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Ten Year Olds Help To Plant Trees At Brierley Forest

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The Friends of Brierley Forest Park Visitor Centre, and the Greenwood Community Forest Team invited local children to plant a tree last weekend (Saturday 28th November) during National Tree Week.

The three 10 year olds were those born closest to the opening of Brierley Forest Park's Visitor Centre in October 1999.

The tree planting ceremony to commemorate the visitor centre's birthday was organised by Ashfield District Council Rangers Dave Wilby and Carl Williams.

The three girls had previously helped volunteers to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of the visitor centre by cutting the birthday cake at a family fun day celebration in October. As part of their prize they were invited to come back to the park in National Tree Week to plant a commemorative tree.

The trees, which are all descendants of the "Brierley Oak" one of the oldest trees on site, were planted close to the centre by the ten year olds and visitor centre volunteers Pamela Nunn, Dorothy Sparham and Marjorie Gill.

Following the tree planting the girls were presented with a certificate thanking them for helping to create the Greenwood Community Forest.

Gill Grievson, Community Liaison Officer for the Greenwood Community Forest said: "Brierley Forest Park is one of the flagship sites within the Greenwood. It has become a much loved green space and community resource, mainly due to local people who continue to get involved. Hopefully by planting the trees this will encourage the youngsters to be guardians of the future for Brierley Forest Park. "

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Photo: The ten year olds plant a tree

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