

# BOVEY TRACEY & HEATHFIELD



## Free tree giveaway and wildflower seed bonanza

Bovey Tracey Town Council, in partnership with Devon Wildlife Trust (DWT), is giving away free trees for you to plant in your gardens. This is part of DWT's 'Saving Devon's Treescapes' project. Devon's treescapes are under threat from ash dieback, which is predicted to kill at least 90% of Devon's ash trees in the coming years. But....we can all help, by planting a tree - every extra tree planted will also take a bit more carbon out of the atmosphere and therefore contribute to tackling the climate emergency that we are facing.

The Council is also giving away packs of wildflower seeds to help encourage more nature into our gardens. Wildflower areas provide sanctuaries for pollinating insects which are crucial to our agriculture and which are currently in significant decline. By creating corridors of wildflowers from garden to garden, we can help to give bees and other pollinators a boost.

Free planting guides are also available for both the trees and wildflower seeds.

**When:** From 9.30am onwards on Saturday May 22nd

**Where:** At the new Riverside Community Centre

**COVID-19 safety:** Please wear a mask when coming to collect your trees and seeds.  
Please keep 2m apart from other people waiting to collect them