

# Trees for large scale planting in the Shropshire Hills

*The Shropshire Hills AONB is working in partnership with the Woodland Trust to plant more trees.*

By planting small woodlands and hedgerows in the Shropshire Hills you can help to conserve soils, improve water infiltration and help in building a joined-up network of habitats that allow wildlife and people to thrive.

## We can offer you:

- Tailored advice
- Grants and funding
- Trees and protection



- on farms
- along riverbanks
- in the hills, valleys and dingles
- in parks



Whether you want to plant a shelterbelt or harvest your own wood fuel, we'll visit your site to take a look at where you want to plant trees. We can help you design the woodland and select the most appropriate species mix. If you plant the trees yourself or use a contractor, the Woodland Trust will contribute to the costs of your project.

## Eligibility criteria and theme:

- **Woodlands for Wildlife - Minimum 0.5ha**  
(if you haven't got 0.5ha you can split the planting across your property)
- Hedgerow creation for wildlife corridors
- Riparian restoration for water and wildlife
- Shelterbelts and down-slope or in-field buffer strips for erosion control and wildlife benefit

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