



Help build an urban tree canopy cover map for the UK!

What is canopy cover?

It's the area of ground directly covered by the leaves and branches of a tree and is expressed as a percentage.

Why assess canopy cover?

Trees (particularly their canopies) provide many benefits, such as making urban areas healthier, more enjoyable, and attractive places to live. With very little existing information on canopy cover extent, there is a need for an accessible national dataset to help with urban tree management and identifying priority areas for planting.



How do I assess it?

All you need is access to a laptop or tablet, and approx. 1 hour of your time! The free to use online tool i-Tree Canopy makes the assessment as easy as possible for you.

For more information...

Visit our website for project details and a step-by-step guide: bit.ly/urbancanopycover

View the webmap at: bit.ly/canopy-cover-web-map

