

# Tree of the Month



**February 2021**

Is awarded by **Wild About Barrow** to

**Hornbeam(Carpinus betulus)  
Nottingham Road**

*For its imposing size, graceful upwardly pointing branches and value to wildlife*

It is native to Britain as it arrived at the end of the last ice age before Britain became an island and is as tough as they come.



Hornbeams live up to 300 years and provide shelter, roosting, nesting and foraging opportunities for birds and small mammals. Caterpillars of a number of moth species, including the nut tree tussock, eat the leaves.

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