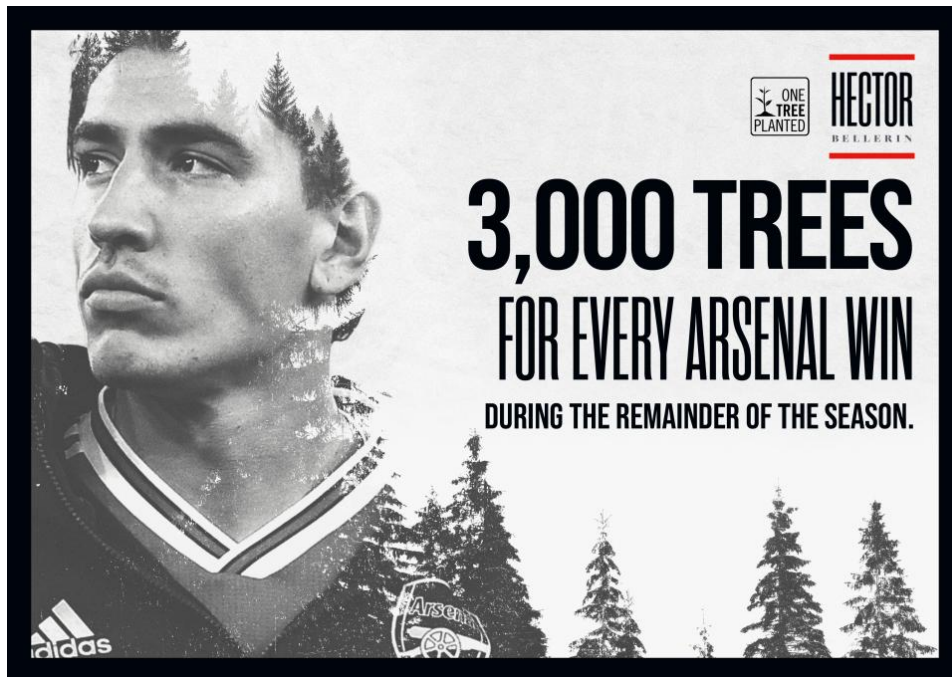




Hector Bellerin to plant 3000 trees for every Arsenal win before end of the season as part of new reforestation partnership

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Such is the Spaniard's passion about the environment and sustainability, he only looks for 'new' clothes now in charity shops.

The Reforestation charity's purpose is to create a healthier climate, with the aim of creating clean air and water as well as providing habitats for wildlife.

This project will result in trees planted in the Amazon Rainforest in order to support critically important ecosystems and will create social opportunities for the local people who help with conservation and restoration.

According to a recent study, approximately 4500 acres of forest are cleared every hour leading to catastrophic affects on wildlife, ecosystems and weather patterns.

Underlining his reasons for getting involved, Bellerin said: "As a child growing up in Barcelona, I spent a lot of my with my Grandad in his garden planting trees and playing in forests so it's an issue very close to my heart.

"When I saw the great work that One Tree Planted do, not just the planting of the trees but within the communities as well, I knew it was something that I wanted to get involved in.

"I hope that by doing this and using my platform, others will see how important it is to look after our world and donate to a cause which really effects us all."

Diana Chaplin, Canopy Director of One Tree Planted, said on the partnership: "It's great to know that there are champions for the environment in the sports world.

"Hector's passion for nature goes beyond words to make a real impact on the ground and help us plant trees where they're needed most.

"This will have a lasting benefit for people, nature, and wildlife for many years to come."

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