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NATIONAL TREE WEEK (9-16 March 1975)

## TREE PLANTING CEREMONIES.

In addition to many tree-planting ceremonies which will be taking place throughout the country to mark Britain's first NATIONAL TREE WEEK, we would like to remind you of the following :-

- Sunday 9 March. THE PRIME MINISTER will plant a Holm Oak at Chequers (11.30am).
- Monday 10 March. Mr Denis Howell, MINISTER FOR SPORT & RECREATION, will be attending a tree-planting ceremony in Birmingham (10.00am).
- The ARMY, NAVY and AIR FORCE MINISTERS will plant 3 plane trees in front of The Ministry of Defence building in Whitehall in the afternoon.
- Tuesday 11 March or Friday 14 March. Mr Reginald Freeson, MINISTER FOR HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION, will be planting 6 Maple Trees on the Church End Redevelopment area in his constituency in the London Borough of Brent.
- Thursday 13 March. Baroness Birk, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT ( who has responsibility for The Royal Parks) will plant a tree in Hyde Park, opposite the Dorchester, at 11.00am.
- Friday, 14 March Mrs Margaret Thatcher, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, will plant a Lime Tree (30 ft.high and weighing 5 tons) on land adjacent Grendon St., NW6 (organised by The British Association for Landscape Industries) at 2.30pm.
- Saturday 15 March Mr Eric Varley, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY, will plant a tree in his constituency of Chesterfield at 10.00am.

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