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SYMBOLIC: Martlesham Scouts and Guides plant a tree and bulbs with volunteers from Martlesham in Bloom

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Tree an honour for Queen

SCOUTS and Guides proved their allegiance to the Queen at a joint tree-planting.

Working with volunteers from Martlesham in Bloom, the 1st Martlesham Scout Group and Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from Martlesham District held a ceremony on Martlesham Green on

Saturday to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. They planted a small-leaved lime, and spring bulbs.

Jo Dixon, district commissioner, said: "Guiding and Scouting are inextricably linked with the Queen, as she is patron of both our organisations.

"When we are enrolled, the Guides promise 'to serve the Queen' and the Scouts 'to do our duty to the Queen'.

"By planting this tree, we are celebrating with the Queen her longevity and service to us, as our monarch and the patronage she has bestowed on both Guides and Scouts."

