

Tree Warden Role Description

Tree Nursery Keeper

What is involved?

Raising a few young trees in your garden is relatively easy and there are usually opportunities to use them for educational purposes or in activities which explain trees to others. Native species can sometimes be planted in a public place such as hedgerows or woodland edges but this depends on the trees' form and condition. Anyone raising young trees will need to have an enquiring frame of mind and a desire to pass on knowledge to others.

What's in it for you?

- The opportunity to develop propagation and nursery skills.
- The opportunity to improve your knowledge of tree growth processes and of nature as a whole.
- The opportunity to support educational and other activities.
- Becoming part of a friendly, dedicated and passionate team.
- Meeting others with similar interests.

Things that Tree Nursery Keepers do:

- Collecting and preparing seed from a known provenance.
- Raising seedling trees and keeping records.
- Lending trees as required for education and other purposes.
- Taking part in 'meet-the-public' events.
- Identifying suitable locations for planting out any seedlings of the right quality.

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