

Plymouth Tree Partnership works with others to conserve and improve trees as a key element of good quality public places.

The scale of the task is huge as many large trees from the early 20th Century and flowering trees planted with the post-War re-building have been lost or are approaching the ends of their lives.

Joining Plymouth Tree Partnership makes you part of a wider community who are working to keep Plymouth beautiful and thriving into the future. The partnership is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with individual, joint and corporate members, and led by trustees elected by the members.

Plymouth Tree Partnership members have free entry to the programme of walks and talks, and receive a monthly update with local tree news. Annual subscriptions are £15 for individual membership, £20 for two people at the same address and £30 for corporate membership.

You can also become a volunteer Tree Warden with Plymouth having one of the many local networks supported by The Tree Council across the United Kingdom.

Most Tree Wardens are engaged in providing care for young trees to get them established and growing well. It involves some simple but essential tasks such as watering, keeping ties adjusted and pruning for crown shape.

There are other opportunities to volunteer with Plymouth Tree Partnership, particularly to take account of individual skills and interests, and we would be pleased to hear from you.

Look at our website to find out more, including joining as a member and volunteering as a Tree Warden.

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Plymouth Tree Partnership
Talks and Events
Spring 2019



MEETINGS

Our meetings take place in Room 002 of the Babbage Centre by kind permission of the University of Plymouth.

Meetings are aimed at increasing knowledge about trees and tree management, and we are fortunate to have speakers on a range of topics. Talks start at 7.00 pm; questions and discussions follow and finish by 9.00 pm.

Talks are free to Plymouth Tree Partnership members and to students. Others are very welcome but will be asked to pay £2.50 for each talk.

Wednesday 20th February 2019

Managing a small woodland by Sandy Borthwick

Sandy has several years' experience of managing a small woodland for conservation and pleasure, and he is one of Plymouth Tree Partnership's trustees. His talk promises to be a fascinating account of the challenges involved and will provide a deeper understanding of woodland ecology.

Wednesday 20th March 2019

Ash Dieback—impact and response What can we do? by Rob Wolton

Ash Dieback was first reported in Plymouth in 2017 and we can learn a great deal about its expected progress and mitigation actions from the experiences of others. Rob Wolton is Chair of the Devon Hedge Group, author of the Devon Ash Dieback Action Plan, and leads the county's Landscape and Ecological Resilience Group, part of the Devon Ash Dieback Forum. He will review what has taken place so far and explain how volunteers can assist during the coming stages.

SUMMER OUT AND ABOUT

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

New World Tree Trail walk

Made for the Mayflower 400 commemorations, the New World Tree Trail links notable trees which either have an American origin or are close to a place with an American association. This walk in May will be a chance to 'road-test' the trail and help with giving the trail guide a final polish. The trail leads from Drake's Place Gardens through the city centre to the Barbican and, with many fine trees to admire, it should take just over an hour to complete. Meet by the cascade in Drake's Place Gardens, on North Hill, at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 19th June 2019

AGM and walk - Freedom Park

At the Annual General Meeting, we will review activities over the Tree Partnership's year and look ahead to next year. It will be held in the café in Freedom Fields Park. Meet at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. The meeting is open to all but voting will rest with charity members.

After the AGM, there will be a walk to see how trees planted in the last six years are doing.

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Woodland Walk - Budshead Wood

Budshead Wood is an Ancient Woodland and Local Nature Reserve which is home to many interesting habitats. Volunteer warden, Raymond Morton, will guide us around and show the improvements carried out by volunteers over the past 18 months. Meet in the small car-park at the end of the narrow road leading from Rochford Crescent and nearly opposite Stapleford Gardens (PL5 2QA). The road is sign-posted "Public Footpath". Please allow time to park and be ready to start at 7.00 pm.

TREE CARE

Lots of people each looking after one tree is much better than one person looking after lots of trees!

The trees planted this winter and in the last few years will need watering May to August inclusive. Can you help? Young trees need a bucket or two of water every week. Please say if this is something you could do for a tree near you.

Family Tree Field, Central Park

Plymouth Tree Partnership runs the Family Tree Scheme which is based in Central Park towards the top of Jubilee Row. We tend the young trees through the summer to keep them watered and clear of weeds and grass.

There will be a regular volunteer afternoon on the first Thursday of every month from May through to August. Meet at 1.30 pm at the Family Tree Field on 2nd May, 6th June, 4th July and 1st August. Please make a note of the times. Tools and refreshments will be provided!

