

# Tree Planting weekend – instructions for volunteers

This document is designed to give you instructions on what to do on the day. However, if after reading this you still have questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Planting is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Each day is from 10am to 4pm but please ensure you book your time slot prior to the day – **DO NOT JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY!**

We have 920 trees to plant and, like in November 2020, we will be using an innovative planting technique from Japan, called Miyawaki. It involves dense planting, with 3 trees per square metre. The ground is fully prepared and composted. Evidence shows it increases both biodiversity and speed of tree growth.

The planting location is on the old 12<sup>th</sup> fairway of the Dollar Golf Course



Don't worry - there will be signs up to the planting location on the day. Please use the large metal gate at the bottom of the golf club car park, to the right of the clubhouse adjacent to the Dollar burn to approach the golf course (NOT the gate and path to the left of the clubhouse).

**\*\*\*We appreciate the ongoing support from Harviestoun Estate with our community tree planting. They are again providing the location and carrying out all the ground preparation.\*\*\***

## On the day....

- **Please make your way to the planting area for your chosen time – please arrive and leave on time, this is important to ensure we are able to comply with the COVID restrictions.**
- Please wear sturdy footwear with good grips and gloves.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothes
- Please bring your own spade, snacks and drinks

- Please **do not** share equipment outwith families
- Please avoid groups of over 5, all groups should only be 1 household, always stay more than 2 metres away from non-family members/other groups
- **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND** if you have any coronavirus symptoms, or have been ill or returned from holiday in the last 14 days



Please note – we will be filming and taking photos during the day – this is so we have a record of our activity. **IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE VIDEOED OR HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN PLEASE LET REBECCA KNOW (details below).**

Any questions please email or call the Trust’s manager Rebecca McFarlane on 07563 405939 or [rebecca@dollarcdt.com](mailto:rebecca@dollarcdt.com)

Thank you for supporting our tree planting weekend! We hope you have fun.

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If you are using social media during the weekend, we would really appreciate you using the hashtag **#IDigTrees**