

# The Droplet

## The Zephaniah Forest

It's a bit hotter now, let's water our trees!



Most of you will have noticed our recent press release about a legacy forest for Benjamin Zephaniah, The Zephaniah Forest: 65 trees for 65 years! If you haven't donated already, every penny helps towards our goal, with the primary target being the trees themselves! Do you think you'll be able to help us this time, urban foresters? Visit our [SPACEHIVE](#) crowdfunding to pledge.

Personal image of Benjamin Zephaniah by his brother, David Springer, who approached us about a legacy for Benjamin through the medium of nature.



Not only are we planting this mini forest alongside the [Benjamin Zephaniah Family Legacy Group](#), but we are also working with [Bradley Taylor](#) – a prominent Birmingham poet and beyond, who has also previously worked with the Legacy Group – on a POETRY COMPETITION, where we are calling for 65 poems for the 65 trees!

You can see in the [TreePlotter](#) screenshot below the proposed planting pits for the 65 trees in Burbury Park. All the trees will have a poem attached to them that will be uploaded to our website with an image of their tree. We want Benjamin, nature, and memory-themed poems for this wonderful project, so if you're rather creative, please submit your poetry to: [info@birminghamtreepeople.org.uk](mailto:info@birminghamtreepeople.org.uk).



Please send a small donation with your poetry submissions!

These are the proposed tree pit locations for The Zephaniah Forest via TreePlotter.



TREE TALES

The Droplet is a fortnightly tree-formative flyer for our [mailing list](#). The monthly newsletter, [Birmingham Roots](#), is also available. [Website](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Twitter](#)

