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Gloucestershire

**Cotswolds and Vale
Ash Dieback Forum**

REPLACEMENT TREES FOR ASH TREES IN THE LANDSCAPE TO TACKLE THE IMPACT OF ASH DIEBACK

FUNDING AVAILABLE TO PARISH COUNCILS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE EAST OF THE RIVER SEVERN

Ash dieback, caused by a fungus, is now widespread across the Cotswolds and in the Vale of Gloucester. Ash dieback cannot be cured and a vast majority of ash trees will be lost over time. Ash is not only important in woodland it is also an important tree the landscape in hedgerows, fields, parks and open spaces.

Gloucestershire east of the River Severn is the focus for this scheme as this is the area of the county where ash is most predominant in the landscape

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

Working with the Cotswolds and Vale Ash Dieback Forum, guidance is available on suitable replacement trees and must be followed in developing project proposals.

Parish Councils and community groups can apply for funding to meet the full costs of the trees, stakes and protection, but a cash contribution would be welcome.

Proposals for planting projects this winter must be received by 15th February 2020. Early applications are particularly welcome

For further details and application form go to www.cpreglos.org.uk