



An Introduction to The Tree Council and National Tree Warden Scheme

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The national charity working together to...

**Fund, plant and care for
trees and hedgerows**

**WITH TREE WARDENS &
THE COMMUNITY**

COMMUNITY ACTION

**Inspire the next
generation of young
environmentalists**

**WITH EDUCATION
PARTNERS & YOUNG TREE
CHAMPIONS**

YOUNG LEARNING

**Use science to influence
policy and support best
practice on trees and the
environment**

**WITH GOVERNMENT &
ACADEMICS**

**PRACTICAL SCIENCE &
RESEARCH**

Partnership underpins everything we do. Working with our charity partners and members for the benefit of trees, wildlife, people and the planet.

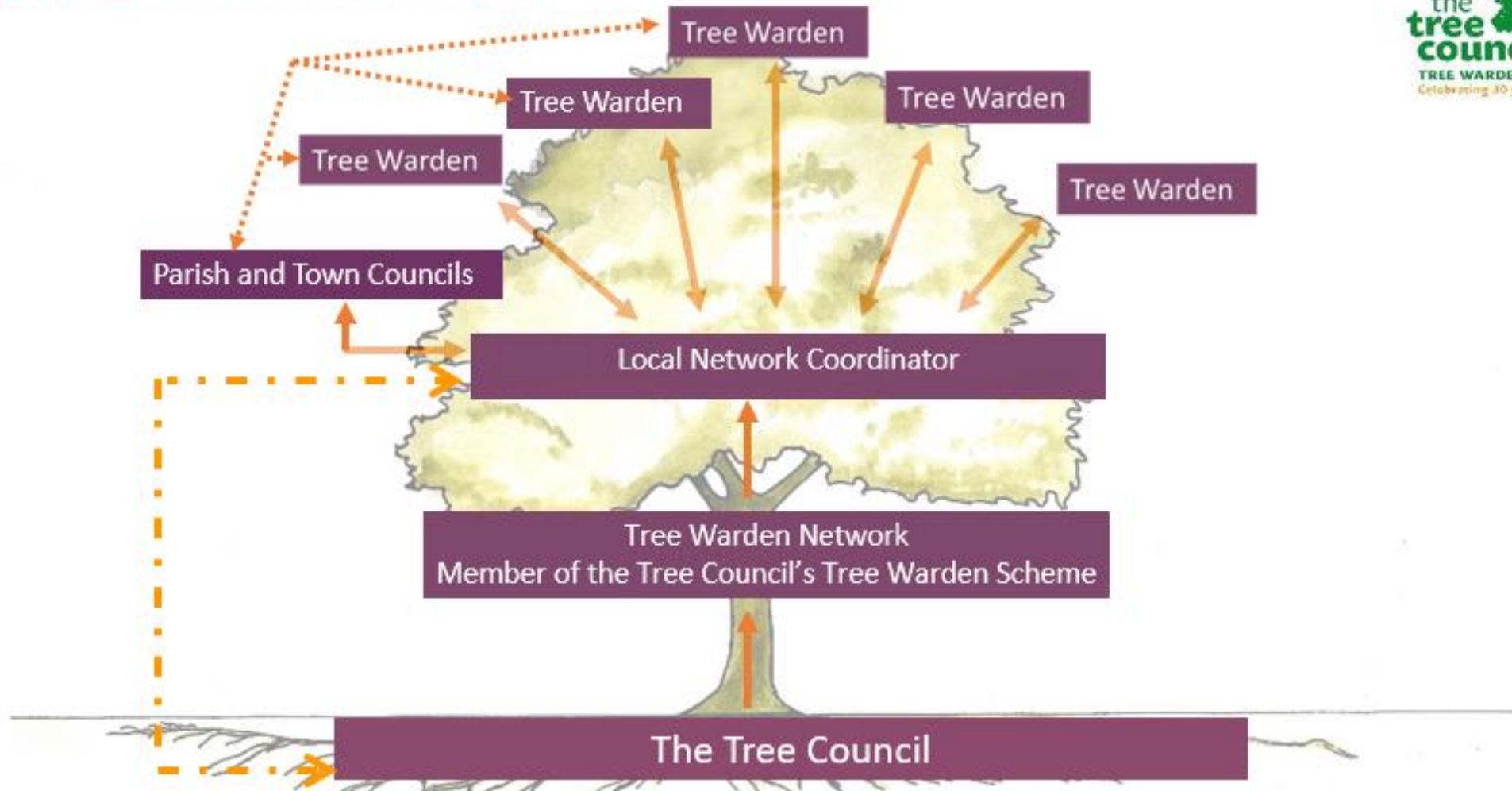
Goals of the Tree Warden Scheme

- Make trees matter to everyone
- Plant more trees, of the right kind, in the right places
- Provide better care for all trees of all ages
- Inspire effective action for trees



The Tree Council's Tree Warden Scheme

The Tree Council's Warden Scheme



* Note: Tree Wardens may be appointed by the Network organisation direct, or the Network may decide that Tree Wardens are appointed through the Parish or Town Council or other community group e.g. a Friends of Group

The role of a Tree Warden



Act as the eyes, ears and voice for trees in your local community

- **Plant** trees and hedgerows
- **Care** for trees and hedgerows (of all ages)
- **Grow** trees from seed and establish CTNs
- **Record** Trees - tree inventories, i-tree surveys
- **Monitor** trees- basic tree health and key pests and diseases
- **Map** and monitor- tree canopy cover, biodiversity opportunity mapping and habitat connectivity



The role of a Tree Warden 2



Act as the eyes, ears and voice for trees in your local community

- **Review** and Comment - Local Place Plans, TPOS and Development Plans
- **Raise** awareness and community engagement
- **Organise** community events and activities
- **Celebrate** trees and hedgerows in the community – guided walks and events
- **Willing** to work positively with your local councils and tree officers and others



Leicestershire Tree Wardens



**Creating community
Orchards and collecting
heritage fruit varieties**



**Mapping trees for the
Ancient Woodland Tree
Inventory**



**Data collection on trees
worthy of protection**



**Upskilling in carrying out
Tree Inspections on LCC
owned Country Parks**

Community Action Focused Campaigns



- **Tree Care Campaign**
- **Spring in your Step**
- **National Hedgerow Week**
- **Seed Gathering Season**
- **National Tree Week**





Improving the way we care for our UK treescape





Pests and diseases

Our Science and Research Team are involved in

**Research
Monitoring and
Advice**

Branching Out Community Grants



Helping communities across the UK plant healthy happy trees, hedgerows and orchards.



Applications open 1 August 2024 and close 1 December 2024

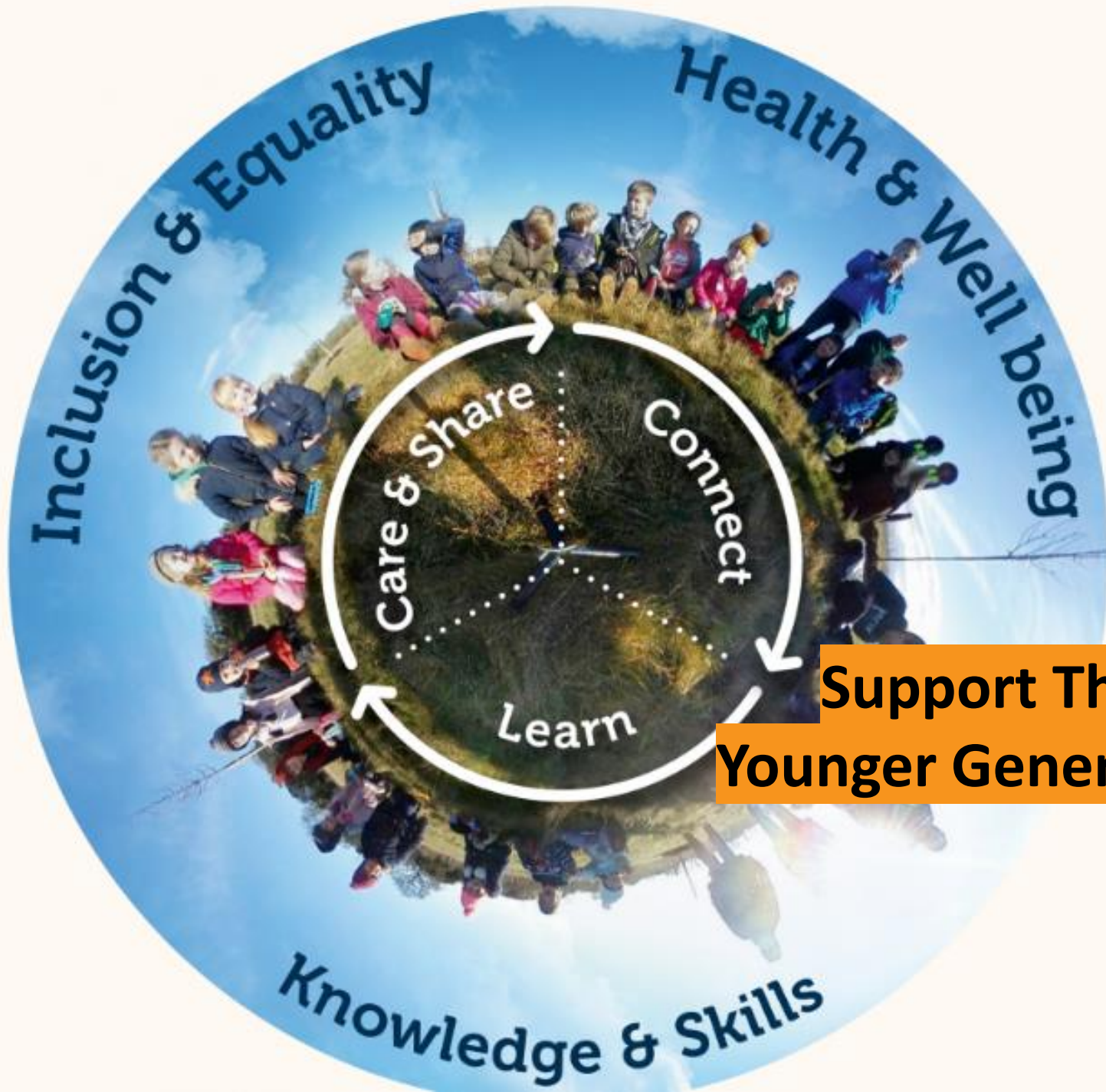


Apply for grants of between £250 and £2000



We support non plastic tree protection





Support The Younger Generation



Planting Trees



For more information on your local Leicestershire Tree Warden Network please contact Environmentteam@leics.gov.uk or Treewardens@leics.gov.uk

For further information on The Tree Council scheme please contact:
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