



**STREET
TREES**
FOR LIVING

JOIN US FOR A GREEN DAY OUT!

Street Trees for Living (STfL) Corporate Social Responsibility Programme

Whether you are a small local business or a city multi-national, STfL's CSR programme offers a great day out for employees and extensive company benefits, including opportunities to improve your green credentials, raise your profile, promote your business and contribute to a green legacy for future generations.

Between March and October we offer 5 volunteer days with a focus on tree care activities.

Please note that for 2023 we can only offer volunteer days in the London Borough of Lewisham, we are still taking bookings for 2024 in other boroughs, enquire for more information.

TO SPONSOR TREE PLANTING

For businesses looking to donate towards the planting of street trees or become a permanent STfL Sponsor, please email: info@streettreesforliving.org

OUR WORK

STfL is an award winning and innovative environmental charity planting street trees in partnership with residents, schools and community organisations in Lewisham borough.

History

We started in 2012 in the South-East London borough of Lewisham, to address the desire of local communities to plant street trees and to increase green spaces in Lewisham.

Our impact

The impact of the residential street tree planting has been immediate and has made an immense difference to the Lewisham community. Greener streets have encouraged people to walk and cycle more, slowed down traffic, reduced illegal parking and engaged residents with street trees.

Our growth

We are growing and every year we are planting more trees. This year we will be planting 525 street trees. We are particularly focusing on some of the most deprived areas in Lewisham, raising money through grant applications and using our knowledge and experience from engaging communities through our residential and school planting projects. We want to roll out our project to the rest of London and beyond, increasing street tree cover in high traffic areas, with few trees and where there is limited access to green space.

Sustainability

We are improving the council street tree stock by planting a diverse range of drought tolerant and disease resistant medium sized trees sourced from British growers. We work with a 400 strong team of dedicated volunteers who water and care for the trees ensuring a tree survival rate of 98%.

With street trees, we will create greener, healthier spaces on people's doorsteps, giving London's diverse communities the chance to reconnect with the natural world and enhancing the urban landscape for future generations.

VOLUNTEER DAYS

STfL can offer half day volunteering days for up to 20 volunteers in Lewisham Borough. Between May and October we carry out our annual audit and weeding and litter picking is especially important for young trees during that time to make sure our street trees grow healthy and strong. With more than a 1,000 street trees to look after, we always need more help.

Suitable for up to 20 volunteers, half a day

Prices:

- **£1250** (*up to 10 volunteers for 3 hours*)
- **£1500** (*up to 15 volunteers for 3 hours*)
- **£1750** (*up to 20 volunteers for 3 hours*)

Our annual audit of our street trees is an important way for us to monitor the health of our street trees and to identify any issues at an early stage.

What to expect:

- Volunteers will be able to use phones or tablets to quickly log details about the trees allocated to them. Their device will need to be set up to receive emails with the online forms for each tree. These forms ask a few simple questions about the condition of the tree. Photos of the tree will need to be uploaded to the online form. The audit can be answered either from a mobile or tablet or home computer.
 - Maps with the location of the trees will be provided along with detailed instructions.
 - You will need to organise your own transport, but we will make sure the trees you are allocated are within walking distance and that the starting point is near a station.
 - We estimate that approximately 2-3 trees can be audited per hour.
 - We will provide you with detailed instructions before you set out. You will be briefed at the meeting point and provided with an STfL badge.
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TREE LABELLING

Suitable for up to 20 volunteers, half a day

Prices:

- **£1250** (up to 10 volunteers for 3 hours)
- **£1500** (up to 15 volunteers for 3 hours)
- **£1750** (up to 20 volunteers for 3 hours)

All our street trees have eye-catching tree labels. The labels are valuable for promoting the project to other residents and provide local residents and visitors with information about the tree species, the sponsor and sometimes include a commemorative message.

What to expect:

- Volunteers will be supplied with the labels, scissors and twine.
- Maps with the location of the trees will be provided along with instructions.
- You will need to organise your own transport, but we will make sure the trees you are allocated are within walking distance and that the starting point is near a station.
- We estimate that approximately 2-3 trees can be labelled per hour.
- We will provide you with detailed instructions before you set out. You will be briefed at the meeting point and provided with an STfL badge.

THE BIG GREEN DAY OUT

Suitable for up to 10 volunteers, 4 hours

Price: £250 per volunteer

This a great day out for volunteers who want to combine active tree care work with being creative. Volunteers can weed and mulch trees in small groups of two followed by a learning how to draw tree session.

What to expect:

- Volunteers will be provided with rubber gloves and rubbish bags.
- Maps with the location of the trees will be provided along with detailed instructions.
- Volunteers will learn how to draw trees with Artist Xanthe Mosley. This isa fun and creative way to learn techniques to compose a beautiful drawing.

**All packages include mentions on our social channels
and in STfL's monthly e-news.**

Contact: If you are interested, please email us at info@streettreesforliving.org

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