



Coed Caerdydd, Cardiff Council Parks Services (Autumn 2026)



9/10/2026



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Working for Cardiff, working together



Project background

Coed Caerdydd is a 10-year programme to increase the number of trees in Cardiff, supporting the city's [One Planet climate change strategy](#).

Project aims:

- * Protect our current and new trees against climate impacts and diseases.
- * Plant new trees in the right places for nature and communities.
- * Raise awareness about the importance of trees.
- * Provide opportunities for everyone to help make Cardiff a greener and healthier place to live.
- * Train and work with communities.
- * Provide resilient tree stock for the future through our tree nursery.



Project key stats (November 2021 – September 2026)

- Small team – Project Manager and Volunteer Co-ordinator.
- Planted over **155,000 trees** in **500 sites**.
- Average **83% successful establishment**.
- Approximately **22,000 volunteer hours** generated through tree planting, nursery, and aftercare events.
- Delivered **65** community training events.



Social value donations

- **Sustainability of the project**
(grant funding, revenue, donations).
- **Respond to demand**
(corporate responsibilities, memorial trees, carbon footprint).
- **Flexible and inclusive.**
- **Tailor to specific projects**
(e.g. street trees).



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To increase the impact and longevity of the project, we are looking for financial donations from individuals, businesses and community groups towards tree planting.

You can donate to the project:

- ☐ as a gift,
- ☐ in memory of a loved one,
- ☐ to offset your carbon emissions, or
- ☐ to contribute towards Community Well-Being Benefits (CWB) / social value.



Tree planting

Objectives:

- * Climate change.
- * Biodiversity and resilience.
- * Flooding, urban cooling, pollution, seasonal interest.
- * Community need.
- * Education.



Tree planting

Process:

- * Environmental and community surveys (including habitats, services, public feedback).
- * Species, size, style.
- * Piloting and building up slowly.
- * Engaging with other Council teams, external stakeholders and volunteers.



Tree monitoring and maintenance

- Citywide average **83% successful establishment**.
- Monitoring health, pruning, adjusting/removal of support stakes, watering, information boards.
- Network of over **300 “Tree Guardians”**.
- Drought and vandalism.
- Monitoring informs future planting opportunities.



Tree nursery

All year-round activities:

- * **Spring** - growing on stocks.
- * **Summer** - weeding and watering.
- * **Autumn** - collecting tree seeds and preparing for the tree planting season.
- * **Winter** - taking in and preparing tree stocks.

Wildflowers and no chemicals.



Tree training and community events

- Tree identification.
- The Woodland Trust's Ancient Tree Inventory.
- Tree Guardian.
- Orchard pruning.
- Nature celebration events (including bug hunts and Bioblitz).
- Community open days and supplier visits.



Diolch yn fawr. Thank you very much.

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