

Tree Bristol and OTCB Update 2014-2016

We are pleased to report the following information for the period to date, regarding the works carried out by Tree Bristol and OTCB

To date	What we did/are doing	Outcome
39,388 trees planted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educating children in 134 schools regarding trees Children participating in planting trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All trees planted and all 134 primary schools fully engaged with the project. Legacy project of 4 years to plant a total of 24,000 trees that is 6000 per year the estimated of new intakes into schools
Presentation to the Wales Woodland Strategy Advisor Panel 13 June 2016	Richard Ennion gave a presentation to the Wales Woodland Strategy Advisor Panel about OTCB Bristol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to influence Welsh forest policy, including evolution of the Welsh Government's pledge to plant one tree per citizen born per year, via Plant!
National Tree Officers Conference 9 November 2016	Richard Ennion and Laurence Wood addressing the National Tree Officers conference in Telford – OTCB and the Bristol Tree Replacement standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to promote the progressive work of Bristol and encouragement of take up of ideas across the UK.
House of Lords Weds 21 Sept	Richard Ennion, The Mayor and Alison Comley and the team with school children, presented to the 10 Core Cities regarding their opportunity to adopt a One Tree Per Child policy – hearing from the global lead by Bristol. Also present Woodland Trust, Wildlife Trusts and Trees for Cities. Chief Executive of Woodland Trust, speaking on behalf of three organisations present expressed support for OTCB, describing it as a 'movement'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bristol's profile raised, Liverpool City Council has formally adopted a One Tree Per Child policy and visiting Bristol later this month Greater London Authority is looking at the online tree sponsorship map with view to promoting use across London we set up – there is nothing like this elsewhere Glasgow wants to adopt the project Others are keen to find out more detail from us
Tree Bristol Process Getting trees planted	We have continued to define this process to try to make things easy to understand. Planting plans are in the pipeline for several NP areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 128 Street trees planted Henleaze tree plan being worked through St George plan being created
Maintenance Looking after what we plant!	We recognise this is important and are developing a programme to ensure all of our trees are cared for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A volunteer plan A yearly training plan A reporting structure for the Tree forum

		<p>tree champions and volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking to businesses regarding maintaining our trees via CSR staff days
Volunteer plan	<p>We are recruiting people via universities colleges and STEM ambassadors. In return we are offering training, a reference from BCC, a testimonial from a teacher and experience and exposure to Bristol primary schools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will have a cohort of educators carrying out the in school workshops – two of the 8 options • We will have a name against every site in the city where we plant trees that is responsible for checking the trees and reporting back issues or carrying out fixes
Training plan	<p>We have trained lead volunteers to help us plant and are currently training more to help us. We are also training people who are interested to create a neighbourhood planting plan</p> <p>We are training the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) ambassadors on 26th October how to use the educational resources we created</p> <p>We are creating a yearly calendar of tree training so that people can book onto these courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting plans for all NP's so that as and when money is available trees can be planted quickly in the already agreed locations • Many of our workshops in schools carried out for us by others • People will be able to book onto a course regarding trees that is of interest to them well in advance
Schools	<p>We have identified 8 options that will be our offer to the 134 schools Each school will have four of these in total over the four year legacy project</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inside classroom workshop 2. Outside classroom workshop 3. Crumble Rumble 4. Bristol Water – Southern Resilience Scheme 5. Blaise Nursery and Woodyard Visit 6. Partner Org Planting event 7. OTCB Planting event 8. Tree trail – Troopers Hill – Brandon Hill – Ashton Court
Businesses	<p>We have engaged three businesses so far and are actively seeking further assistance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewson – sponsorship and help to plant • Bristol Water – sponsorship and joint project • Skanska – CSR days maintaining our trees

<p>Online Tree sponsorship Map</p>	<p>A resource online where anyone can sponsor a replacement tree by clicking the tree of their choice on the map and completing the form</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to use service that is getting trees planted easily across the city • Other cities are liking this service we provide and asking for our advice and support
<p>I_Tree</p>	<p>Investigating options to undertake a Bristol i-Tree assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option to undertake a Bristol survey (c. 200 sample plots) using volunteers collecting data on trees using i-Tree model.