

Trefriw cemetery hedge planting - spring 2025

Background

The cemetery on Cowlyd Road, Trefriw, has recently been extended. Snowdonia National Park have agreed to supply mixed hedging to be planted inside the new stock fence around the extension perimeter. The fence is 120m in length requiring 480 tree saplings. To meet SNPA project requirements some planting must be complete by 31 March 2025.

Timing

Planting will be completed in late March/early April - SNPA will attend on each day and bring the saplings and spades with them (none will need to be stored onsite prior to planting).

Volunteers

The headteacher at Ysgol Dyffryn yr Enfys has agreed that her Year 5 and 6 pupils can help with planting during the school day.

A local Scout leader has also offered support providing an evening session can be built into their programme once British Summer Time (BST) starts on 30 March.

Jay Butters' community group and members of TCC will complete the planting once the young people have made their contributions.

Proposed programme

(If required subject to weather conditions - by Friday 14 March, holes to be machine-dug inside perimeter fencing so saplings can be planted straight in by volunteers. Post-hold drill machine from DPS Tool Hire Mochdre costs £30/day or £50/weekend)

w/c Monday 24 March - Ysgol Dyffryn yr Enfys - daytime (c30 pupils (plus teachers to supervise) spread over one morning and one afternoon session)

30 pupils x 3 trees each = 90 trees

w/c Monday 31 March (British Summer Time) - Scouts - evening

10 teens x 10 trees each = 100 trees

w/c Monday 7 April - community group and Councillors - daytime

14 adults x 20 trees each = 280 trees

= 470 trees (10 adrift, which could easily be made up by an additional person joining the community group)

Costs

(If required: DPS Tool Hire fence-post drill £30/day or £50 per weekend to dig holes for saplings)

Return coach travel between Ysgol Dyffryn yr Enfys and Trefriw (drop off/pick up at woollen mill then walk to/from cemetery): quoted price is £150 for two return journeys with Llew Jones coaches, Llanrwst

Squash and biscuits for volunteers: £20

Saplings are being supplied at no cost to TCC by SNPA.

Maximum total costs (to be met by TCC): £220