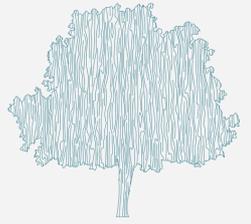


Cumbria Coastal Community Forest



A FOREST FOR THE COMMUNITY

Cumbria's Coastal Community Forest is an ambitious and exciting new initiative that will see thousands of new trees planted down the western coast of Cumbria and help bring people closer to nature.

THE CUMBRIA COASTAL COMMUNITY FOREST CAN PROVIDE:

- Grant funding to cover the costs of woodland creation
- Woodland creation, design, planning and planting advice from a professional woodland team
- Support for fences, gates, pathways, benches and more
- A funded ongoing maintenance plan to ensure success



England's
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What are England's Community Forests?

For 30 years, England's Community Forests have been creating green infrastructure projects to deliver social, economic and environmental benefits for millions of people.

What is Trees for Climate?

Trees for Climate is a woodland creation fund focusing on the Community Forest areas. It is part of Defra's Nature for Climate scheme which is a national initiative for natural solutions to climate change.

What does Trees for Climate offer?

The grant is highly bespoke and designed to support a variety of planting schemes. The funding is available to those with land falling inside the Cumbria Coastal Community Forest area.

How much is the grant?

The grant will cover all agreed costs associated with woodland creation, as well as provide ongoing funding to support the maintenance of the trees. In certain situations, funding can also support the installation of woodland infrastructure and the creation of associated woodland habitats.

Woodland examples we can support



Multi-purpose woodland (>5 ha)
Minimum of 1,600 trees per ha
No single species more than 70%
Up to 20% woody shrubs



Low density tree planting
Minimum of 25 trees per ha
Minimum final canopy cover of 20% across area planted
Species appropriate to context



Small scale tree planting (0.5-4.99 ha)
Minimum of 1,100 trees per ha
Up to 20% woody shrubs



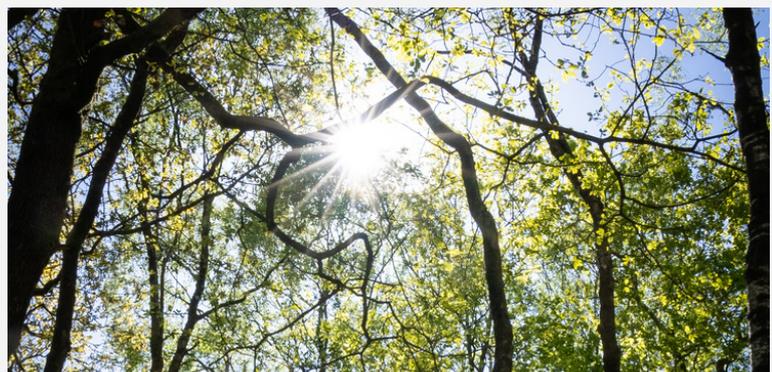
Hedgerows with/without trees
5 plants per linear metre
Trees planted every 15 metres as appropriate
70% native or locally characteristic



Very small scale tree planting (0.1-0.49 ha)
Minimum of 1,100 trees per ha
Up to 20% woody shrubs
Fruit trees accepted



Natural colonisation
Must achieve minimum of 60% woody cover and 100 trees per ha within ten years



More Information

www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/CCCF



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www.cumbriawoodlands.co.uk

