

Help NYWFWI to Celebrate!

Celebrate 110 years of the WI by planting a tree in collaboration with 'Make it Wild'.

This organisation has sites across Yorkshire which it manages for the benefit of the environment and the community.

This winter it will be planting 100 hazel trees at its site at Summerbridge and we would love to be involved with this, not only to celebrate the anniversary but to help the wildlife and environment in our region.

The cost for the dedication of one tree is £35.00. This pays for the planting and care of the tree, you can supply a label for your tree (using natural materials) can help with the planting, and visit your tree in the future. How wonderful it would be to have a tree for every WI.

Please let us know by emailing nywfwfwi.finance1@outlook.com before Dec 1st. We can then let you have details of payment, labels and dates of planting.

Do join in- it is a great project!

MAKE IT WILD



Make It Wild started as a “passion project” for our founders, Christopher and Helen, in 2010. They were worried about the damage to nature they saw all around them and bought a piece of land to ‘give back to nature’. This was so successful that they realised they could do even more for biodiversity by partnering with individuals and businesses, and in 2017 Make It Wild was born.

We have now care for more than 600 acres over 11 sites in North Yorkshire and a growing network of site across the UK. Our objective is to support biodiversity and includes establishing wildflower meadows, digging ponds and restoring wetlands. As well as preserving ancient woodland, we have planted over 100,000 trees in wild woodlands.

We also offer educational and well-being events, to encourage people to reconnect with nature.

Women's Institute Anniversary Project

Make it Wild are delighted to support The North Yorkshire West Federation of WI's in celebrating the 110th Anniversary of the WI through the dedication of hazel trees as part of a hazel coppice near Bank Woods Barn, at Bank Woods, Summerbridge.



Bank Woods is a 110acre site with ancient woodland, young woodland, wildflower meadows, and an upland rewilding area. We are establishing a hazel coppice as a fantastic way of teaching people about coppicing and green woodwork, and as wonderful habitat for a variety of birds and small mammals.