

Winter work party Sunday 12 February 2023 10:00-15:00

Tree Planting at Woods Meadow, Oulton Broad

Join a party of Greenprint volunteers led by Matt O'Connell from East Suffolk Norse for some practical work in the east Suffolk countryside!



In the years ahead visitors to this site on the edge of Lowestoft will see what was once arable land transform into a wildlife oasis with access improvements and areas to play.

Whilst our activity will be tree planting to help create a new woodland, the wider vision for the site will comprise a mixture of habitats including the aforementioned new mixed deciduous woodland of about 5.8ha (including several hazel coppice coupes), about 2ha of scrubland, a wildflower meadow, a wildlife pond, hedgerow, and a large hay meadow with a late summer cut and restrictions on human access during the skylark nesting season to ensure that suitable habitat for ground nesters such as skylark is retained and enhanced on the site.

As well as being an opportunity to be part of essential conservation work making a positive difference to biodiversity, we hope participants will also enjoy the chance to be active outdoors in the fresh air and the chance to meet up and chat with others.

So dig out your stout footwear (wellies if the forecast is wet) and dust off your thermos flask and join us for this work party scheduled especially on behalf of the Greenprint Forum.

Tools and gloves will be provided as will instruction on the safe use of tools and techniques in conservation activities to be used on the day

If you would like to attend please contact Daniel via greenissues@eastsoffolk.gov.uk

