



**Nature
in Cities**



Tiny Forests

A Tiny Forest is a dense, native woodland of 600 trees planted in a space the size of a tennis court. Designed for urban areas, it brings the benefits of nature into cities and towns—boosting biodiversity, supporting wildlife, helping tackle climate change, and connecting people with nature. Tiny Forests also serve as outdoor classrooms and community spaces, where children can learn and local residents can gather. During the 2024–25 planting season alone, we engaged over 7,000 people. We have over 900 Tree Keepers who regularly volunteer across the UK.

Join the Tiny Forest movement of over 280 forests planted across the UK

Opportunity

This is a fully funded opportunity, so there will be no cost. This project is being funded by the Admiral Group.

All we need is your consent to use a 200 m² site for native tree planting and follow-up community and school engagement events.

Benefits of Tiny Forests

Tiny Forests create opportunities for people to come together as a community to care for and maintain their local forest. Increasing people's connection to nature through education, engagement and citizen science activities. The forests also help to raising awareness of the climate crisis.

- **Connecting people with Nature**– Tiny Forests are nature-rich accessible green spaces that help reconnect people with nature. They also act as inspiring outdoor classrooms, bringing communities together to learn about their Tiny Forest, local wildlife and associated ecosystem services.
- **Mitigate the impacts of climate change**– Engaging with your local Tiny Forest initiative is one way of being a part of the solution that helps mitigate the effects of climate change, one Tiny Forest at a time. We measure their impact in 4 ways: Carbon Storage, Flood Mitigation, Thermal Comfort, and Biodiversity.
- **Raising awareness of the environment**– Environmental issues such as flooding, heat stress and loss of biodiversity are increasingly affecting urban areas. Tiny Forests not only act as talking point to start dialogues about these environmental issues, but also provide opportunities to mitigate them.
- **Support Urban Wildlife**– Tiny Forests consistently support a diverse composition of ground dweller and pollinator morphotypes, and provide homes to less commonly observed urban species such as newts, solitary bees and slow worms.

Case Studies

Witney Tiny Forest-2020

Witney Tiny Forest was planted in March 2020 and since then over 600 citizen science surveys have been carried out, and the tallest tree is now over 10 metres tall. Over 130 people from the local community attended the planting day and discovery day, with 8 regular volunteers.



East Wichell Park Tiny Forest- 2021

East Wichell Park was planted in Swindon in 2021. Over 250 people from the local community engaged with the project with 11 local people signing up as Tree Keepers. Since it was planted, over 300 citizen science surveys have been carried out and the tallest tree is almost 5 metres tall.



“The Tiny Forest is so beautiful and I've learnt so many new things today.”

- Student, East Wichel Primary

“Many thanks for coming again. This is the third time I come (I have been in the planting and the two Science days), and I always enjoy it!”

-Teacher, East Wichel Primary