

The University of Manchester Tree Policy

February 2016

This Tree Policy seeks to compensate tree loss and provide a coordinated approach to tree planting and cover across the University of Manchester, in order to realise the benefits trees provide.


From a baseline date of August 2015 The University commits to reducing the impact of tree loss and improving tree cover across the campus, and supporting tree cover in residential areas adjacent to Oxford Road Campus. This commitment extends to contributing to Manchester City of Trees.

The University will work towards delivering the following outputs:-


- Implementation of a tree plan for the Campus, which includes for new tree planting opportunities in residential areas adjacent to Oxford Road Campus;
- Two for one tree replacement, with replacement both on and off campus;
- Planting a new woodland at the University's Wythenshawe Sports Grounds;
- Establishment of a tree trail on the University's Oxford Road and North Campus;
- Encouraging student volunteers to help plant new woodlands and carry out woodland management works alongside Red Rose Forest; and,
- Working with City of Trees and other partners to develop research projects to quantify the importance of trees for climate change adaptation and a range of other social and environmental benefits.

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Signed:



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