

In my capacity as Deputy Lieutenant for Perth and Kinross I have been tasked with leading the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – The Queen's Green Canopy.

If you have not yet heard of the Queen's Green Canopy, the aim is to thank Her Majesty The Queen for her exceptional service, celebrate her Platinum Jubilee and promote the importance of trees to the environment through the encouragement of tree planting and tree preservation across the nation. It is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, by inviting people to "Plant Trees for the Jubilee". With a focus on planting sustainably, the Queen's Green Canopy will encourage the planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations.

In order to promote the Queen's Green Canopy within Perth and Kinross, I am working with a number of organisations including Scottish Forestry and The Woodland Trust, land agents and foresters, as well as partnering with Perth and Kinross Council on a number of initiatives such as engaging schools to plant trees.

I would like to encourage churches within Perth and Kinross to participate in the Queen's Green Canopy and I would be delighted if you could share this within the Diocese. People of all ages will learn about the best way to plant trees so that they survive and flourish for years to come. The planting season will be October 2021 to March 2022 to optimise the chance of trees surviving and flourishing. Communities and groups will be able to apply online through The Queen's Green Canopy at <https://queensgreencanopy.org/get-involved/communities-and-groups/> for 3 million FREE saplings, provided by The Woodland Trust. *Please apply early to avoid disappointment.* The saplings will be posted to those who apply on a first come, first served basis. Advice about planting your trees is also available online and from October details of your Jubilee tree and a photo can be uploaded on to the Queen's Green Canopy map <https://queensgreencanopy.org/map-education-hub/ggc-map/#/> Official plaques to mark the occasion for generations to come will be available to order online from September. Trees can also be purchased throughout the planting season from the Woodland Trust for £8.95 each or a pack for £14.95 with free delivery or from independent local suppliers.

If you wish to participate, please let me know of your plans so that I can keep a record of activities within Perth and Kinross and, if I can be of any assistance or you wish a member of the Lieutenancy to attend your planting, please let me know. Engagement with the press is encouraged.

Best wishes
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THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY
THE PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

"Plant a tree for the Jubilee"

Our Lieutenancy is proud to support The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC), a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, which invites the United Kingdom to "Plant a tree for the Jubilee".

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