

Steyning For Trees Help Fight Climate Change



Welcome to our January 2025 Newsletter

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What a WONDERFUL way to start 2025 knowing that we have another **7,000 more whips planted as hedges/wildlife corridors/shelter belts**, here and around Steyning. **SFT** have been **promoting tree and hedge planting for 6 years** now and had already got in **8,000**. 15,000 equates to almost 2km. As we said 118,000 miles of **hedgerows have been lost** in the UK but this is an **amazing effort** by all concerned. Turning the tide, hopefully on the **loss of biodiversity** here which correlates with the loss of hedgerows. No **'Silent Spring'** here. So many gardens being **re-natured** and with **butterfly friendly plants**, also having mixed species hedges put in as advised on our [website](#), now also containing **advice** on dead hedges, so **helpful to nature**.

ENORMOUS thanks to all concerned, **SFT** Committee, Volunteers, Landowners, Farmers, gardeners, our funders, including SDNPA. All the numerous **private donations** we now have, too many to mention but so **much appreciated**. Here is a selection of what we have **initiated** and **helped** with **this autumn**.

Collecting the whips - Angela and Liam with Kevin from Greenwood. Always so happy to help. **1,000 planted at their field.**



Wiston Estate. 1km hedge for the [Weald to Waves](#) project. So good to **relieve flooding**. **Great nature plans for the Estate.**



Tom Bower arranged the **guest volunteers**. Collecting the 1,400 whips from Winchester. **A good day's planting had by all.**



Gatewick. Hedges going in right **in the centre of Steyning**. Looking after his tall mature trees **sequestering** so much **carbon** and **planting more**. Article on [dead hedges](#) for **SFT** website.



Catholic Church: completing the third side of hedging - well positioned **in the centre of Steyning**.



We were **so sorry** the weather was **too cold and wet** to plant with the [Growing Wellbeing](#) group. We so enjoyed it last year. Hopefully we will again next year.

More to come next month. . .

Remember: Trees are front-line warriors in the fight against climate change.

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