



The countryside charity  
Sussex



## Fundraising Ideas

- Spread the word: Let all the residents in your area know about your ideas for planting. See who is willing to help. You could also arrange a meeting in a local hall or pub to tell everyone about your plans and gather support.
- Club together with your neighbours: Speak to your neighbours and suggest you each put money in to contribute towards buying your trees.
- Organise a fundraising event: Hold a street party or organise a quiz night or coffee morning to raise funds for trees in your local area.
- Enter events: Run the marathon or enter yourself for some other feat and raise money via sponsorship.
- Get online: Set up an online fundraising platform, for example JustGiving, to help spread the word on your tree planting project and make it simple for people to donate.
- Approach local businesses in your area: Local businesses might be prepared to sponsor trees or contribute to your project in return for advertising and promotion. Tree planting is an ideal way to offset a carbon footprint
- Look out for local funding schemes: For example, supermarkets like Tesco and Waitrose contribute vital money to local projects. You can apply for funds for your street tree planting.
- Apply for grant funding: You may be able to apply for public funding towards your tree planting. Look out for grants that support community spaces or improving the environment. Organisations such as Grants Online or Funding Central are a good starting point for information and have online databases that can be searched to find available grants.