

Tolka River Project

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Planted: 22 March 2023

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Welcome to our Tiny Forest

Ireland's first Tiny Forest was planted on 22nd March 2023, at the Tolka River Project in the Buzzardstown area of Dublin. The Tolka River project is a community based rehabilitation programme, and the Tiny Forest was planted next to their centre, allowing the Tiny Forest to develop as a space for reflection and recovery, helping the project's clients in their pathway to recovery. The Tiny Forest was planted in a day of major celebration, with Tolka River Project clients and staff from Mini Ireland working side by side to plant the trees. Gerry Ryan, service manager at Tolka River Project, said: "This Tiny Forest symbolically shows that recovery is something that needs to be looked after, the growth of this forest and the requirement of looking after is symbolic in nature to recovery. We plan on using this space to develop recovery based programmes such as mindfulness, yoga in addition to using it as a social space".

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Start Surveying this Tiny Forest



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To access all our surveys and instructions on how to take part for this Tiny Forest, click the link to the left or scan the QR code with your mobile (each QR is unique to each forest). Find out more about [Tiny Forest research](#)

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Citizen Science Surveys

259 Surveys Completed

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View the total submitted surveys for this Tiny Forest.



196

CARBON STORAGE



4

POLLINATORS TIMED COUNT



1

BUTTERFLIES TIMED COUNT



1

BUTTERFLY SPECIES



6
GROUND
DWELLERS

41
THERMAL
COMFORT

5
FM: INFILTRATION
RATE

5
FM: COMPACTION
COLOUR & TEXTURE

Help Needed: Become a Tree Keeper

Want to care for nature, connect with your community, and expand your skills? Support this Tiny Forest by becoming a volunteer Tree Keeper! Get involved in:

- Maintenance (weeding and litter picking in this Tiny Forest)
- Community Engagement (inspire local people to join in)
- Science (counting butterflies, measuring trees, and more!)

You decide the activities and how often to do them, either on your own or with fellow Tree Keepers. Earthwatch is here to support you every step of the way! Once you complete the signup form, you will be added to our regular communications with all the latest on Tiny Forests and how you can help. What are you waiting for...

BECOME A TREE KEEPER

Planting Information



Planted
By:

Corporate Employees, Volunteer Group, Local
Residents



Planting
Date:

22 March 2023



Planted
Area:

200m²



Classroom
Area:

1m²



Featured
Pathways:



Tallest
Tree:

1420 cm



Species Planted in the Forest: Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*) | Birch, downy (*Betula pubescens*) | Birch, silver (*Betula pendula*) | Blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*) | Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*) | Cherry, wild (*Prunus avium*) | Dog Rose (*Rosa canina*) | Elm,

wych(*Ulmus glabra*) | Guelder, rose(*Viburnum opulus*) | Hawthorn(*Crataegus monogyna*) | Hazel(*Corylus avellana*) | Holly(*Ilex aquifolium*) | Oak, sessile(*Quercus petraea*) | Pine, scots(*Pinus sylvestris*) | Rowan(*Sorbus aucuparia*) | Spindle(*Euonymus europaea*)

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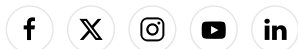


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Tiny Forest Location:

Buzzardstown House
Church Road
Buzzardstown
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United Kingdom
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