

GULLION'S GREEN WOODLANDS & HEDGEROWS

GRANTS and **FREE** Native Tree schemes for
farmers, landowners and gardeners

Forest Service Schemes

Forest Expansion Scheme

- We will support you in the creation of native woodland
- You will **RETAIN YOUR BASIC FARM PAYMENT** (formerly the Single Farm Payment) for 30 years
- You will receive 10 years of Woodland Payments
- **100% OF ESTABLISHMENT COSTS** including trees, planting, fencing, ALSO maintenance of new woodland for a number of years during establishment period. E.g. replacement of trees etc.
- The minimum area is 5ha in one single block of broadleaf and coniferous trees

Native Woodland Tree Planting Grant (due to open 2016-2017)

- Aims to support landowners in the creation of native woodland between 0.15 – 5ha
- This will be a standard grant payment and should be open for applications in the 2016-17 planting season, check www.ringofgullion.org for updates

Woodland Investment Grant

- For improving woodland resilience and environmental value (restocking, restructuring, invasive species control and public amenity access).

Woodland Trust Schemes

Trees for Farms

- Free support for farmers interested in creating farm shelter belts, riparian strips, pasture trees, agro forestry schemes
- **UP TO 100% FUNDING AVAILABLE**



GULLION'S GREEN WOODLAND SCHEMES

One Million Trees Giveaway Scheme 2015-16

(free tree giveaway for landowners)

- **FREE NATIVE TREES AND HEDGING FOR SELF-PLANTING** (minimum order of 50 trees)
- This scheme is ideal for landowners who:
 - Have small areas of land they would like to plant or who just want to plant a small number of trees scattered around their land
 - Want to under plant or extend existing woodland
 - Improve the resilience of their lands for future generations (i.e. help strengthen riverside banks, provide shelter for livestock and buildings, timber for firewood, water retention and improved grass growth)
 - Want to create a small orchard
 - Want to improve the wildlife value of their lands

Resilient Landscapes Scheme (Future proofing)

- With the potential that **Ash Dieback** will over kill over 95% of our Ash trees this means approx. 50% of our hedgerow trees may disappear. This scheme will provide free trees and tree guards for landowners to plant into their hedgerows. This project seeks to reduce negative visual, shelter and biodiversity impacts of potentially losing so many of our trees in the future.
- Book onto our hedgerow renovation training via www.ringofgullion.org
- **FREE TREES AND GUARDS**, numbers limited.

Gullion's Garden Tree Giveaway 2015-16

- **FREE TREE PACKS** consisting of 4 native trees suitable for gardens
- Pick up points will be organised at selected locations in the Ring of Gullion in early March 2016 (venue and date to be confirmed, please contact the Ring of Gullion LPS closer to the time)
- Register by contacting Alison Henderson in the Ring of Gullion Landscape Partnership Scheme on 028 3082 8594.

For further information on any of these schemes or to register for either of the

Gullion's Green Woodlands schemes please contact the

Ring of Gullion Landscape Partnership Scheme on **028 3082 8594**.

Or you can contact the Woodland Trust on **028 9127 5787** about its schemes.

