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green tips

from landfill
to woodland

The Green Tips project is turning old landfill sites in Greater Manchester into beautiful, safe community woodland

Rather than just letting these areas of derelict land, which can't be used to build on, go to waste, Green Tips is transforming them with trees, flowers, open grassland and home for wildlife.

Great places for people to use and enjoy, Green Tips plants hundreds of trees, improves access and security, establishes wildflower meadows and installs new signs and information boards making these new community woodlands an asset for the whole area.



There are Green Tips sites all over Greater Manchester which already boast new community woodland. Hundreds of local people, schools and community groups have been given the chance to say what they would like to see happen to their new community woodland and get involved with some of the changes - planting trees, sowing seeds, even contributing to the design of the sites.

Work in the past has included:

Community tree planting

Improved footpaths

New fencing, walls and hedging

Signs and information boards

Wildflower meadows

**Site security from
motorcycles and joy riders**



Green Tips is just one project that is being delivered in Greater Manchester by Red Rose Forest. Started in 1992, Red Rose Forest is an environmental initiative that is helping to green Greater Manchester by planting over 25 million trees across 292 square miles of the area. But we are not just about trees. Red Rose Forest is about delivering all kinds of environmental work, from creating wildflower meadows to bringing greenery of all shapes and sizes to city centres and helping the timber industries to prosper and thrive.

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The Red Rose Forest Partnership



Breathing life into old landfill

Only 6.5% of the North West is woodland, compared to a European average of 33%

Urban woodlands help to improve the air quality by taking in carbon dioxide and filtering vehicle emissions

A large beech tree can provide enough oxygen for the daily requirement of ten people

Greenery can reduce noise pollution by as much as 6-8 decibels in urban areas

Living close to green and natural spaces can reduce stress, improve your sense of well being and gives you a great place to relax, exercise and get away from it all!

Woodlands and green spaces can attract birds, wildlife and a broad range of plants and flowers for you and your family to explore

If you would like to find out more about the Green Tips project or to get involved please see www.redroseforest.co.uk or contact the Green Tips project officer on 0161 872 1660.

Red Rose Forest is an environmental regeneration initiative. It is a partnership of The Countryside Agency, the Forestry Commission the Boroughs of Bolton, Bury, Trafford and Wigan and the cities of Manchester and Salford. Over 40 years we are planting more than 25 million trees, across 292 square miles of the area with the help of local communities, businesses and partners, as the framework for a programme of regeneration and renewal that will make Greater Manchester a greener and more satisfying place to live.

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