

LADHOPE NEW WOODLAND PLANTING

Work will be starting in January to plant a new native woodland. Access for all will remain as before, with gates on fences to allow access on foot, bike and horseback. The fence is essential to keep deer and rabbits out to allow the small trees to become established. The fence can be removed once trees are safe, perhaps in 10 years time.

The aim of the planting is to improve habitats for wildlife, especially woodland birds, whilst maintaining paths and good views over the town. Tree species to be planted are; birch, Scots pine, oak, aspen, rowan, alder, bird cherry, Guelder rose and hawthorn. A wide zone of rough grassland will remain unplanted as it is already good habitat for butterflies and moths. This follows consultation with the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

For more info contact: info@twweedforum.org

Legend

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■	New woodland planting	Stile



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CAUTION!

Machinery will be operating on site during the planting operation.

Paths will remain open but please maintain a 30m distance from working machines.

Ensure the operator has seen you before passing or approaching any machine.

