

the ghost tree project

The ghost tree project is an art based ecology project which aims to highlight the beauty and environmental benefits of dead trees in the landscape. By placing pennants in 100 dead trees across Warwickshire, the project will be highly visible and create an intriguing spectacle.

Standing dead trees and decaying wood provide a fantastic array of microhabitats. There is a breathtaking range of saproxylic (deadwood-dependent) organisms including fungi, lichens, invertebrates, mosses and birds; many of them having very specific requirements and some existing exclusively in a particular type of tree. A remarkable 40% of woodland wildlife is dependent on this aspect of the forest ecosystem.

So far, we have identified 100 dead trees, but need your help to locate more!
If you know of any dead trees that are suitable for the project, please email us at:
theghosttreeproject@gmail.com Everyone sending us a 'new' tree will receive a free downloadable location print out signed by the artists.

At the end of the project all the information gathered will be donated to the National Biological Records Centre augmenting their invaluable research.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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