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| **Tree Warden Newsletter, March 2021** |

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| **Spring is here!**

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| **Dear Tree Wardens,**The first day of meteorological Spring has arrived at last, and we can all begin to look forward to the joys this season offers. Please keep an eye on our website and social media channels for updates on our guidance on in-person events as and when restriction-easing measures are confirmed.We're encouraging people to share the signs of Spring in their local green spaces on social media using #TreelyConnected - why not join in, and let us continue to uplift one another through the beauty of trees and nature?Last year, many of you responded to the government consultation on the proposed Environmental Land Management Scheme, which will replace existing agricultural payments and will have far-reaching impacts for trees and hedgerows. You can now [read a summary of the analysis](https://treecouncil.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1bb9663de3839196d25f9bf70&id=842880e6bf&e=9dd67c813f).Lastly, we are very pleased to announce that Jane Plant was the winner of the TPBE4 conference ticket. Thanks to Stephen Evans for nominating her!With thanks and best wishes,

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| **Sam and Team Tree Council** |

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| **RESEARCHING EFFECTIVE TREE ESTABLISHMENTOUTSIDE WOODLANDS** |

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| **Researching how to establish trees for the long-term – Shared Outcomes Fund**Gemma Woodfall, Trees Outside Woodlands Project Lead at The Tree Council, updates us on the development of innovative trials testing some of the biggest issues facing the successful establishment of trees outside woodlands. These photos are from a pilot project testing urban tree establishment. |

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| **TREE COUNCIL NEWS** |

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| **Early signs of Spring – what to look out for on your daily lockdown walks**Sam Village, National Tree Warden Scheme Coordinator, shares some suggestions of things to look out for in your local area as nature starts to awaken.   |

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| **Faversham Tree Wardens help create self-guided tree trail to uplift local people**We spoke to Faversham Tree Warden Fern Alder about how Tree Wardens worked with other community members to overcome the limitations of lockdown to bring a self-guided tree trail to residents through unique handmade signage. |

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| **Cultivating a passion for orchards: thoughts from Tree Warden Coordinator Wade Muggleton**Worcestershire is one of the original Tree Warden Networks, and Wade Muggleton, Senior Greenspace Officer at the County Council, began coordinating the group around 18 years ago.  In 2018, Wade shared his passion and expertise with fruit trees on BBC Gardeners World. This month we are delighted that Wade agreed to share a little more about his enduring orchards work with us. Read on to discover Wade’s top tips for Tree Wardens wishing to start their own orchard, as well as further resources he has been working on with others to bring the joy of orchards to all. |

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