

2025 - 2030 Tree Strategy Comms Launch

April 2025

- **Press release** - in late March information on the release of the revised Tree Strategy 2025 – 2030 will go out. Details will be given on the councils trees (numbers/planting in 2024 season/future projects by the Tree Wardens, such as revision of the city's veteran trees etc.) & events as below.
- **Schools tree picture/photo competition** – run by the sustainable schools & trees & woodlands teams. Open to 5 – 18 years of age, prizes for 1st to 3rd of national garden gift vouchers and national geographic British trees book. The winning pictures will be posted on schools web page. Closing date of entries 14th March. Judging of entries by Cllr Dempster/Cllr Pantling/sustainable schools & T&W team. Results of winners on Tuesday 1st April.
- **Tree Wardens** - 4th April Plum pruning event with tree wardens at The Orchards LNR linked to the Mapping Edible Leicester, Community Orchard project.
- **Tree Trails launch** – the trees & woodlands team with and tree wardens we will be releasing 2 new tree trails at Castle Gardens & Spinney Hill Park, to compliment the 6 existing trails (Abbey Park, CHCP, Evington Park, Humberstone Park, Victoria Park & Western Park).
- **Tree Carving & Tree Planting** – The large beech stump (below) will be carved into a throne seat by Paul from the T&W team. There will also be the planting of a replacement tree close to felled beech. The planting will be attended by Cllr Dempster, the tree wardens and members of the T&W team and will mark the launch of the revised tree strategy. Date of this event is 2nd April at 2pm.



Stump of recently felled diseased beech to be carved into a throne seat