



HEATHFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW

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Heathfield Agricultural Show and the Queen's Green Canopy

The Heathfield Show has been chosen as the East Sussex launch event for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee initiative to "Plant a tree for the Jubilee".

On Tuesday 17th May 2022 a tree will be planted outside Heathfield Fire Station to kick off the Heathfield Show's celebration of the Jubilee, culminating with a tree being planted on the Show ground, on Show day, on Saturday 28th May.

The Woodland Trust have kindly sponsored the two trees, a Callery Pear *Pyrus Calleryana*, which has beautiful blossom in the spring and wonderful coloured leaves in the autumn, and a traditional oak. The trees have been sourced from English Woodlands in Cross in Hand.

Sara Stonor DL, Vice Lord Lieutenant and President of the Heathfield Agricultural Show, and David Allam DL, the Queens Green Canopy liaison officer for East Sussex, Chairman of Heathfield & Waldron Parish Council, Cllr Mike Robinson, and the Deputy Chairman, Cllr Patrick Coffey, the Chairman of Heathfield Agricultural Show, Rita Dingwall, and Vice Chairman Bill Gower along with other local representatives will be attending the ceremony. Cross in Hand primary school will also be represented with children walking down to join in the event. The Woodland Trust have donated 'leaf swatches' for the school children to help in identifying English native trees to have as a memento of the occasion.

The ceremony is timed for 11.15 for 11.30 and will be on the High Street side of the Fire Station. Everyone is welcome.

A wooden plaque made of English Elm has been crafted by local craftsman Andy Nicholson from Sussex Fabrication to mark the occasion.

Tickets for the Heathfield Show, on Saturday 28th May, are available on line via the Show's web site: www.heathfieldshow.org.

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