

England's Community Forests

Trees for Climate mini case study

- Greenwood Community Forest
- Clipstone, Nottinghamshire
- Vicardale
- Partners: Sherwood Forest Trust



Children from John T Rice Primary School in Clipstone helping to plant trees at Vicardale

The creation of a new wood at Vicar Water Country Park

Greenwood Community Forest and Sherwood Forest Trust have been delighted to work with Newark and Sherwood District Council who have made the land at Vicardale available to plant 4.4 hectares of native woodland on previously grazed land at Vicar Water Country Park.

- The project has linked two previously planted woodlands to create 12.6 hectares of continuous woodland enhancing the biodiversity of the site. The project design has incorporated access for future public use once the woodland has been established. The project has also allowed the local community to be involved in the creation of the new woodland.
- Councillor David Lloyd, Leader of Newark and Sherwood District Council said: "It is brilliant to see the beginning of something special at the Vicardale site. We all understand the benefits the development this wood will have on our residents, the local landscape, and of course the wildlife in the area; it is a privilege to be part of the first steps in the creation of such an asset for our community."
- Over 5000 new trees have been planted to create a mixed broadleaved woodland with species including Oak, Birch, Aspen, Alder, Wild Cherry, Rowan, Hawthorn and Crab Apple.

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