



Welcome to our August 2020 Newsletter

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Welcome to this brief newsletter to keep you up to date about the work we are managing to do despite 2020 being such a challenging year for us all.

First, a quote from Darren Moorcroft (CEO of the Woodland Trust) says: "Trees eat carbon dioxide for breakfast, but they are much more than CO2 sponges with bark. They filter the air we breathe, slow flood waters, and provide safe havens for our wildlife. They are our most powerful natural tool to tackle climate and nature emergencies."

Some of you may have completed the recent survey by Greening Steypning about a local plan for the environment in Steypning. Planting more trees came out at the very top of Steypning's wish list.

Plus, Steypning For Trees has just received a Countryside Award from CPRE Sussex.

Steypning For Trees is promoting and funding the planting of trees on roadside verges. Thanks to the many people who are supporting us with donations. Planting will take place this autumn by West Sussex County Council, initially on 7 different roads in Steypning and Bramber. Do let us know if you are interested.

We are still planning to plant the hedge (plus a disease-resistant elm donated by the South Downs National Park) at Abbey Road. This was postponed from Easter because of the lockdown. The work will begin as soon as it is considered safe to do so with the planting hopefully still being done by pupils from Steyning Grammar School.

We intend to donate trees, or a hedge, to help towards replacement of the ash trees (and biodiversity) on the Steyning Downland Scheme.

We are looking forward to seeing as many as can make it to our stall in the Steyning Farmer's Market which is now booked for the morning of Saturday 3rd October.

And finally, our thanks to our supporters who make all this possible: The Steyning Society (to whom we are affiliated), Sussex Community Foundation, The Countryside Charity, SDNPA, Steyning and Bramber Parish Councils, WSCC, the Woodland Trust – and, not least, to everybody for their enthusiastic support and donations.

Remember: Trees are front-line warriors in the fight against climate change.

If you have any enquiries or suggestions,

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