

# Mary Stevens Hospice Treecycle



## When will the collection take place?

The collection will take place on Friday 5th, Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th and Monday 8th January 2024

## Where are you collecting?

We will be collecting real Christmas Trees from the following postcodes:

B62, B63, B64, DY1, DY2, DY3, DY4, DY5, DY6, DY7, DY8, DY9, DY10, DY11, WV5

## How does it work?

Register your real Christmas Tree with us. We will generate 'rounds' for our Treecycle volunteers who will be out across the four days collecting the trees in their vans. These trees are then taken to the Hospice or local tree sellers and recycled.

## How much is it?

The suggested minimum donation for Christmas Tree sizes is as follows:

Up to 6ft: Suggested minimum donation of £14 per tree

6ft - 8ft: Suggested minimum donation of £16 per tree

If your tree is over 8ft, please telephone Fundraising on 01384 377 778 to arrange collection and donation of your tree.

## How do I prepare my Christmas Tree to be collected for the Treecycle?

Firstly, please ensure that all lights, decorations and pots are removed from your tree. Place your tree in a visible, safe location for our Treecycle volunteers outside of your property, please do not block pavements or cause access issues.

## When will my tree be collected?

Unfortunately, we cannot provide an exact time of when your tree will be collected. Therefore, we ask that your tree is put outside ready to be collected, on the evening of Thursday 4th January 2024 as our volunteers will start early on the morning of Friday 5th January. At some point across the four days, your tree will be collected. If our collectors visit your home and your tree has not been left out, we may not be able to revisit to collect. If this is the case, we will be unable to refund your donation.



### **Do I have to be in?**

No. Just leave it in your designated place, ready for collection.

### **Can you collect more than one tree?**

Yes, as long as those trees have been registered through our collection form, the amount of trees at each property will be shown on our 'rounds' sheet for our volunteers.

### **Can I donate with cash and have my tree collected on the day?**

We are able to collect your tree for cash if you see us out and about on the days that we are Treecycling, but we cannot guarantee this as our volunteers will stick to their specific route. To guarantee that your tree will be collected, we recommend booking your tree in plenty of time on our website or by telephoning Fundraising on 01384 377 778.

### **Do you need any more volunteers?**

Yes! All of our Treecycle collectors are fully insured, volunteers, helping to raise the funds we need so that we can continue to care for our community when they need us and we are always looking for volunteers to help us reach this goal.

Should you wish to volunteer with us, please contact our Fundraising Office on 01384 377 778 or email [info@mshfundraising.co.uk](mailto:info@mshfundraising.co.uk)

### **What should I do if you don't collect my tree?**

Please don't be concerned if we don't collect your tree between the 5th - 8th. We will put time aside on Tuesday 9th January for 'mopping up'. If your tree has not been collected by Wednesday 10th January, please contact Fundraising on 01384 377 778.

### **How else can I support Mary Stevens Hospice?**

There are lots of ways in which you can support us, throughout the festive period and the year to come, please head to [www.marystevenshospice.co.uk/get-involved](http://www.marystevenshospice.co.uk/get-involved) to find out more!

