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The Queen's Green Canopy - Plant a Tree for the Jubilee

I am writing to you to encourage your support of The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC), the tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee."

Everyone from individuals to Scout and Girlguiding groups, villages, cities, counties, schools and corporates are being encouraged to play their part to enhance our environment by planting trees during the official planting season between October to March. With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC encourages planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the nation, which will benefit future generations.

I am hoping that town and parish councils across Cumbria will be able to support the QGC by championing it in their local areas and planting trees where possible.

It is also worth noting that schools, community groups and clubs can apply for free saplings from The Woodland Trust through their website at https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/.

To find out more information about the QGC and how to get involved, please visit www.queensgreencanopy.org.

The Lieutenancy Office have also set up a <u>survey</u> where you can keep us updated about your tree planting plans and/or request help and advice on how to get involved.

Please don't forget to pin your tree/s to the QGC map at www.queensgreencanopy.org/map-education-hub/qgc-map to highlight Cumbria's support for the initiative.

I look forward to receiving your support.

HM Lord-Lieutenant of Cumbria Mrs Claire Hensman