

Action for Nature: 10:00, Monday 18 December 2023



Woodland creation activity at Woods Meadow



Join us for a day of direct action alongside east Suffolk's Countryside Ranger, planting a range of native species of trees to make a significant contribution to the ongoing creation of this new mixed native woodland of about 5.8 hectares (including several hazel coppice coupes) which is now in its third winter of planting.



The wider vision for the site will comprise a mixture of habitats including the aforementioned new deciduous woodland, about 2 ha 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.

In the years ahead visitors to this site on the edge of Suffolk's second biggest urban area will see what was once arable land transform into a wildlife oasis with access improvements and areas to play.

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 network with others.

Tools and gloves will be provided as will instruction on the safe use of tools and techniques to be used on the day. The activity is open to all, you don't need to be a member of the Greenprint Forum.

We'd love to see you there – please register via the link below so we have an idea of numbers, or email greenissues@eastsuffolk.gov.uk if you would like to bring a group.

[Greenprint Forum event registration - My East Suffolk](#)

