

The Copse Project

On the 18th March 2017, around 20 young people and members of the local community gathered forces to plant seedlings all across the extended copse. The purpose of this is to encourage natural wild plants to grow, establish themselves and eventually spread to cover the designated area. We worked in pairs to plant 1400 to plants and once we found our rhythm, we managed to complete this task in 3 hours! The young people were very committed to the task and to quote one young person "I thought it was going to be boring but it was actually quite fun and therapeutic!" By the summer, we hope to see a beautiful bed of colour and plants at the bottom of the recreational ground.



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