



National Trust

Tree planting on the River Wharfe – Sunday 23rd March

Make your mark on the landscape!

Everyone welcome – children and grown-ups!

10am – 1pm – meet in Buckden car park. Bring warm and waterproof clothes and gloves if you have them, plus a snack

You may have seen some new riverside fencing going up on National Trust land between Starbotton and Buckden recently. Together with our tenants we are carrying this out as part of a larger river management scheme that Natural England is currently promoting.

Part of the work involves some tree planting between the fence and the river. We're not creating a heavily wooded riverbank but planting individual alder and willow trees at irregular locations to provide patchy shade. In addition there will be some planting of birch, hawthorn, hazel and oak.

We would really like it if people from Buckden, Kettlewell and Starbotton were interested to come along and help. It will be a chance to walk along a part of the river bank away from the footpath and to meet and talk with National Trust staff. Come for the walk alone, plant one tree, or plant a few! Whatever you want to do, it would be great to see you there.

If you think you can make it or you have any questions please email Peter on

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