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CAMBORNE TOWN COUCIL, CORNWALL

Camborne Town Council has recently ordered 200 native trees through The Woodland Trust community pack delivered in November; this is in perfect timing to celebrate Tree Charter Day on the 29 November 2020.

Tree planting is part of a wider body of work by the council on the protection of local spaces. Camborne highlights the importance of trees on their website as “the canopies of trees act as a physical filter, trapping dust and absorbing pollutants from the air. Each tree removes up to 1.7 kilos every year. They also provide shade from solar radiation and reduce noise. Over 20 species of British trees and shrubs are known to have medicinal properties.”

In addition to highlighting the importance of trees, the council plants trees every year to replace the ones they have lost to house building, disease, and over maturity (trees that are reaching the end of their time). The council plants wildflower margins for pollinators and cultivate nature corridors for small mammals in their green spaces to increase the biodiversity and to encourage more nature into their parish. The council manages seven green spaces, some of which are multiple fields.

Has your council done something similar? Then get in touch by emailing Claire.goldfinch@nalc.gov.uk

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