

## **Future is Green for Friends of Greenwood**

25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Members of the Friends of Greenwood Community Forum recently received certificates for completing safe use of brushcutter training as part of Nottinghamshire County Council's Local Improvement Scheme funded Future is Green Project. As part of the project volunteers that look after green spaces within the Greenwood Community Forest took part in training that will benefit their green space and provide skills and confidence to do more. There are now twenty-nine Friends group first aiders ready to support events, walks and practical conservation task days with their new-found skills. Over a hundred volunteers have taken part in training ranging from first aid to identifying invertebrates.

As part of the project volunteers also shadowed education professionals as they led environmental education school visits to green spaces. Once completed, groups had the chance to practice skills including tree identification and pond dipping.

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