



Canopy 2050 Newsletter, January 2024

Happy New Year!

We hope that you have had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and like us are already looking forward to the Spring. But before then we have trees to plant, seeds to sow, seeds to extract and planting sites to prepare.

NOW is the time to plant tree seeds, please get in touch to arrange your seed delivery/collection! We now have seeds from 21 native species. Please reach out to us if you would like some more. Seeds available for the following; Alder, Alder Buckthorn, Ash, Beech, Bird Cherry, Blackthorn, Broom, Common Buckthorn, Crabapple, Elder, Field Maple, Guelder Rose, Hawthorn, Hazel, Holly, Hornbeam, Rowan, Silver Birch, Scotts pine, Wild Rose and Yew.

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There may be some more events added. We will of course let you know.

Sat 13th Jan ~~TREE PLANTING AT ARCHERS FIELD IS CANCELLED.~~ See below for rescheduled date.

Sat 13th Jan 10:30-12:30 Pitt Lane, Off Stapleford Rd, Trowell, NG9 3QJ. **BULB PLANTING.** Daffodil and bluebell bulbs provided by Broxtowe Borough council. Please bring a small digging tool if you can.

Sat 13th Jan 2pm – 4pm Crow Hill, Bramcote Hills Park, NG9 3GF: Crow hill is the slope up from the main grassland area towards the leisure centre. Nearest car park is the far end of the leisure centre car park. **BULB PLANTING.** Daffodil and bluebell bulbs provided by Broxtowe Borough council. Please bring a small digging tool if you can.

Thurs 18th Jan 10:30 – 12:30 Archers Field, Stapleford, NG9 7EU. This twice postponed by weather **TREE PLANTING** event is now rescheduled. The mayor, the councils and schools will also be present.

Sat 20th Jan 10:30 – 12:30 Archers Field, Stapleford, NG9 7EU. **TREE PLANTING**.

Sat 3rd Feb 10:30 – 12:30 Field Strelley, opposite the gates of Strelley Hall. **TREE PLANTING** (Long Meadow, Strelley Village, Nottingham, NG8 6PE, What3words: fresh.sand.grin). Check out the great Field Strelley project at [The Field, Strelley \(fieldstrelley.org\)](http://TheField,Strelley(fieldstrelley.org))

Please email, message or text with the date you are intending to plant. (and with the approximate number of trees in the case of tree planting) info@canopy2050.org or 07542 851210. Thanks.



Sat 27th Jan 10am – 2pm. Bramcote Hills Park, NG9 3GF. This event is great for stress relief!! Rhododendron, whilst an attractive plant is highly invasive and has spread far too prolifically in Bramcote Hills park. We are clearing areas which we can then plant with native understory trees, e.g. holly, yew, hawthorn. This is a Broxtowe Borough Council led event with a chipper and staff. Please register your interest in this event ASAP as it is dependant on numbers. If there is not enough interest, it won't happen.



Sun 28th Jan 11:00 – 3pm Beeston. Lunch provided in return for your help. Address at end of newsletter.

Again, it would help if you could drop a message or text if you are intending to come! info@canopy2050.org or 07542 851210



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https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/canopy-2050-cic/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=email&utm_medium=social&utm_content=2024-email1



- As an official Community Interest Company, CIC, we have decided to make the Facebook page a public group. Once the new group page is up and running we will invite all members of the existing private group to join the new public group.
- Remember that 'rescued' native saplings are good too – pop them in a pot when small!
- In 2023 CANOPY 2050 attended lots of local events including The Hemlock Happening, Broxtowe Green Festival, Eastwood, Nottingham Green Festival, Bennersley Viaduct open day and various local summer fetes. Please let us know about any events that you think are suitable for promoting the project.
- Apart from council identified sites we are targeting residential areas where the tree canopy is low or non-existent to offer free trees and the planting of them. Please let us know of any streets/areas that you think would benefit from inclusion in this type of project.
- We are looking to target local businesses with land with the same proposal, free trees and the planting of them.

If you want to get in touch, please email info@canopy2050.org or call on 07542 851210.

Hope to see you all soon (and be inundated with requests for seeds!)

Helene