

Village Trees Parkgate Road



Sponsor NGO Challenge

Duration 4 Weeks

We are going all Native...



During November 2013 Parkgate and District Community applied for a small projects grant to the NIEA Challenge Fund 2013-2014. We were informed in December that our projects had been recommended for funding from the NGO Challenge Fund. The projects had to be completed and claims submitted by 26 March 2014!

Our projects are aimed at enhancing the main route into our village, namely Parkgate Road.

The planting of native trees in the hedgerows leading to the village will complement those already there and to some degree, through time, return the main route to its original appearance. They will also enhance the local environment in a predominantly rural area and screen the motorway from the village.

We purchased 20 oak and beech trees and these were planted on either side of Parkgate Road during December. We are indebted to Mr John Minford for allowing us to position the trees in his hedgerow and for his assistance during planting.