

Application For Membership Of The  
COMMUNITY TREE TRUST

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms

Forename .....

Surname .....

Organisation .....

Address .....

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Post Code .....

Phone No. ....

E Mail .....

Subscription Rate for 5 years      £25.00

I wish to become a member of the  
Community Tree Trust and enclose a  
cheque for £ ..... made payable to  
'The Community Tree Trust'.

Signed .....

Date .....

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**What benefits could you get  
from being a member of the  
Community Tree Trust (CTT)?**

- ◆ You will be helping to restore, and improve the stock of local provenance trees, shrubs and wild flowers in Bedfordshire both for yourselves and future generations
- ◆ You will be invited to attend all CTT tree seed and wild flower seed collection and planting events
- ◆ You will be invited to all CTT walks, talks and any other events that may be organised
- ◆ You will be an important part of the overview of the running of the CTT and how it is managed by attending the Annual General Meeting

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The CTT will benefit from your membership by knowing that there is a dedicated band of enthusiasts willing to carry out and advance the CTT principles of improving the stock of Bedfordshire's local provenance tree, shrub and flower seeds.



**THE  
COMMUNITY  
TREE  
TRUST**

Working  
for a  
better  
brighter  
and greener  
Bedfordshire

The Community Tree Trust,  
Registered Charity No. 1061706  
Registered in England No. 3282896  
Registered office: 68 Fir Tree Close, Flitwick  
BEDFORD MK45 1NZ

The Community Tree Trust (CTT) was founded in 2001 from the foundations set by the Community Tree Project, which was started in 1996 with the aim of collecting tree and shrub seeds from ancient woodlands in the Marston Vale. The seeds were then treated and grown to supply the new forest being created in the Marston Vale.

In 2001 the CTT received a 3-year Lottery grant to continue its activities and to expand its activities into collections and plantings throughout Bedfordshire.

After 3 successful years using Lottery funds we now actively seek other funding to continue our work. We are also becoming self-funding with the sale of young trees to other organisations such as local councils and other landowners.

Our activities now include the collection, growing and planting of wild flower seeds. Half of these are planted locally and half are sent to the National Seed Bank at Liverpool run by Landlife.

### Objectives of the Community Tree Trust

To involve the widest range of community groups in Bedfordshire, including school children, unemployed people, ethnic minorities and disabled/learning difficulty groups in tree, shrub and wild flower collections and planting events throughout the county of Bedfordshire.

To ensure that all seed collection and planting sites are accessible, where possible, to all members of the community and to all physically disabled groups.

To provide environmental education about Bedfordshire's ancient woodlands, especially for school children, adult education and further education courses in environmental conservation.

To help maintain the long-term survival of Bedfordshire's ancient woodlands by collecting and growing tree, shrub and wild flowers from locally collected seed.

To contribute to the Bio-diversity action plan for Bedfordshire.

To provide tree and shrub plants for the restoration of ancient hedgerows and also to provide landowners with the opportunities to create more hedgerows.

To have fun and enjoy the ancient woodlands of Bedfordshire with its varied flora and fauna.

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Please indicate in which capacity you currently work with, or would like to work with, the Community Tree Trust;

(please tick all applicable boxes)

	Current	Would like to do
Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer Supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cub/Scout Pack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Please complete the details overleaf and return with the correct subscription to; -

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**Flitwick**  
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Conditions of membership: Membership is for a 5 year period starting on 1<sup>st</sup> May each year. In the event that the Charity is wound up every member undertakes to contribute up to £10 to the Charity's assets for payment of any debts and liabilities as stated in Article 7 of The Community Tree Trust's Memorandum and Articles of Association. A copy of these is available on request.

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