



Uplyme Parish Council

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TREE WARDEN VACANCY

Under the Tree Council Network, every parish in East Devon has a tree warden and they are appointed by the Parish Council. Uplyme Parish Council is now advertising to replace our existing dedicated tree warden, who is sadly retiring from his post due to other personal commitments.

This is a volunteering position and involves keeping an eye on protected trees in the parish, raise awareness of the value of trees in the local community and to encourage people to look after trees carefully. Our tree warden does this in conjunction with the parish council and also comments on planning applications relating to trees.

There is also an opportunity, if they so wish to be involved in the following:

- Get involved in planting trees in the parish or encouraging others to do so
- Survey trees or hedgerows in their parish and report of early signs of pests/disease.
- Take local people on tree walks
- Involve school children in tree planting or growing trees from seed
- Encourage farmers to protect hedgerow trees or saplings
- Encourage sustainable management of orchards / try to source grant funding

The tree warden can do as much or as little as they like, depending on the workload in the parish and their own interests and available time. Tree wardens are encouraged to maintain close links with the District Council Tree Officers who can provide information about tree management, law and protection and data about which trees are protected within an individual parish.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk on 07413 947067 or Email clerk@uplymeparishcouncil.org

For more information regarding the network visit:
<https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/tree-wardens/east-devon/>

Closing date: 30th April 2021
