

Burgess Hill Town Council

PRESS RELEASE

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Tree Planted to Mark HRH The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

A tree was planted on Friday 11 March at Folders Meadow Children's Play Area as part of the National Civic Tribute by local authorities across the country to HRH The Queen in Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. The *Acer campestre* Field Maple was planted by Burgess Hill Deputy Town Mayor Councillor Janice Henwood, along with fellow Town Councillors.

The National Association of Civic Officers is hoping as many civic leaders as possible will all, on the same day, plant a tree to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The day chosen, Friday 11 March 2022 was the seventieth day of the year in which The Queen marks the seventieth anniversary of her accession. It was a major initiative as part of The Queen's Green Canopy project is a unique tree planting initiative inviting people from across the United Kingdom to 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee'. To find out more about the initiative and how to get involved visit [The Queen's Green Canopy \(queensgreencanopy.org\)](https://www.queensgreencanopy.org).

Burgess Hill Deputy Town Mayor Councillor Janice Henwood said, "The town is thankful for the Queen's Green Canopy initiative to encourage the planting of trees. It is a blessing for the town that we have been given this green open space into which we are planting this Acer tree."

Over The Queen's Jubilee weekend Burgess Hill Town Council is hosting Jubilee Fest - an array of events and activities for residents' young and old to join in and celebrate this once in a lifetime event. Information about the events and activities will be posted on the Town Council's social media.





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