

## TREES FOR HAVERING

Councillors Barry Mugglestone and Stephanie Nunn were pleased to be invited to join the Trees for Havering initiative pioneered by The Havering Daily.



Bretons Manor Allotments

The Havering Daily Said:

*“Our trees which were kindly supplied by The Woodland Trust and The Conservation Volunteers, are traceable, UK grown and disease free, and can literally be planted anywhere. Havering has over 100 parks and open spaces where these trees could be planted, yet it seems, because the council leader wants to plant some trees, no one else can. Trees for Havering is literally no cost to Havering council as we provide the trees, guards, stakes and people power to plant them. We even have a plan to revisit the sites for maintenance and to remove the guards.*

*The Trees for Havering campaign was launched to improve air quality, bring the community together, and create opportunities for the residents to invest in the future of Havering by planting new trees. The council have said they hope to support Trees for Havering next season, however, we were promised the support of the council this season. It is disappointing to say the least.*

*Luckily, there are some landowners in the borough that see the value of the campaign and have offered us locations to plant some trees, however, due to the council messing us about, we now have less than a month of the season left to plant them.”*

The next scheduled events are below for those who wish to join The Havering Daily’s campaign and plant a tree for Havering:

All events start at 9 am and finish about 12 noon

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Rainham Riverside Bid, c/o Keeble Recycling Ltd, Ferry Lane, Rainham RM13 9BD

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Stubbers Adventure Centre, Ockendon Road, Upminster RM14 2TY

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Belhus Woods Country Park Day 1, Aveley, South Ockendon, RM15 4XJ

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Belhus Woods Country Park Day 2

More information on Trees for Havering can be found here: <https://thehaveringdaily.co.uk/trees/>



Councillor Barry Mugglestone



Councillors Graham Williamson and Stephanie Nunn