

Timber's Final Oak Tree Instructions

Alright, brave sapling guardians - this is it! Your oak is ready to leave its yoghurt pot/ bottle nursery and stretch its roots into the wild.

1. **Pick the Perfect Spot:** Choose somewhere sunny with plenty of space - oak trees grow BIG. Make sure it's safe from lawnmowers, footballs, and cheeky nibblers.
2. **Dig Deep:** Make a hole at least twice (even thrice) the width of your pot and just as deep. Loosen the soil at the bottom so the roots can wriggle down easily.
3. **Gentle Lift-Off:** Carefully take your oak out of its pot, keeping the soil and roots together. (It's delicate work—like lifting a sleeping hedgehog!)
4. **Plant and Press:** Pop your oak in the hole, fill it back with soil, and gently press down around the base. No stomping!
5. **Water Well:** Give it a good drink—especially if the weather's dry.
6. **Protect It:** Add a small fence, bamboo cane, or tree guard so it doesn't get trampled or nibbled.

Then stand back, take a proud photo, and whisper your wish to the tree—it just might remember you for centuries.

