

City Re-Leaf

Working together to bring more street tree planting to Manchester city centre

City of Trees is a charity aiming to plant 3 million trees – one for every person in the city region.

We are also the Greater Manchester part of the Northern Forest.

City Re-Leaf is our programme to green up grey streets and deliver high quality, sustainable urban tree planting schemes.

Re-Leaf the City today

You can support street tree planting in a number of ways:

- City of Trees bespoke service: From A to Tree
- Help make projects happen – Donate and support our work
- Big Tree Count – Tot up your tree planting totals!

Read on for more...

To get in touch and discuss your requirements contact:

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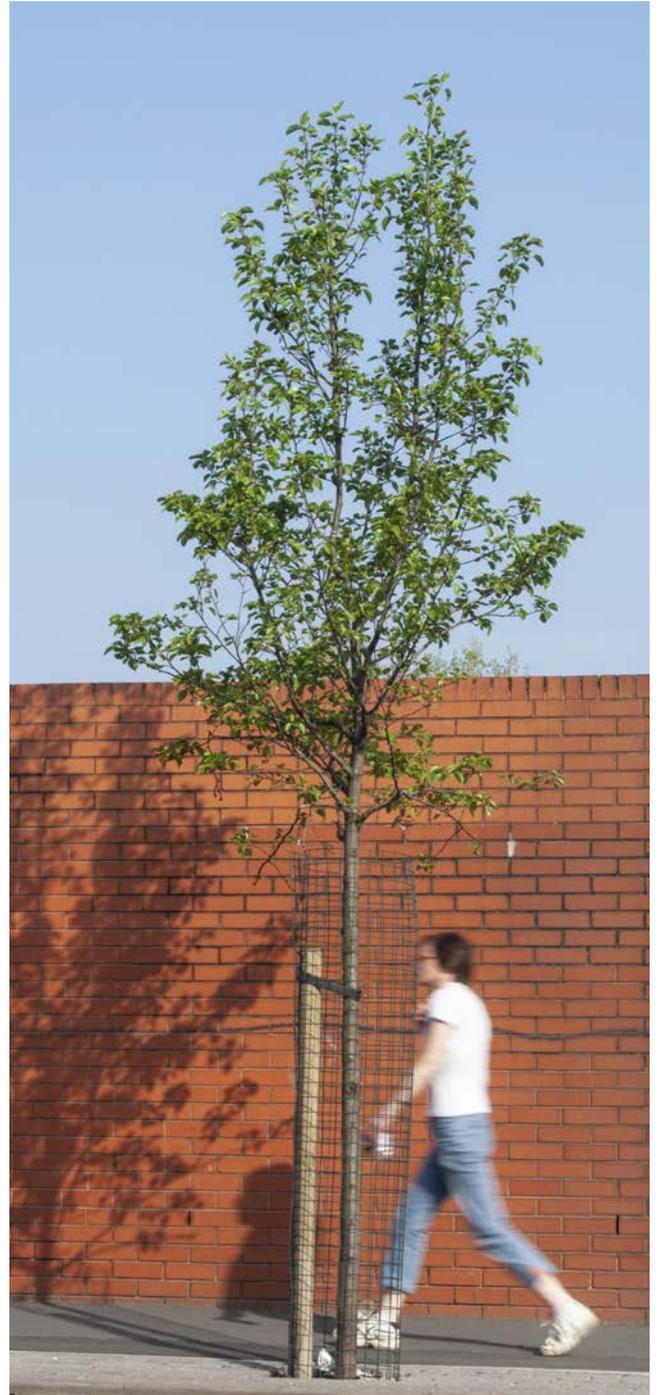


Plant a tree: Reap the rewards

The scope for creating large green spaces in our urban centres are limited so planting street trees presents the perfect opportunity to green up our towns and cities.

Street trees play a vital role in improving resilience to climate change. They help to manage surface water flooding, reduce the urban heat island effect and in the right place can improve air quality as well as producing oxygen.

In addition they provide a range of other benefits including; creating better places for walking and cycling, establishing a home for wildlife, creating a barrier to noise and improving the look and feel of an area, which can give a boost to the local economy.



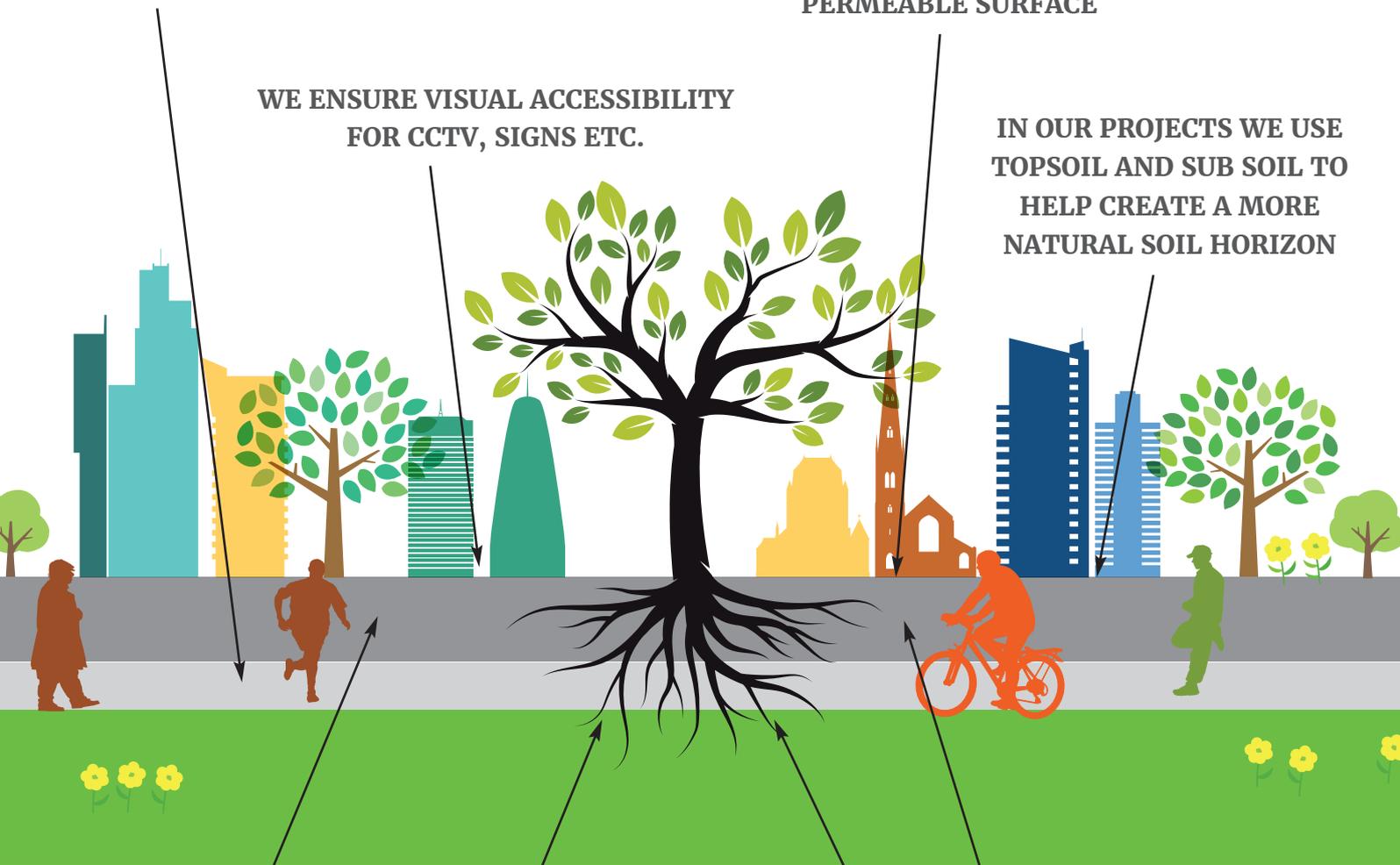
Using innovative techniques, all our tree planting schemes are done to a high standard. Each planting scheme is like a mini engineering project that will incorporate a range of supporting infrastructure to ensure sustainable and healthy tree growth.

WE CHECK THE WIDTH OF PATHWAYS TO ENSURE THERE IS ENOUGH SPACE FOR THE TREE, PEDESTRIANS AND WHEELCHAIR USERS

WE INSTALL A PERMEABLE SURFACE

WE ENSURE VISUAL ACCESSIBILITY FOR CCTV, SIGNS ETC.

IN OUR PROJECTS WE USE TOPSOIL AND SUB SOIL TO HELP CREATE A MORE NATURAL SOIL HORIZON



WE GAIN HIGHWAYS & COUNCIL PERMISSIONS

WE EVALUATE SERVICE PLANS – GAS, ELECTRIC, TELECOMMS ETC.

WE INSTALL A MODULAR SYSTEM AND ROOT BARRIERS TO PROTECT SERVICES AND ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABLE ROOT GROWTH

WHERE POSSIBLE WE CREATE A SUSTAINABLE URBAN DRAINAGE SYSTEM (SuDs)

City of Trees bespoke service: *From A to Tree*

Are you a developer, building professional or landscape architect? We can help you deliver high quality urban tree planting schemes.

Whether you need to plant trees as part of a planning condition or want to add greenery to your development we can offer support from initial consultation through to full project management and delivery – from A to Tree!

Our team has over 15 years' experience of public realm tree planting and has retro fitted over 4,000 street trees across the city region.



Our City Re-Leaf bespoke service is charged on a day rate and includes:

- Initial consultation to discuss your requirements
- Site visit to assess viability for planting urban trees
- Review of any relevant development and service plans (gas, electricity, telecomms etc.) plus digging of trial holes
- Project management of the tree planting from start to finish including design, sourcing appropriate trees, appointing any subcontractors, and obtaining all required permissions

Trees planted as part of this scheme can carry the City Re-Leaf logo and we can shout about the trees planted in press and social media.

We can also help you meet legal requirements

Trees planted in the city centre must adhere to the minimum planning requirements and standards which we can advise on.

We can also cover the Section 278 requirement if you do not already have one in place.

Help make projects happen

If you want to support urban greening more generally, we are often looking for funding to enable schemes to take place.

Your company could make a one-off donation or tie in your support to a specific development, for example linking it to sales of units or new customers.

As a charity we have undertaken a detailed survey in Manchester and Salford where we believe street trees can be planted. We are looking to build up enough funds to deliver some of these projects.

We also have lots of tree planting schemes you can support outside the city centre across Greater Manchester, as part of the Northern Forest.

Contact us to discuss how you would like to get involved.

Big Tree Count

We count all the trees planted in Greater Manchester at the end of planting season (March) every year. Tell us about any trees you have planted and these will be counted as part of the City of Trees movement total.

