

Dear Friend of Princes Park,

We want to trial a different way of organising volunteer days: our suggestion is to offer a number of days when at least one member of the tree group will be available and ask **YOU** to get in contact with us to say you'd like to join us, preferably specifying the best day or days for you.

We'll then contact you, committed volunteers, through whichever contact method you prefer, possibly from our own emails or mobiles, as this is much easier for us to manage.

This autumn (end of October, beginning of November) we have a number of seedling trees to plant initially, and possibly some slightly larger replacements for some that have died in this hot summer a bit later. We also have a small number of other tasks like pruning of fruit trees. All of these tasks could be done in relatively small groups over a few days.

In January and February of next year we also need to do more thinning of the plantations, but we will contact you all again for those dates.

Tools are always provided, you just need to turn up in appropriate clothing (nothing too smart) and footwear that can cope with mud and digging. If you have gardening gloves that's also good, but we do have some of those to spare. Depending on numbers we'll probably ask everyone to bring along their own refreshments but we may well provide extra sustenance... some of us just enjoy feeding others!

So the dates are:

Halloween - Wednesday 31st October - specify times you could come between 10am and 3pm

Saturday 3rd November - again - please specify times you could come between 9.45am and 3pm

Sunday 4th November - as above - times possible for you - this time between 10.30am and 3.30pm

If you're happy for us to **contact you via your email** and will check prior to coming in case of any last minute changes fine, but if you would prefer us to contact you by text or phone message please also give us your **mobile phone number**.

So if you want to be included please email response re times to above dates and contact method to lisdavidson@yahoo.co.uk

All the best,
Lis, Robert and Ingrid.
(FoPP Tree Group, when Dave not in town)