

# TREE PLANTING AT THE CLOSES

## SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2024, 10AM - 3PM

### VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PACK AND GUIDANCE

<b>Activity details</b>	<p><b>Activity:</b> We will be planting small trees in the park to create new forest areas. The activity involves digging, using a wheelbarrow, using hand tools and some lifting.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This planting day is part of a larger planting project to add more trees to The Closes. The new trees will provide succession to the mature trees already in The Closes and create woodland areas - adding to the biodiversity value and visual interest of the site.</p> <p><b>Trees for Cities will provide:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools</li> <li>• Supervision and training</li> <li>• Free lunch and refreshments</li> </ul>
<b>Important information</b>	<p>Please arrive from <b>10am</b> and head to the Trees for Cities marquees. We will be at the south end of the park near the cemetery. A map and directions are at the end of this document.</p> <p>We endeavour to make our events safe and welcoming for people of all ages and abilities. If you have any accessibility questions, please reach out to the event contact provided below.</p>
<b>Contact on the day</b>	<p>John Keaveny – Senior Community Engagement Coordinator  <a href="mailto:John.Keaveny@treesforcities.org">John.Keaveny@treesforcities.org</a> M: 07730 666152</p>
<b>Food and drink</b>	<p>We will provide hot drinks, water and snacks throughout the day.          We will also provide a hot vegan meal, free for all volunteers at lunchtime.</p>
<b>Facilities</b>	<p>There will be toilets (portaloos), handwashing stations, and drinking water on site.</p>
<b>You will need</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather appropriate clothing - bring layers and waterproofs just in case!</li> <li>• Strong shoes you don't mind getting muddy, like boots</li> <li>• To minimise our environmental impact, please bring your own bottle of water, a bowl or Tupperware and cutlery</li> <li>• If you have a pair of gardening or work gloves you are happy to use, please bring them along. Trees for Cities will provide suitable gloves if needed.</li> </ul> <p>Trees for Cities is not responsible for any lost or stolen belongings. Please bear in mind that anything brought into the space may get muddy.</p>

**Location**

**The Closes**

**Access from Church Close, UB7 7PY**

Walk around 15 minutes from West Drayton or take the U3 bus to Swan Lane which is a short walk from the park entrance. There is a small car park but please only drive if absolutely necessary as parking is very limited.

**Access from Laurel Lane UB7 7TX**

Take the U3 bus from West Drayton to Berberis Walk, the event will be just by the entrance to the park nearby

