

Rodborough Tree Planting Initiative 2026

The trees were provided by Gloucestershire County Council (GCC), as part of their ash die-back mitigation scheme

They also contribute to the aim of GCC to plant at least 1m trees across the County by 2030

They were planted by local Councillors & volunteers during the 2nd week of March





A slot is dug with a spade

The tree whip is placed in the hole with it's roots covered



After being healed-
in the spiral &
cane are fitted to
give protection



Trees were also provided to Rodborough Glebe Allotments but, because they were too large for the site have been planted in the gardens of allotment members

Delivery of the plants . . .

Friday 6th March 2026



a total of 1,100 tree whips from
Wyevale Nurseries, Herefordshire

& 18 standard fruit trees from
Frank P Matthews, Worcestershire

We also received . . .

Tubex tree defenders & stakes

Rainbow tree spirals & canes

Felt matting & bamboo pegs



We looked into using bio-degradable tree guards but they are not yet in mainstream use by the Wildlife Trusts & other main organisations involved in tree planting

Planting at . . . Rodborough Community Hall



we already have a pleasant entrance
to the Community Hall





Both ends of the renovated hall have been seeded with a grass / clover mix & planted with crocus, puschkinia & allium moly bulbs

The main entrance has planters with clump-forming bamboo & dwarf daffodil bulbs

The square planter currently has pansies & daffodil, tulip & camassia bulbs planted for flowering in succession

This should provide colour & interest through the spring & summer, as well as food for pollinators



We planted a hedge of hawthorn, blackthorn, privet & elder to increase the biodiversity of the site, provide habitat for insects, birds & animals, and to give protection to the hall



extra trees were used
to plant a hedgerow
alongside the fence
above the MUGA

& to strengthen the
hedge near the
storage garage





a small orchard area of apple & pear trees was created among the brambles below the gardens of the houses along Butterow West

& the apple tree removed from alongside the hall has been turned into a habitat pile to benefit nature



Planting at . . . Bownham Mead Sports Field



a mix of apple, pear, hawthorn & blackthorn





to be grown into trees
to provide provide habitat
for insects, birds &
animals on a difficult site

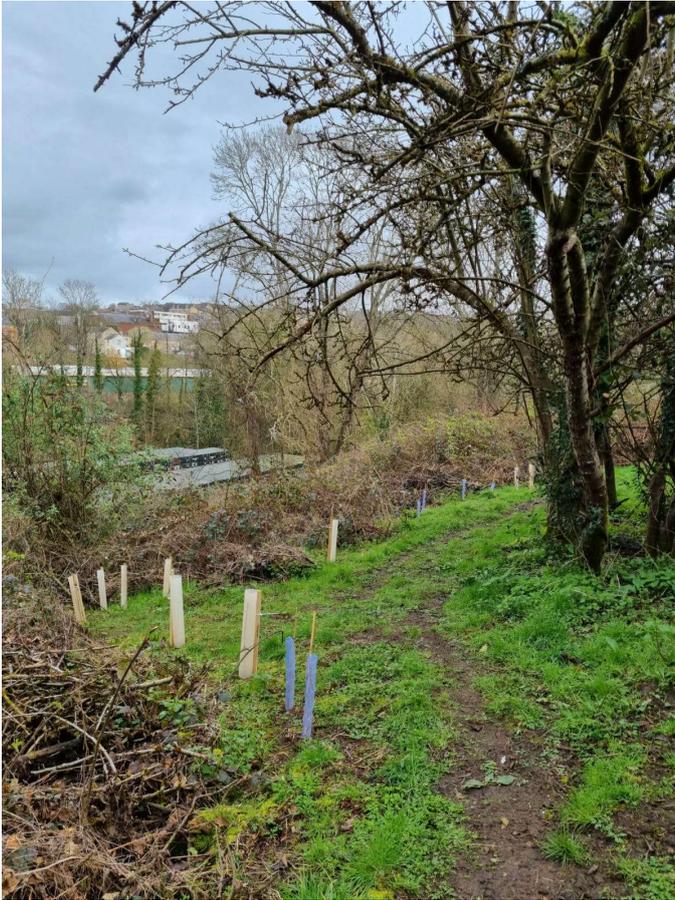


Planting at . . . Wallbridge Fields



a mix of hazel, hawthorn
& blackthorn for hedging





field maple,
pedunculate oak,
small leaf lime
& field elm
for trees

to increase
the biodiversity
of the site
& provide habitat
for insects, birds
& animals



Planting at . . . Rodborough Primary School



a beech hedge to
better delineate the
forest school area

several fruit trees
alongside the school
car parking area

Planting at . . . Dudbridge Triangle



a mix of apple, pear,
hawthorn & blackthorn
to be grown into trees
to provide provide habitat
for insects, birds &
animals on an enclosed
& inaccessible site
above the multi-user path



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NEXT YEAR

We will be looking for planting sites next winter

It could be a site for a large number of trees

Or a single tree in a garden

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