

It's time to celebrate!

Planning your Tree Party

If you've ever built a den, climbed a tree or played hide and seek in the woods, or think you might like to, then this booklet is for you. We've got all the ingredients for an amazing Tree Party for you to hold with friends and family, local community or clubs and groups - and raise money to help us.

Woods and trees are fun and we think they're worth celebrating too – because we all need trees.

They do so much for us – isn't it time we said thank you?

Thousands of wildlife species in this country rely on trees and woods to survive – but as woods and trees disappear from our landscape so do butterflies, birds, animals and insects.



Dormice have disappeared from many of our counties

Throw a Tree Party, have fun and make a difference by raising money for woods and trees across the UK.

The money you raise will help the Woodland Trust plant millions of trees every year and fight to protect ancient woodland which is home to many rare and endangered species.

You'll also be helping us care for more than 1,000 woods we own across the UK. Each one is completely free to visit. There's bound to be one near you – take a look at woodlandtrust.org.uk/findawood.



The numbers of woodland butterflies have dropped by more than half in the last 25 years



The UK has lost more than half its hedgehogs since 2000



More than a quarter of our bird species have been listed as endangered

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82p in every pound

you raise from your Tree Party will directly help our work standing up for trees all over the UK. The rest helps us raise the next pound.

“Paying in your donations is easy - and every pound you collect will make a difference.”

Christina, Tree Party branch office

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What we do

We own and look after more than 1,000 woods.

Every one is free to visit – we don’t charge entry fees and we rely completely on support from people like you.

We plant trees. Not just in our own woods – we get trees in the ground by giving away hundreds of thousands of trees to schools and community groups every year and we don’t charge a penny.

We fight. Trees and woods are constantly under threat so we campaign, lobby and research. We’re not afraid to get our hands dirty and our feet muddy – that’s what we do.

We restore. We bring damaged woods – such as our precious ancient woodland – back to life.

We talk. And people listen. We make sure everyone knows how important trees and woods are – for us and for thousands of species of wildlife too. We want people to enjoy spending time in woods and with trees – for their health, their happiness and their wellbeing.



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Dig deep for woods and trees

Every penny counts. By celebrating woods and trees with us using the goodies in your party pack you can raise vital funds. Here’s what you could help us with:

- **£3** could fund the planting of a tree.
- **£10** can repair 3 metres of woodland path ensuring that our woods are freely accessible for all.
- **£20** can fund a woodland discovery day for a child who has never visited a wood before.
- **£50** can help restore damaged ancient woodland.

Five great reasons to have a Tree Party and raise money for the Woodland Trust

1

You'll be protecting ancient woods

Take it from us, ancient woodland is really important. Imagine spending thousands of years growing into one of the world's most complex ecosystems and then being destroyed for a quarry. Or a motorway. That's what happening right now and the money you raise could help stop it.



2

And ancient trees too...

Ancient trees are the really old, knobbly trees you see in parks, fields or your local churchyard. Maybe you'll throw your Tree Party under one? Losing a historic ancient tree is a bit like allowing Nelson's Column to be bulldozed. We won't stand for it – and neither should you.



3

You'll help us plant the trees we all need

Every tree pumps out the oxygen we breathe. Last year we planted 2.2m trees – a serious amount. But tree planting needs to get even more serious than that – and every pound you raise helps. Just £10 could fund the planting of four new trees!

**4**

And keep wildlife safe

By protecting woods and planting more we are doing what we can to keep wildlife safe. Without trees thousands of species could disappear. By supporting us, you're supporting UK wildlife.

**5**

We're doing the hard work – all you need to do is have fun!

A UK rich in native woods and trees for people and wildlife is what we are working towards every day. The money you raise from your Tree Party will really help us do our job. And all you need to do is have a party!

A person wearing green rubber boots is using a shovel to plant a small tree sapling in a garden. The shovel is stuck in the soil, and the sapling is being held upright. The background shows a green lawn and some foliage.

After tea why not plant a tree?

Whatever the size or shape of your garden or green space, our shop has plenty of beautiful trees to choose from. Every sapling that we provide is UK sourced and grown and you get free delivery!

Branch out, buy a tree
shop.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees