



## West Cumbria Water Supplies Planting Fund

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### Are you keen to plant trees, hedges or woodlands in West Cumbria? If so we want to hear from you!

United Utilities are making funds available for the planting of trees, hedges and woodlands in the valleys surrounding the West Cumbria Water Supplies Project. The fund has been established to offset the loss of trees and woodland as a result of the West Cumbria Water Supplies project construction. The funding can be used for plants, planting, fencing and materials to protect the planting along with support for work to involve local communities where appropriate.

Your scheme needs to do the following:

- **Fit with the landscape** – fit the existing pattern and landform, reinforcing local landscape character
- **Benefit wildlife** – enhancing the local area for wildlife by connecting and increasing suitable woodland and tree habitat
- **Protect the environment** – by retaining soils and avoiding runoff that can harm local streams and rivers.
- **Involve and engage the local community** – supporting action by local communities to improve and enhance their local landscapes

Cumbria Woodlands will work with land owners and communities to help them develop their ideas for schemes to plant new trees, hedges and woodlands. Please contact us on 01539 822140 or email [info@cumbriawoodlands.co.uk](mailto:info@cumbriawoodlands.co.uk) if you want to discuss your ideas and arrange a visit.

### What do you want to do?

Tell us

briefly what you want to do and where (ideally attach a map showing the location or use additional pages):





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