

PLATINUM JUBILEE TREE

At the conclusion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the trees which had formed part of the event on the Mall in London were earmarked for distribution to counties via Lord Lieutenants. These 'trees of trees' were to be awarded to groups who had done great work for their communities. Tweeddale was given one 'tree of trees' and Hew Strachan nominated the Beltane Committee to receive it, a proposal which met the full approval of the organisers of the Queen's Green Canopy.

- Rowan tree, currently 8 ft and can grow to 25-30ft. Plant November – March.
- Proposed site of tree and accompanying plaque – Tweed Green, near the Wishing Well or somewhere central.
- No objections from Craig Blackie, Parks & Environment Manager, only a request to check for underground cables and pipes on the proposed site.
- Time sensitive to meet registration deadline (date unknown).

TROUT SEASON CELEBRATION DAY – 1 APRIL 2023

A request from Anne Woodcock, Communications and Fundraising, River Tweed.org.uk

An event the Tweed Foundation and Peeblesshire Trout Fishing Association would like to host on Tweed Green, Saturday 1st April.

The event will celebrate the start of the Trout Season on Tweed. Saturday April 1st is the date many clubs on the river start fishing for trout.

- The day is an opportunity to promote the health and wellbeing benefits of fishing.
- Chat with local anglers and engage with new, lapsed, or inactive anglers and help grow participation within the area.
- Tweed Foundation biologists will be discussing the Tweed Trout & Grayling Initiative on the river which includes the Trout Acoustic Tracking project.
- Launch of the new Trout & Grayling Logbook which monitors trout and grayling with Citizen Science.
- Launch of RiverFly Monitoring Initiative for Tweed and an opportunity for local residents to find out more and how to get involved.

Exhibitors confirmed so far.

- Peeblesshire Trout Fishing Association (23 miles approx. of Tweed and 5 miles of Tweed tributary, Lyne Water).
- Fast Flies.
- Tweed Foundation.
- Fly tying and casting instructors.

Special guests include Paul Procter, Vice President of the Wild Trout Trust, and Wild Fish.

Date: Saturday 1st April

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Tweed Green behind the Tontine Hotel EH45 8AR

Parking: Kingsmeadows EH45 9EN – on the opposite bank, a short walk across the bridge.