

## Young people and the Tree Charter



Due to data protection law we cannot collect names and signatures from under-18s, so we have developed a simple mechanic to allow anyone under 18 to show their support for the Tree Charter in an anonymous way.

Inside your signature gathering book you will find a sheet with a bare tree illustration, also available to download from [treecharter.uk/young-people-and-the-tree-charter/](https://treecharter.uk/young-people-and-the-tree-charter/). The artwork for this is available at large scale if you would like to print a poster sized version or incorporate it into a marquee wall design.

The concept is that someone adds a leaf to the tree as a way of showing they support the Tree Charter. A leaf is equivalent to a signature.

The leaves can be created and added in a number of ways – feel free to be creative!

Some ideas are below:

- Add a green sticky dot to the tree to show support (available from most stationers)
- Draw a leaf on the tree with a green felt tip
- Provide an ink pad or dish of green washable paint for finger-dabs as leaves
- Provide craft materials (coloured paper, pens, glitter etc) and encourage young people to make a leaf to stick on with blue tack or sticky dots.

After an event or whenever the sheet is getting crowded you can send us an email with a photo of it and a total for the number of leaves, each demonstrating the support of a young person. We will add this number to the total supporting the charter.

If you have any questions about this, please email [treecharter@woodlandtrust.org.uk](mailto:treecharter@woodlandtrust.org.uk)

