



Tree Adoption Care Contract

1. Privacy notice

I give permission to receive communications from Central Bedfordshire Council regarding my tree adoption progress. I am happy to receive updates about CBC's tree and other sustainability projects. By ticking this I confirm that I live in Central Bedfordshire.

Please tick the box to agree to the below privacy notice:

2. Your details

Name (organisation if applicable)

First: Last:

Planting Address (Required)

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

Postcode:

Phone:

Email (required):

3. Your tree(s)

I will name my adopted tree(s) (Optional):

Please give us a description of the trees new home and your planting plans (Required):

For example: Our new tree will be planted in the back garden where shade is needed, we will plant this tree before the end of March when it is still suitable to plant. We will use a biodegradable tree guards and mulch to help the establish.

4. Your pledges

I pledge to plant my tree responsibly and take care of my tree by watering, weeding, and pruning when necessary (Required):

Please tick the box to make your pledge:





The Queens Green Canopy:

We are supporting the Queen’s Green Canopy initiative; now extended until the end of March, and therefore we will request that all participants plot their trees on the Queens Green Canopy website found here: [Map & Education Hub - The Queen’s Green Canopy \(queensgreencanopy.org\)](http://queensgreencanopy.org)

I pledge to plot my tree on the Queens Green Canopy website:

Yes

No

Terms and Conditions (Required)

As part of this tree giveaway, it is a responsibility of the individual who has signed up and completed the tree adoption form to:

- Only plant trees in your own garden or with property owners’ permission
- Plant the tree in the Central Bedfordshire area
- Plant the tree themselves, during the planting season which runs from the start of November – to the end of March
- Maintain the tree once planted
- Understand that the tree is not to be planted on road verges or communal areas, unless permission has been given by the landowner/ landlord
- Be mindful of wildlife such as nesting birds and current habitats that must be protected
- Consider soil condition, services above and below ground, archaeology, the height, and width that trees will grow to
- Plant 1.5m – 2m away from structures
- Ensure trees will not be sold on.

I Understand that:

- Species of tree provided will be determined by what stock is available to Central Bedfordshire Council
- Central Bedfordshire Council has a limited supply of trees for tree giveaways, and that they are supplied on a first come, first serve basis

Please tick the box to confirm you have read and understood the terms and conditions:

Thank you for adopting a tree! Contact us...

You can email BeGreen@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk for further information and support or visit the [Community Grants page](#) which includes our tree planting guidance.

You can post progress pictures of your successful tree adoption and planting on Facebook/ Twitter quoting ‘#BeGreen’

Write to Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House,
Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Bedfordshire SG17 5TQ.

