

STREETS

Green Streets Make a Difference

Green leafy places give us a sense of well-being and have a positive impact both physically and mentally on our lives - they make us feel good! Through Green Streets our cities can be "greener" and more colourful places for urban dwellers. The Green Streets Project will bring a splash of nature to the urban sprawl and help to create a healthier environment for everyone.

Did you know... trees, climbing plants, shrubs and greenery can help to reduce the incidence of asthma, skin cancer, and stress related illness by:

- Filtering harmful pollutants from the air
- Absorbing noise pollution
- Providing shelter from harmful solar radiation
- Creating attractive 'green' streets that can have a calming effect on our busy lives

Green Streets provides a great opportunity for residents, workers and visitors to our cities to take part in a unique project that will provide benefits now and leave a lasting quality environment for future generations.

For more information or to get involved in the Green Streets project contact Pete Stringer at The Red Rose Forest Trust on 0161 872 1660

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Green makeover...

Green Streets is a great opportunity to get involved in a project that will add vibrance and colour to revitalise the places where people live and work.

Green Streets offers a variety of ways to change how you view your street from your own front door.

We want you to join us in a plan of action that will bring people together, to bring greenery to our 'streets'.



Green facts for health

- A large beech tree can provide enough oxygen for the daily requirement of ten people
- Streets with trees have up to 85% less dust particles suspended in the air we breathe
- Trees and green plants help to filter out vehicle-borne carbon emissions
- Greenery can reduce noise pollution by as much as 6 - 8 decibels in urban areas

Green facts for life

- Urban trees help to lower the impact of rainstorms by reducing the amount of water entering our drainage systems
- Energy consumption can be as much as 10% lower in buildings sheltered by trees
- Trees and vegetation counteract the effects of global warming by absorbing light, releasing moisture and reflecting heat
- Trees and other greenery add value to our urban areas by making them more attractive for investment

