

## **East Suffolk Council's Treebilee Project**

2022 heralds a year-long Platinum Jubilee celebration throughout the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and around the world as communities come together to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's glorious and unprecedented 70-year reign.

This is an extraordinary moment in the history of the United Kingdom and with this in mind, East Suffolk Council is truly honoured to extend an invitation to you, and local residents, to participate in the recognition of this momentous occasion.

A major part of the celebration is the creation of living and lasting memorials, courtesy of a project launched by HRH Prince Charles, affectionately called 'Treebilee', where people across the UK are being urged to plant trees to mark this special occasion. We are delighted therefore to announce that we have purchased 200 English oak trees, each to be donated to our Town and Parish Councils, for you to plant and nurture.

As well as marking a momentous occasion, tree planting is an important way to help tackle climate change, so this is a great opportunity to contribute to a practical environmental project which will create a lasting legacy and contribute to our vision for environmentally sustainable communities.

These Jubilee trees will provide a wonderful and thriving memorial for Her Majesty's glorious reign and the process for obtaining your tree is straightforward. They are all being delivered to us in February and will be available to collect from key locations in the district. The tree will come with a factsheet including instructions for planting and care, biodegradable supports for planting and a commemorative plaque.

Iken Parish Council have registered an interest to receive an oak tree and will be discussing the details of where this will be positioned, together with the commemorative plaque, at the PC meeting in February 2022. In the meantime, please feel free to send your ideas and comments to me at [ikenpc@gmail.com](mailto:ikenpc@gmail.com).

Many thanks

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