

WANTED - TREE WARDEN

Tree Wardens are normally appointed by Parish Councils. Their voluntary role is to be your eyes and ears for the trees in your community. They look after the welfare of trees; preserving the notable veterans, encouraging an appreciation of them and planting for the next generation. Tree Wardens also try to involve their wider community in these healthy practical activities. Trees are increasingly appreciated not just for their timeless beauty and their valuable timber but also for their contribution to our health, to bio-diversity, flood prevention and as a source of renewable, sustainable energy.

The recently re-formed Herefordshire Tree Warden Network (HTWN) is an independent organisation for Tree Wardens in this county. It enables Tree Wardens to access services which the Tree Council offer in support of the Tree Warden Scheme, now in its 25th year! The Tree Council provide a Tree Warden Handbook to new Tree Wardens which is updated and expanded each year. They also provide expert advice through a dedicated section on their web-site, accessible only to members of a registered county network. HTWN offers access to all this to Parish Councils and Town Wards for a minimum annual subscription of just £25. Please make cheques payable to "Herefordshire Tree Warden Network".

We are also a member of the Herefordshire Tree Forum which brings together statutory bodies along with other local organisations and experts concerned with tree care policy.

Support & Advice:

- Local Conferences & Regional Forums
- Tree Council Books (Free)
- Site Visits & Guided Walks
- A Tree Warden Facebook Group
- Inspiring Social Events
- Conservation, Health & Safety

Guidance & Training:

- Tree Planting, Care & Maintenance
- Tree Preservation Orders
- Identification, Surveying & Mapping
- Pollarding, Coppice & Hedge Laying
- Green Woodworking skills
- Orchard & Woodland Management

All this and much, much more! On our HTWN web page you will find more information including our minutes, constitution and an outline of Tree Council membership provisions and the value of their member benefits to our Network.

For more information, please contact:

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