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Tree Planting Volunteer Workday

This week Hannah and Claire from the TPT national office went along to a tree planting session with the Sheffield volunteers. In true TPT style the weather wasn't the best and we were greeted on site by rain!

We arrived at the entrance to the Trail next to Tinsley golf course at 10.40am and were shortly joined by Simon Geller the Volunteer Group Coordinator, who gave us a quick debrief on what we would be getting up to.

The site that had been identified was located about a mile away from where we had parked so once we were joined by the rest of the volunteers we gathered the trees, spades, stakes, guards and lots of enthusiasm and headed off along the Trail.

It's always great to get out and see sections of Trail on the ground and this particular section is available for all users; walkers, cyclists and horse riders. The route today was very quiet, the weather won't have helped but we only saw one dog walker.

We had 50 trees to plant and Simon gave a short demonstration on what to do for the newbie of the group (Hannah) who had never tree planted before! Of the 50 trees there were 5 different species which will give the area a nice diverse feel once they are established.

The session didn't take too long as we all worked in pairs (one making a hole, the other planting the tree, stake and guard). We weren't sure we would manage to plant all 50 but before we knew it we were down to the last one!

We cleared the site making sure we didn't leave anything behind and headed back to the car. The volunteers said their farewells and off they went to carry on with their day.

Here are a few images from the day:

