



# Happy New Year

FROM THE FYLDE SAND DUNES PROJECT

*What will my Christmas  
Tree be used for?*

THE FYLDE SAND DUNES PROJECT AIMS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE SAND DUNES AS A SOFT SEA DEFENCE, ENHANCE THE NATURE CONSERVATION INTEREST OF THE COASTAL HABITATS, AND INCREASE PUBLIC APPRECIATION, UNDERSTANDING, AND ENJOYMENT OF THE DUNES.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE RECYCLED TO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN COASTAL DEFENCE. EACH YEAR THE TREES ARE BURIED ON THE FORESHORE OF THE BEACH (WHERE THE SEA MEETS THE SAND DUNES) TO PROVIDE THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE FROM THE TIDE. EVENTUALLY THE TREES BECOME BURIED IN SAND AND FORM PART OF THE SAND DUNE SYSTEM ACTING AS EMBRYO DUNES.



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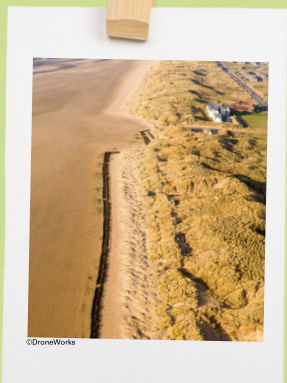
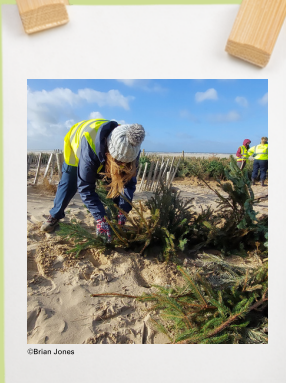


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# Would you like to join us?



## Christmas tree Planting Event

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE THEIR TIME EACH YEAR TO HELP US BURY THE CHRISTMAS TREES ON THE BEACH. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING US THIS YEAR PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE USING YOUR SMARTPHONE (SELECT EVENTS FROM THE MENU) OR ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN VISIT [WWW.LANCSWT.ORG.UK/EVENTS](http://WWW.LANCSWT.ORG.UK/EVENTS)

