

# Tree of the Month



**May 2021**

Is awarded by **Wild About Barrow** to  
**Maidenhair tree (Ginko biloba)**  
**at the junction of Cotes Road and High Street**  
Nominated by Dr Karisa Krcmar

*For celebrating the new Twinning Association in 1998 and being considered to be a living fossil. It is the only living species of the division, Ginkophyta, all the others being extinct.*



The beautiful leaves have a unique fan shape similar to the maidenhair fern, hence it's name. This national tree of China was living millions of years before our 'Barrow Kipper' was swimming in the prehistoric warm waters which covered Barrow in the time of the dinosaurs!

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