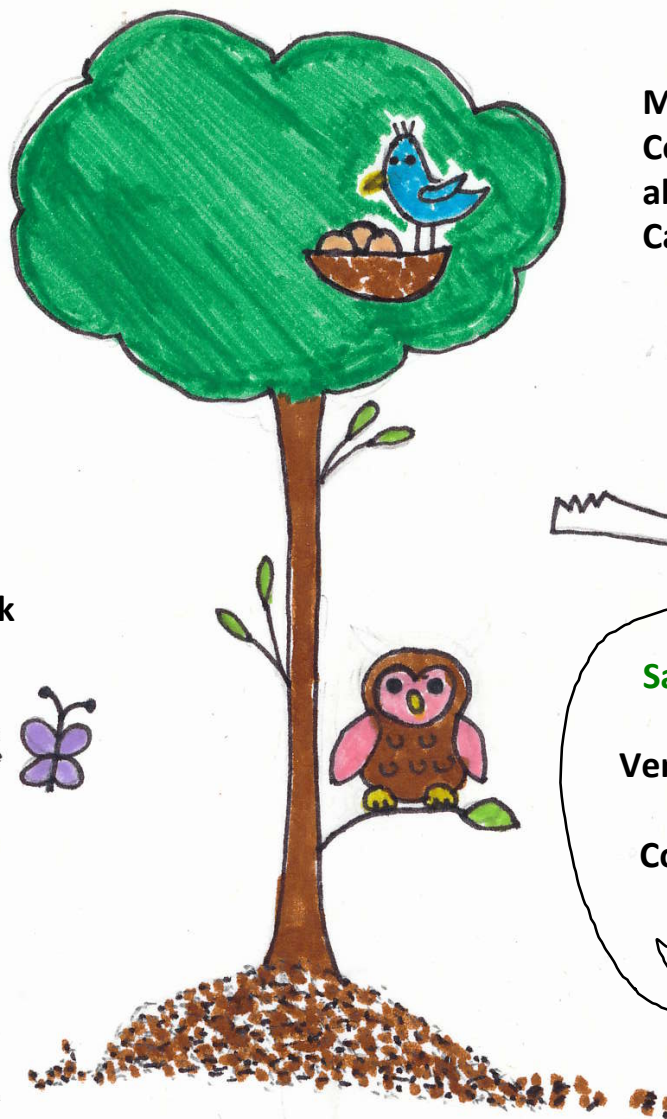


CAMBRIDGE TREES

Celebrate Cambridge's magnificent **Trees** and the start of **National Tree Week** with the planting of the first four trees of the **Hills Road Tree Scheme**.



Matthew Magrath (Cambridge City Council Tree Officer) will talk about the scheme and explain why Cambridge needs **more trees**.

Young Tree Ambassadors will talk about the importance of trees.

**Saturday, 24th November, 2018,
11.00**

Venue - St John the Evangelist, Hills Road, CB2 8RN
Coffee, tea, homemade cake and biscuits

**Come and show your support.
ALL WELCOME**

Come and celebrate Cambridge's magnificent street trees, the start of **National Tree Week** and the planting of the first four trees of a community scheme. Hills Road residents are supporting Cambridge City Council's scheme to plant **44 new street trees** in the grass verges along Hills Road. Two species were chosen, a Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata* 'Green Vase') and a Persian ironwood (*Parrotia persica* 'Vanessa'). Both are known for their autumnal colours and will **brighten the area** with dazzling **displays of orange and red** as they mature to form the backbone of a **new generation of trees** along Hills Road.

The aim is to ensure an **attractive and resilient tree-scape** in the long term for Hills Road. Tree canopy cover can also play a significant part in addressing the effects of climate change in an urban setting. Cambridge City Council is committed to **safeguarding and maximising the city's unique urban tree cover** and the Council's tree officers are actively looking for ways to **involve residents** all over the city as **tree ambassadors** to help them to do this.

Interested? Find out more.

Join us on Hills Road, Saturday, 24 November, at 11.00 am, in the beautiful setting of St John the Evangelist, to support a scheme that is about our city's future: **planting trees, addressing climate change and helping birds, insects and wildlife.**

Any help with refreshments will be gratefully received, please contact
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