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## Praise for green Queen as Epping joins Commonwealth forest project

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Conservation efforts: Her Majesty the Queen was hailed for her input *AFP*

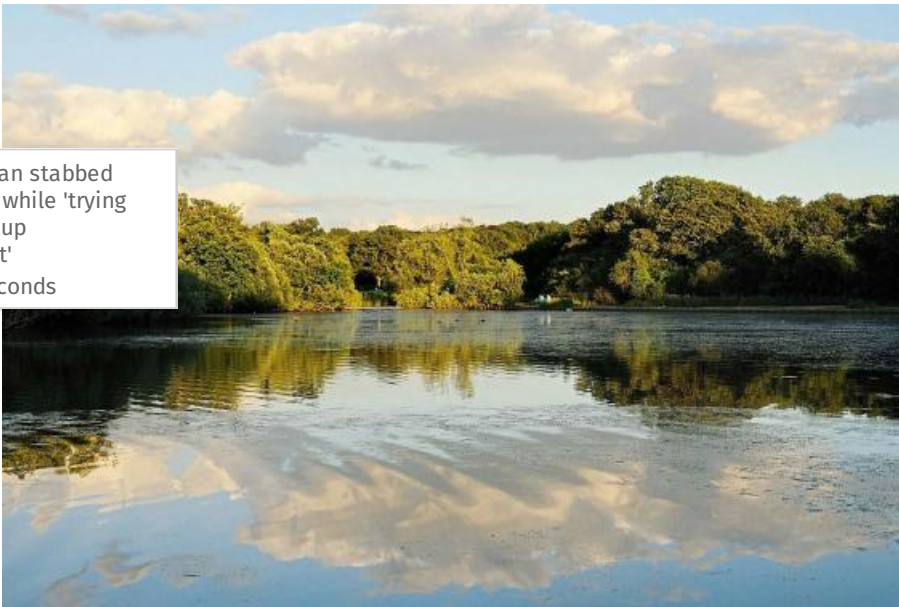
**The Queen was hailed for her conservation efforts today as Epping Forest, the “jewel in London’s crown”, joined a project to protect woodland in the Commonwealth for future generations.**

The Queen’s Commonwealth Canopy wants to create a network of forest conservation projects in the Commonwealth’s 53 nations.

It already includes thousands of hectares of land in Australia, Canada, India, Zambia and Malaysia. Now Epping Forest, London’s largest green space with more than one million trees, is joining the initiative.

The Queen and Prince Philip will today attend a reception for The High Commissioners’ Banquet at the Guildhall as part of Commonwealth week.

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Jewel in the crown: the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy will now include Epping Forest (Rex)

The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Jeffrey Mountevans, will announce he is dedicating Epping Forest to the QCC.

He said: "The Queen's Commonwealth Canopy is an excellent way to work together on forestry conservation in all 53 Commonwealth nations. The ancient woodland of Epping Forest is a jewel in the capital's crown, and we are delighted to share our experience, expertise and skills in this area for such an important global initiative."

The QCC is a partnership between Buckingham Palace, the Royal Commonwealth Society and rainforest charity Cool Earth. ■

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