



## 10 June 2025: Tree Festival 2025 is here!

Festival celebrating the beauty, value and impact of trees starts this weekend.

The main programme for the Tree Festival 2025 starts this weekend (14 and 15 June). Held across the Living Coast Biosphere, Sussex, the festival includes guided tours, free family activities, poetry, music and much more.

A highlight of the opening weekend will be the Branch Out Tree Festival Symposium in Shoreham on Saturday (14 June). The symposium includes talks from some of the country's top nature experts. Find out more about the symposium here.

Other highlights this weekend include tree tours, guided walks and the chance to make an insect hotel. The programme continues next weekend (21 and 22 June) with family wellbeing walks, a woodcraft workshop and a celebration of the solstice.

Further events will be held throughout the summer, including an exhibition of winning entries from the 'I love this tree because...' photo competition.

**CPRE Sussex trustee Penny Hudd said:** "This year's Tree Festival is packed full of events for everyone to enjoy. The one thing they have in common – they all celebrate the amazing value and beauty of trees in Sussex."

The Tree Festival 2025 is organised by CPRE Sussex, the countryside charity, volunteers and local groups. It is sponsored by Connick Tree Care and Rampion Offshore Wind and supported by The Living Coast.

View the full programme here: <a href="mailto:cpresussex.org.uk/tree-festival/">cpresussex.org.uk/tree-festival/</a>.

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## **About CPRE Sussex**

CPRE Sussex is shaping a greener future for Sussex. We engage with decision makers, influencing them and challenging them to protect the Sussex countryside and green











spaces. We inform on environmental issues and empower individuals and communities with robust evidence to defend and enhance the green spaces they love. We believe in collaborating with others to ensure a greener future for our county. We research and provide advice on planning issues. Together we can shape a greener future for Sussex.

## **Tree Festival 2025**

The Tree Festival 2025 takes place over two weekends in June. It will be held on 14-15 June and 21-22 June. The aim is to increase public awareness of the immense value of trees. The festival is sponsored by Connick Tree Care and Rampion Offshore Wind and supported by The Living Coast.

## **About The Living Coast UNESCO Biosphere**

Did you know our area is internationally recognized by UNESCO for its world-class environment (the South Downs National Park, our Chalk habitats, the Marine Conservation Zone, etc) and vibrant local initiatives promoting sustainable living? The Living Coast stretches from the Adur to the Ouse Rivers, from the South Downs to the sea, with the vibrant cities of Brighton & Hove and Lewes at its heart. Its goal is to connect people and nature. More info at <a href="https://www.livingcoast.org.uk">www.livingcoast.org.uk</a>.





