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Gloucestershire

## Cotswolds and Vale Ash Dieback Forum

### REPLACEMENT TREES FOR ASH TREES IN THE LANDSCAPE PROJECTS BY PARISH COUNCILS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS In Gloucestershire East of the River Severn - For planting during 2020 -

Ash Dieback is a fungal disease of ash trees and is now widespread across the Cotswolds and Severn Vale. Ash dieback cannot be cured and a vast majority of ash trees will be lost. Ash is not only important in woodland it is also an important landscape tree in hedgerows, fields, parks and open spaces.

CPRE Gloucestershire has teamed up with Cotswolds and Vale Ash Dieback Forum (CoVADF) to help Parish Councils and community groups across Gloucestershire east of the River Severn to plant trees in the wider landscape (outside of woods) to replace ash trees lost or likely to be lost to ash dieback.

Funding for this project is from the CPRE, public donations to the Ash Fund, and the Cotswolds Conservation Board.

We would particularly like to encourage planting within villages and local communities such as in public open spaces, around sports fields, on road verges in the settlement and on other public land, but locations on private land may be included where appropriate and the trees are visible to the public and with the support of the landowner.

You can apply for funding to meet 100% of the cost of trees, stakes and protection but a cash contribution would be welcome.

Funding up to £500 can be applied for.

Applications will be judged on value for money and appropriateness to location.

Before completing this form, please read Replacing ash – Key principles and species selection:  
<https://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CoVAD-Replacing-Ash-trees-principles-and-species.pdf>

The Information for Farmers and Land Managers may also be helpful:  
<https://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CoVAD-Ash-Dieback-Information-for-famers.pdf>

**N.B.** If you have already been contacted by the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens about ash replacement tree planting, please continue to liaise through them.

**About your organisation.**

1. Name of organisation

2. Name of applicant

3. Contact Address including 'phone and email address

4. Location of project \_\_\_\_\_

5. If you are not the landowner/manager do you have the consent of the landowner/manager to plant the trees? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please provide a brief description of where you are planning to plant the trees and attach/insert a map showing the location of where the trees are to be planted

7. Tree species and protection. Please list the trees you are planning to plant and the protection required. A 1.5m tube with a stake is best for most locations, a spiral with cane may be sufficient where deer are not present. If planting in a field with livestock, additional protection will be required.

Tree species	Number	Protection (spiral, tube etc)	Cost

Sub-total	
Less cash contribution	
Grand total	

8. Where are you proposing to obtain the trees from? (Preference will be given to UK grown stock)

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9. Maintenance – It is important to properly plant and look after the trees for the first few years to ensure their survival. How will you monitor and look after the trees you plant?

10. How many people do you expect will be involved your tree project, such as members of your community including local schools?

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11. If your application is successful, you will be asked to supply details of any community tree planting events and publicity and to send photographs of the trees being planted

**12. Declaration**

I declare that the information given is correct to the best of my knowledge and that if any of the information changes I will inform CPRE immediately.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed application form to:  
CPRE Gloucestershire, Tree Fund,  
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For further information contact Mark Connelly, Land Management Officer, Cotswolds  
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