



# How can I become a Herefordshire Tree Warden?

The idea of the Tree Warden Network is that every Parish, Town or City Ward has a volunteer Tree Warden, backed by the expertise of The Tree Council:

- For every signed-up local Tree Warden the Tree Council will provide guidance, training opportunities and support via this local network.
- Volunteer Tree Wardens do not need to be expert about all tree-related issues, but they will learn where to find advice.

Through the HTWN network, Tree Wardens will receive training to:

- Identify, record and monitor trees
- Advocate for trees and celebrate them – “Trees Matter”
- Protect trees and help keep them healthy
- Recognise problems or threats
- Plant more trees in their local community

As volunteers, Tree Wardens have no statutory authority and cannot advise on tree safety, but might:

- Assist with managing Conservation Area trees, campaign for more trees and hedgerows, apply for Tree Preservation Orders, etc.
- Collaborate with local and national organisations to support and encourage tree and hedge planting initiatives

- Liaise with Town, Parish and Ward Councils about tree diseases, felling or planting, and planning applications
- Inform landowners or the Police about vandalism or wildlife crimes

You don't need any previous experience to become a Tree Warden, just lots of enthusiasm!

To find out more, please email the Herefordshire Tree Warden Network Coordinator, Sally Webster at [subs@htreewardens.org.uk](mailto:subs@htreewardens.org.uk) or ring 07836 389369.

Lea Parish Council would welcome contact with any local resident willing to become a local Tree Warden. Contact for Lea Parish Council is [clerk@theleaparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@theleaparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Do also take a look at website [www.htreeforum.co.uk](http://www.htreeforum.co.uk) where you will find more about the Herefordshire Tree Warden network and it is a very useful source of trees in general.

## Tree Warden Scheme help deliver key goals

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**Make trees & hedges matter to everyone**

**Provide better care for all trees of all ages**

**Plant more trees of the right kind, in the right places**

**Inspire effective action for trees & hedges**