

PROJECTS : Update

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NATIONAL TREE WEEK: 20 NOV.-1 DEC. 1996

The Tree Council was founded in 1974 and became an independent charity in 1978.



Its aim is to promote the improvement of the environment by the planting and conservation of trees and woods in town and country throughout Britain.

In 1996 the theme for National Tree Week was 'Trees for Health'. Most people are aware of the environmental benefits of trees and some of their considerable medicinal properties. Even 'the tree of death', as the yew was traditionally known, can be seen in a new light when its medicinal properties are appreciated.

As a society we support the Tree Council in its endeavours and since our inception have accomplished much by way of tree planting and management in and around Dover. Melbourne C.P. School, Broadlees Farm, Louseberry Wood and Lydden Pond have all benefited from Dover Society involvement.

Sunday, 1 December, the final day of National Tree Week 1996 saw a gallant group of members braving the elements

to carry out a tour of inspection of our tree projects. The reports are good but we do need new sites for planting in 1997.

Although we focus on National Tree Week (towards the end of each year) successful tree planting (bare root) can continue into March of each year.

If you know of a landowner who would like trees planted please let us know for, as the local amenity society, we are both willing and able to do the rest.

DOVER SOCIETY TREE WEEK INSPECTORATE National Tree Week - 1 December. 1996

