Wild Share with Mearbeck Wood





About the Wood

22,000 broadleaf trees have been planted at Wild Share with Mearbeck Wood above Settle – with amazing views across to Pendle Hill and Ingleborough in the far distance.

The woodland is a blend of commercial and broadleaves, comprising of 100,000 trees in total. Native broadleaf species include oak, birch, aspen sycamore, cherry, hawthorn, hazel and rowan.

The new woodland has been fenced to prevent damage from deer, rabbits and hare, and a small amount of trees have been planted with individual tree shelters to protect them from harsh weather.

What to look out for

Red and roe deer



- Wren, willow warbler, wheatear, song thrush, redwing, wagtail and linnet, tawny owl, kestrel, barn owl and buzzard
- Amazing views of Pendle Hill
- Langcliffe Scar and Ingleborough in the far distance.

Visiting the wood



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A woodland trail leads you around the Wild Share with Mearbeck Wood site - look out for interpretation panels, a new gate and stile, waymarkers, and a bridge. The woodland is situated on private land, please use the track and marked footpaths.

To ensure that the woodland can be enjoyed by all and for future generations, please:

- Bring well behaved dogs on leads
- Leave no trace of your visit by taking all your litter home, including bagged dog waste
- Do not light BBQs, fires, or camp, bring your horses, bike or motorised vehicles to the site.

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Together for trees

Planting trees is absolutely critical to help tackle climate change and nature loss. And it's even more important here in the Yorkshire Dales where woodland cover is just over 4% - compared to the national average of about 9%.

Thanks to your tree dedications and donations we're creating more native broadleaf woodlands that will define our landscape, provide irreplaceable habitats for wildlife and peaceful places for people to connect with nature.

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