



Greenring Southbourne

Friday 13th November 2015 proved a lucky day for Southbourne as 400 tiny trees were planted in our tree nursery as the first stage of the Green Ring.

The saplings, provided by the Woodland Trust, will be nurtured until sites around the village are available for planting. This is a very long term project for the village, but we have to start somewhere and this was it.

Thankyou

13 Volunteers (aged from 20 to ??) achieved more than hoped for on the first day and they can be truly proud of their achievements.

Our thanks to them for giving up their time and turning up on what looked like a rainy day, but as you can see, turned out sunny.

Our thanks to Sarah for the refreshments and Maggie at Tuppenny Barn for the flapjacks.



Residents, supervised by Bill, and included some from the Men's Shed helped build the compound



Please sign up to help. There are various things that will need doing, not all manual of course, so please do contact either Bill or the Parish Council if you would like to be part of this team of Southbourne residents.

Contact: **Bill Ferguson** - williamnmferguson@gmail.com
or info@southbourneparishcouncil.com

When helpers arrived at 10am, Sarah our Wildlife Officer was preparing to supervise the planting. She said afterwards "it was the easiest task I've ever undertaken as the ground was perfect" It was so easy they'd completed planting all 400 before midday.