

Tree Warden Report – September 2026

1. Current Tree Projects: The summer temperatures were very challenging for our saplings. Of those that we could water (the hosepipe ban allowed saplings planted in the last 12 months to be watered), we watered them weekly over the hottest weeks and saved all of the trees in the project in Winfarthing and half of the saplings on our Shelfanger farm project. We will be replacing lost saplings in October where able.

2. Future Tree Projects: we have five projects for this winter. 1) complete stage two of our farm project, 2) 50m of hedge for a Shelfanger resident, 3) 200m of hedge for a Winfarthing resident, 4) a black poplar project in Winfarthing, 5) 9 replacement trees for the Common. More details to follow as we are in the process of scoping the projects