



Woodland Trust (UK)

THE UNITED KINGDOM continues to be one of the least-forested countries in Europe, with only 13 percent of its land forested compared to the European average of 44 percent. And at least 400 ancient UK forests are in danger of being developed. The Woodland Trust, UK's leading forestry group, continues to protect the nation's wooded areas and reforest Ministry of Defense and Woodland Trust-owned sites.

This partnership, now in its fourth year, continues to create new forestland as well as restore ancient forests, which all offer amazing benefits for wildlife and the environment. The projects have also provided tremendous Enterprise employee volunteer opportunities. Since 2006, Enterprise has helped to plant more than half a million trees in the United Kingdom.

The arrival of late winter in the UK means it is also tree planting season! During January and February of 2015, 25,945 trees were planted at the Catterick Garrison in North Yorkshire. This project concluded the early season Enterprise plantings. Planning for the final 20 hectares is now underway. Woodland Trust staff will undertake the planting at Dregghorn Castle Law Training Centre, Pentlands, and Edinburgh in November and December when another 74,055 Enterprise trees will be planted as part of the 1st World War Commemoration activities.

