

## **1 Million Trees for Norfolk**

As climate change is the greatest threat facing mankind one of the few things we can do as individuals to mitigate the effects of global warming is to plant trees to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

Norfolk County Council has set up a project, 1 Million Trees for Norfolk, with the aim as its title says. They will supply sapling trees free of charge for individuals and communities to plant. There are a few criteria that have to be met, for instance, they must be planted outside of existing woodland and monitoring of the site must be permitted up to three years after the planting (with a suitable notice period and prior agreement of a date). Trees are supplied in bundles of 10 or 20 depending on the nature of the position they are to be planted.

Applications will close on 30<sup>th</sup> September or when all 1 million trees have been allocated. You will be advised on the outcome of your application by 30<sup>th</sup> October. Trees must be collected on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November and the two relevant collection points to our area are Norwich County Hall and Fakenham Library but both are subject to change.

More details and applications for tree packs can be obtained via the link [Site space and pack sizes - Norfolk County Council](#). You can also email [tree.project@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:tree.project@norfolk.gov.uk).

GWPC will be surveying any land owned by the Parish Council to determine where and what trees can be planted on it. We urge parishioners to avail themselves of this opportunity and help safeguard the planet for our children and grandchildren.

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