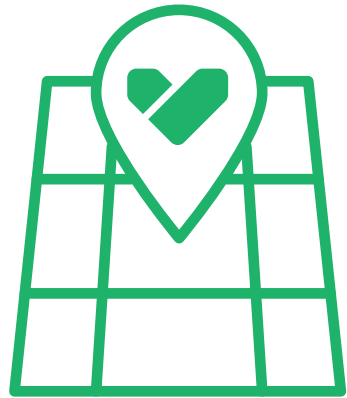


The true (and hidden) value of Birmingham's parks

4,700
HECTARES

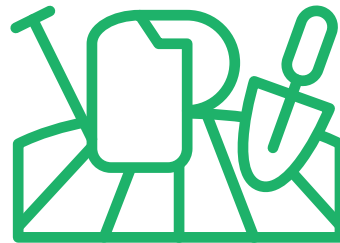
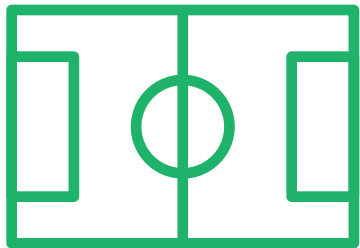
of parks, green spaces and allotments managed by Birmingham City Council.



THERE ARE

1,398
HECTARES
OF WOODLAND

within Birmingham's **591** parks and open spaces (equivalent to **2,097** football pitches).



£4.3
MILLION

THE VALUE OF

the **2.9 tonnes of food** produced each year at the city's **7,300 council-managed allotments.**



£11
BILLION

THE NET VALUE

of council-managed natural capital assets over a **25-year period.**



 **£594**
MILLION

THE ANNUAL NET VALUE

of council-managed natural capital assets. This means every **£1** the council spends on parks and green spaces returns more than **£24** to society.

£520

THE ANNUAL

NET VALUE



of council-managed parks and green spaces to each resident of the city.



**£4.1
BILLION**
THE NET VALUE

of health benefits provided by the city's natural capital assets over a **25-year period**.

**£192
MILLION**
THE NET
ANNUAL
VALUE

of health benefits from parks and green spaces for Birmingham's citizens.

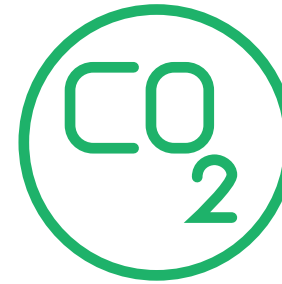


**COUNCIL-MANAGED
WOODLANDS
CAPTURE MORE THAN
350 TONNES**

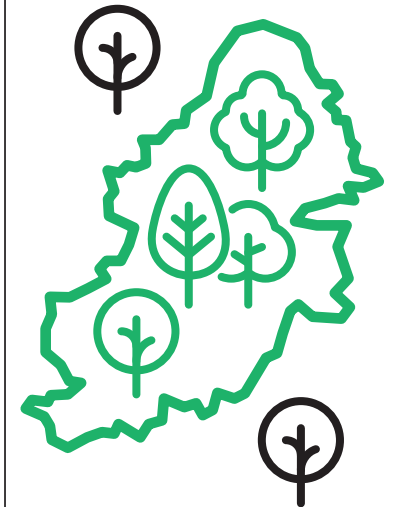
of pollutants each year, avoiding approx. **133** hospital admissions, **28** deaths, and adding **489** life years to the city's population.

**2.1 MILLION
TONNES
OF CARBON**

dioxide are stored by parks and green spaces managed by Birmingham City Council over a **25-year period**.



**THE CITY IS
ABOVE
THE NATIONAL
AVERAGE FOR
TREE
COVER**



Birmingham has an average of **18.6%** canopy coverage, against a nationwide average of **13%**.

**BIRMINGHAM HAS MORE THAN
ONE MILLION TREES**

equivalent to one per person in the city's population.



ACROSS THE CITY

**TREE
CANOPIES COVER
48.81km²**

