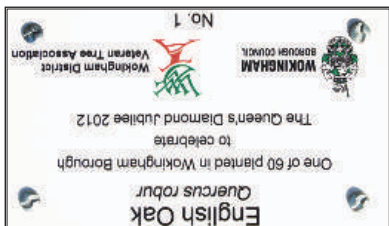


Councillor David Lee, Leader of Wokingham Borough Council, welcomed the 59th and 60th Jubilee trees in Cantley Park, Wokingham Town, 21st March 2013, accompanied by WDVTA members and WBC Trees and Landscape officers.



Each tree has a numbered commemorative plaque and has been registered in the Woodland Trust's Royal Record for 2012.

Community 'Welcome to the Jubilee Tree' events, attended by local councillors, WDVTA members, school students, neighbours and occasionally local celebrities, have been held at all the sites. More details can be discovered on the WDVTA interactive map: [www.wdvta.org.uk/jubilee-map.php](http://www.wdvta.org.uk/jubilee-map.php)



## Welcoming the Jubilee Trees

On November 24th 2012, the first day of The Tree Council's National Tree Week, Wokingham Borough Mayor, Cllr Bob Wyatt, ceremonially planted the first Jubilee tree in the grounds at Shute End with Barbara Stables, WDVTA founding member.



If you have a smartphone with a QR code reader this will take you to the WDVTA website

[www.wdvta.org.uk](http://www.wdvta.org.uk) for the Diamond Jubilee Tree project, WDVTA activities and the Wokingham Tree Warden Network.

[www.wokingham.gov.uk/parks/trees](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/parks/trees) for tree related matters including tree conservation, preservation, planting and health

[www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/jubilee-woods/happened-near-you](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/jubilee-woods/happened-near-you) To see Royal Record entries for this project and other plantings

[www.treecouncil.org.uk/tree-wardens](http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/tree-wardens) For National Tree Weeks and the National Tree Warden Scheme

Aged between five and seven years old and four metres tall, the trees were bought from Barchams Nursery, Cambridge. The council's contractors, Heartwood Surgery, planted them during November and December 2012 and they will maintain, weed and water them for the next five years.

## 60 English oaks bought and planted



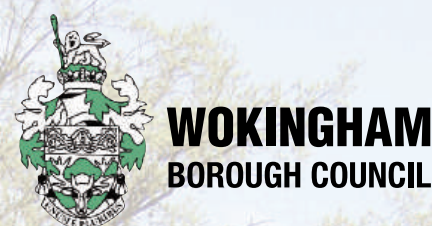
Suggestions for sites were invited from across the borough and 44 were chosen by a joint WBC/WDVTA working group. Sites included parks and open spaces, roadside verges, school grounds, churchyards and nature reserves. They are distributed across 14 of the borough's towns and parishes and their location can be seen on the map overleaf.

## 44 Sites chosen

Wokingham Borough Council (WBC) invited WDVTA to collaborate with Trees and Landscape officers to organise the planting of 60 standard English oaks across the borough to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. This was a wonderful opportunity to plant oaks in places where they could grow to their full glory and be enjoyed by future generations.

Wokingham District Veteran Tree Association (WDVTA) published a report in 2012 on a survey of veteran trees in Wokingham Town. While a variety of over 1,000 interesting old trees still grow within the town's boundaries, surveyors noted a serious decline in the numbers and condition of English oaks – a species important for Wokingham's historic and environmental heritage.

## How the project began



# 60 English Oak Trees to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012



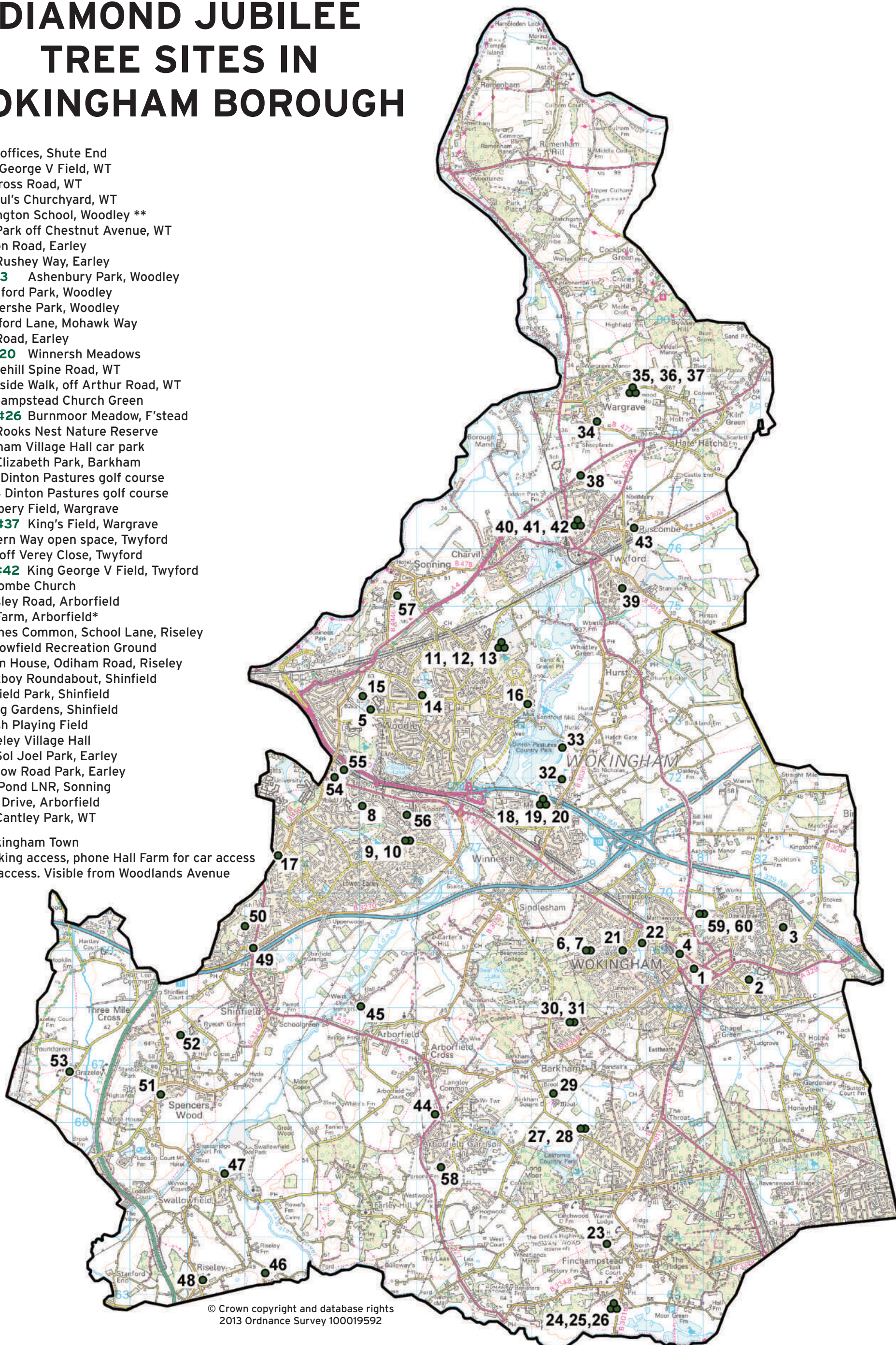
# DIAMOND JUBILEE TREE SITES IN WOKINGHAM BOROUGH

- #1 WBC offices, Shute End
- #2 King George V Field, WT
- #3 Twycross Road, WT
- #4 St Paul's Churchyard, WT
- #5 Addington School, Woodley \*\*
- #6 #7 Park off Chestnut Avenue, WT
- #8 Avalon Road, Earley
- #9 #10 Rushey Way, Earley
- #11 #12 #13 Ashenbury Park, Woodley
- #14 Woodford Park, Woodley
- #15 Bulmershe Park, Woodley
- #16 Sandford Lane, Mohawk Way
- #17 Elm Road, Earley
- #18 #19 #20 Winnersh Meadows
- #21 Woosheill Spine Road, WT
- #22 Riverside Walk, off Arthur Road, WT
- #23 Finchampstead Church Green
- #24 #25 #26 Burnmoor Meadow, F'stead
- #27 #28 Rooks Nest Nature Reserve
- #29 Barkham Village Hall car park
- #30 #31 Elizabeth Park, Barkham
- #32 Tee 1 Dinton Pastures golf course
- #33 Tee 4 Dinton Pastures golf course
- #34 Mumbery Field, Wargrave
- #35 #36 #37 King's Field, Wargrave
- #38 Malvern Way open space, Twyford
- #39 Park off Verey Close, Twyford
- #40 #41 #42 King George V Field, Twyford
- #43 Ruscombe Church
- #44 Eversley Road, Arborfield
- #45 Hall Farm, Arborfield\*
- #46 Marshes Common, School Lane, Riseley
- #47 Swallowfield Recreation Ground
- #48 Halpin House, Odiham Road, Riseley
- #49 Blackboy Roundabout, Shinfield
- #50 Shinfield Park, Shinfield
- #51 Spring Gardens, Shinfield
- #52 Ryeish Playing Field
- #53 Grazeley Village Hall
- #54 #55 Sol Joel Park, Earley
- #56 Meadow Road Park, Earley
- #57 Ali's Pond LNR, Sonning
- #58 Tyler Drive, Arborfield
- #59 #60 Cantley Park, WT

WT = Wokingham Town

\* = Walking access, phone Hall Farm for car access

\*\* = No access. Visible from Woodlands Avenue



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An interactive version of this map giving site details and photos of the welcome ceremonies  
can be found at: [www.wdvt.org.uk/jubilee-map.php](http://www.wdvt.org.uk/jubilee-map.php)