

Tree Warden Role Description

Projects Facilitator

What is involved?

Tree projects aim to improve a place by planting trees or carrying out tree-works. The aim is always “Right Tree, Right Place” which means choosing trees that will grow well and help people relate to their surroundings in a positive way. Any project involves identifying and assessing different options before deciding on a course of action. Community projects must always have a large degree of consensus and a Projects Facilitator can help to achieve this by pointing out the pros and cons of different approaches. In agreeing a plan of action, the Facilitator can help to identify costs, suggest ways of raising the necessary funding and make links with delivery partners.

What’s in it for you?

- The opportunity to guide schools, resident and community groups in choosing trees that they will give them long-term pleasure.
- Improving your knowledge of trees and their attributes.
- Practising communication skills.
- Becoming part of a friendly, dedicated and passionate team.
- Meeting others with similar interests

Things that Projects Facilitators do:

- Responding to a request to advise about tree planting or related landscape changes.
- Understanding what objectives are wanted.
- Suggesting different options for meeting the objectives.
- Giving factual information for others to consider.
- Helping to build a consensus for a course of action.
- Opening lines of communication with project partners, including delivery partners.

This role is voluntary and does not create a legally binding arrangement or employment contract.