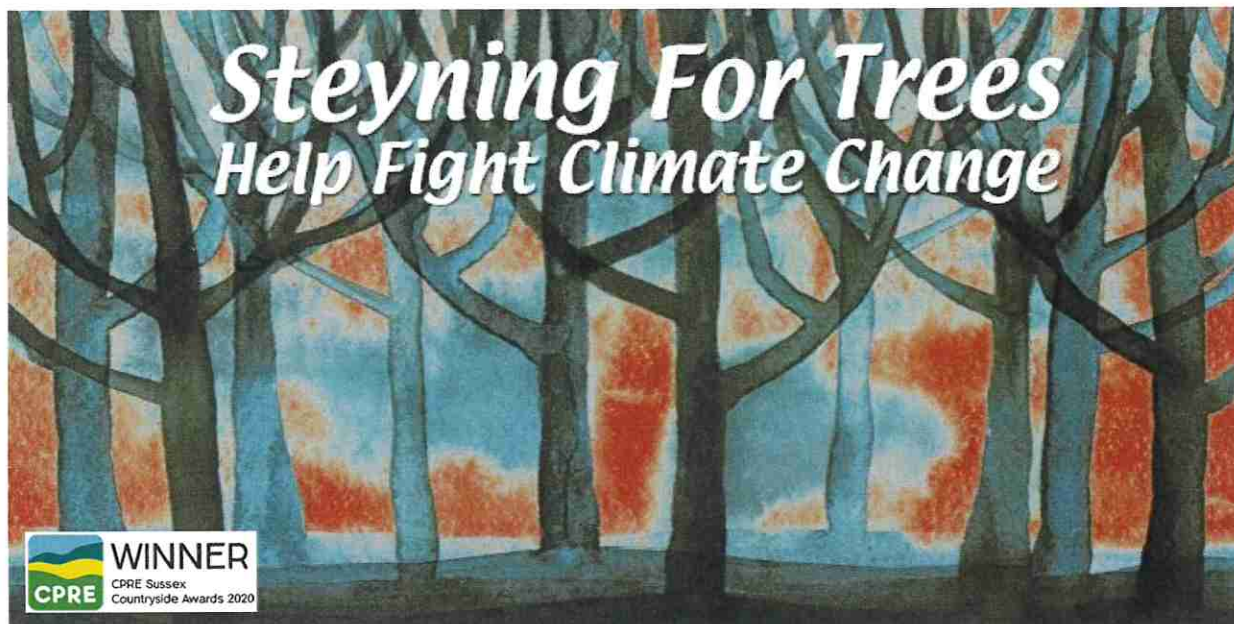




Welcome to our June 2022 Newsletter

You have been sent this newsletter as you are signed up to receive emails from SteYning For Trees. If you want to stop receiving these emails please contact us using the email address at the end of this newsletter.

We were **so sorry** that the **Charlie Burrell** talk of the 20th May had to be postponed due to Charlie's illness. However we will really look forward to welcoming you all on **15th JULY, 7.00 for 7.30pm, at the STEYNING CENTRE** when his wife **ISABELLA TREE** author of the book **"WILDING: THE RETURN OF NATURE TO A BRITISH FARM"** will be **speaking about** all the wonderful things that are being done at **Knepp** by the [Knepp Wildland Foundation Charity](#).



Many of you will know of their work with storks. **2020 saw storks raising chicks in the UK** for the first time in 600 years, as well **providing a haven for many endangered species** such as the turtle dove, barbastelle bats, purple emperor butterflies, nightingales etc. many of these on the edge of extinction.

Their work on **eliminating the use of chemicals, pesticides and herbicides** in British Farming we know will be of interest to many of you.

All 130 tickets will be valid for that evening, [SteYning Society](#) members included. Don't worry if you have lost your tickets, we have a record and if you need some more [SteYning Bookshop](#) has some to sell or give you depending whether you are a member.



STEYNING FESTIVAL GREEN DAY 28th MAY

SteYning For Trees are very happy to be supporting [Greening SteYning](#) by having a stall and giving a talk about our work **from 3pm onwards** in the Big Top.

Come and enjoy our children's games, adults very welcome to play too with the chance to **win a free tree** for your verge or garden.

Do come and see us.

We are also taking orders for our **TREES ON VERGES** scheme. So many of you have told us how great you think the trees have looked this year.

Steyning For Trees have been busy planting **1,000 native bluebells** on **Shooting Field Green** paid for by us but in partnership with **Greening Steyning's Life on the Verge** team.

Many thanks to all those who have helped with this.



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STEYNING FOR TREES COMMUNITY WOOD - STOP PRESS

Steyning For Trees are so pleased to be able to **announce** we have, at last found some land to **plant a WOOD**. This will be done **in partnership with WSCC** as it is their land. Obviously this will cost quite a lot so we will have to **do it over a few years**. The current price for a tree through WSCC is now £209.80 but we do get maintenance, replacement and they supply and plant the tree so beautifully. We are now having to pay a contractor to water various areas because of the drought and the wood will have to be included until the trees establish after 2-3 years.

We feel with this contribution and our hedge planting - **10 so far with 2,450 saplings and more to come next year** - that we are contributing to Steyning making a **considerable gain in biodiversity**.

We are also helping at **Saddlescombe Farm** near **Devil's Dyke** to get in more hedges and with their **wonderfully environmental farming policies** this is another good contribution to **increasing biodiversity** as well as **providing carbon and pollution capture**.

Many thanks to all of you who donate to us and also help us in so many ways.

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SFT is delighted to be working with the **St Mary's House** in Bramber to **plant a perimeter hedge-mix** of Woodland Trust's 'All Round Colour'. If you need to **restore tranquillity** to your life there is no better way than walking round these beautiful gardens. We are lucky to have **this lovely house** so close to us and in the present caring ownership so it is safe for the nation. Do check on **opening times**.



Wilson
MEMORIAL TRUST

Many thanks to the **Wilson Memorial Trust** for funding us yet again and reacting so quickly to our request. This will **help us with watering** some areas, through our contractors, so much needed with the drought we have been suffering plus continuing with **our future plans**.

Remember: Trees are front-line warriors in the fight against climate change.

If you have any enquiries or suggestions please email us at **SteyningForTrees@gmail.com** or visit our website at **steyningsociety.org.uk/steyning-for-trees** or ring us on **01903 816726**

Any donations, large or small, will be greatly appreciated and will assist in enabling us to continue our important work. Please make any contributions to the bank account below.

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