

## **Common questions**

### **Where is the event and is there parking?**

There is free on-road parking on Ashurst Bridge Rd and surrounding residential roads.

### **What do I need to bring?**

Spades and gloves will be provided but you can bring your own gloves if you wish. Please wear sensible shoes and wrap up warm.

### **How long will it take?**

Planting your tree is likely to take no more than half an hour but there will be other family activities on site. After arriving you can sign in and collect your spade and tree at the registration desk before being directed to the planting site where you can plant your tree.

### **Can I tie anything to my tree?**

Please be aware that this event aims to bring people together to plant a woodland, rather than plant a tree specifically for an individual. This is because as the woodland grows and matures, we will need to thin out some trees to ensure it continues

As such we ask that you don't mark the tree that you plant please.

### **Will there be refreshments?**

Yes – teas, coffees and snacks will be being served and proceeds will go to charity.

### **Are dogs allowed?**

Unfortunately we cannot allow dogs at the event, although the site is open to dogs at all other times during the year.

### **Can I scatter ashes?**

For health and safety reasons we would request that you do not scatter ashes.

### **What if it is bad weather?**

The event will only be postponed for weather reasons if it is especially cold or snowy and the ground is too hard to plant. You will be notified 24 hours in advance if the event is postponed.

### **Is the event accessible?**

Yes – it is a short and mostly level walk from the entrance to the tree planting area that is pushchair and wheelchair friendly.