

BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING AT MEGGIE'S BURN

Thursday 17 March 2022
10.00 am – 2.00 pm
(to be finished by 2.30 pm)

INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

GETTING TO THE SITE



The map above shows the planting site and point of access to the track leading to it. The track is not normally open to vehicle access* but will be opened for the planting day. There is space for parking near the site but we would ask you, if possible, to car share. The distance to the planting site is approx $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from the track entrance and will be signposted. * *Whilst the track is suitable for use, Northumberland County Council and Blyth Town Council accept no liability for any damage that may occur to vehicles when using the track.*

JUST COME ALONG - Mel and Jason from Blyth Town Council will be at the site together with County Council team members.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

We have a mixture of the following varieties to be planted:

Downy Birch ♦ Hornbeam ♦ Hawthorn ♦ Holly ♦ Crab Apple ♦ Scots Pine
Wild Cherry ♦ English Oak ♦ Dog Rose ♦ Goat Willow ♦ Rowan

- ♦ There is no heavy digging involved - the trees are whips (thin saplings). Instruction on planting will be given by the County Council team.
- ♦ Spades will be provided but there might be a wait depending on demand. Please bring your own spade if you can.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

- ♦ Please wear appropriate footwear. Gloves will be supplied but please bring your own if you can (gardening/heavy duty).
- ♦ Please take care around the planting site. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.
- ♦ Photographs will be taken throughout the day to be used on our website and other publicity. If you do not want your photograph taken please let BTC staff know on arrival.

HAPPY PLANTING!