



Dear Friends

The Queen's Green Canopy

I am writing to ask if you would consider getting involved in The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC), a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. This brilliant initiative aims to encourage people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee."

Everyone from individuals to schools, parishes, community groups, villages, towns, cities and businesses will be encouraged to play their part to enhance our environment by planting trees from this October, when the tree planting season begins, through to the end of the Jubilee year in 2022.

With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC will encourage planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations. From individual trees or shrubs requiring just a few square metres of space to large woodland projects, there is a way for everyone to get involved no matter the scale.

There is plenty of support available to anyone wishing to take part in this lasting expression of gratitude, from help and advice about tree planting to tangible support such as over three million free saplings being made available to schools and community groups. All this information can be found on the dedicated QGC website at: queensgreencanopy.org.

You can also order a commemorative plaque to mark this tribute to Her Majesty and the North Yorkshire Lieutenancy would be delighted to receive an invitation to attend your planting ceremony on behalf of The Queen. If this is something you would welcome, please email us at clerklly@camphill.co.uk and either myself or one of my representatives will do our best to attend. We would also be delighted to hear from you about your plans for the Queen's Green Canopy so please do share your stories with us about what you have done to celebrate this historic milestone.

So let us show our County's heart-felt appreciation for Her Majesty The Queen's 70 years of dedicated service to our nation by planting as many trees as possible here in North Yorkshire and South Teesside.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Johanna Ropner". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letter of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Mrs. Johanna Ropner
HM Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire