

# Steyning For Trees Help Fight Climate Change



## Welcome to our August 2021 Newsletter


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**This will be a brief newsletter for August** but we look forward to seeing you all - planters, donors, and those taking any of the 30+ trees on their verges and green spaces - at our stand at the [STEYNING MINI-FESTIVAL](#) on **Sunday 5th September (11am-4pm)**. We will be in the **FESTIVAL BIG TOP**.

We will again be giving away **FREE** trees for planting in your gardens - those of you who still have room left! These will be "whips" and in a choice of several **NATIVE SPECIES** sourced from the [Woodland Trust](#).



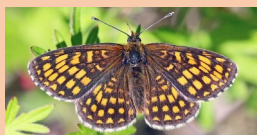
We hope that the boarders at **Steyning Grammar School** will soon be able to help **St Andrew's Church** with the conservation work in their churchyard. This has been organised by David Buckett, SFT's Co-chair, and Christine Humphreys of SGS.

 The **Woodland Trust** is donating £3million for its transformative drive to plant more trees in our towns and cities through their **EMERGENCY TREE FUND**. Saplings will be planted in streets, parks and playgrounds - sounds familiar? They say "no trees work harder than the ones on your doorstep". Well done Steyning!

**Many thanks** to Paul Hannam of [Greening Steyning](#) for sending us news of **THE CITY PLANTING A MILLION TREES IN 2 YEARS**. This is **Freetown in Sierra Leone** whose mayor, Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr, is leading her city's efforts to make Freetown a tree town. The goal is to reduce the risk of landslides and flooding and to reintroduce biodiversity. Please have a look at this wonderful [video](#) .



**Restoration work at the Woodland Trust's [Victory Wood](#) in Yorkletts, Kent** has helped wildlife to return - including one of the UK's rarest butterflies, the **HEATH FRITILLARY**. The ancient site, which was earmarked as a landfill, was saved by the charity in 2004.



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