

BGO's 2024 Tenure in Trees Program Plants Roots in England

Tenure in Trees honors the BGO team by planting one tree for each year that every employee spends with the company. In England, our planting partners worked with forestry agencies, communities, landowners, businesses, and volunteers to plant trees and improve the natural environment at 370 sites. These organizations bring trees and people together to create healthy, inspiring, and resilient places for humans and nature to live, side by side.

Community Forest Restoration

Nearly six million properties in England were at risk of flooding in 2022 and 2023. By planting trees in more than 300 English forests, BGO supported flood management while proving climate resilience across the country. These new trees provide shade and reduce the heat island effect. More than 709 acres of catchment land was improved through the Trees for Climate Program in 2023 alone.

Local Benefits

Every new tree improves water and air quality, increases public access to woodland, and sponsors public health where it is needed most. Nearly 12,000 community members helped with the planting process, including land agents, woodland contractors, and tree supply chain professionals, creating local jobs and boosting the economy in affected areas.

Educational Opportunities

Programs like Community Forest Restoration offer volunteers many opportunities for community engagement, employment training, and skills development while boosting the quality of locally grown foods through soil enrichment. Nearby schools participated in the projects, and we loved seeing students engage with educational partners such as Forest School and Woodland Outreach, which connect children to nature.



Here are some of the trees we're planting in England:

- Norway maple
- Sycamore
- Horse chestnut
- Silver birch
- Hawthorn
- Walnut
- Tulip tree
- Black poplar
- Douglas fir
- Yew

#TeamBGO has contributed **1,000 trees** to reforestation initiatives in England. With each tree, we help to revitalize the landscape and communities of the United Kingdom.