

## Volunteer Participation & Consent Form

### Masson Lees Quarry – Tree Planting Activity

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#### Overview

Thank you for volunteering to take part in a tree planting day at **Masson Lees disused quarry**. This activity forms part of ongoing habitat creation and land restoration works at the site.

The activity will involve the planting of approximately **450 native trees**, each installed with **wooden stakes and protective guards**. Volunteers will be working outdoors, using basic hand tools such as spades and trowels, within a former quarry environment.

**Location:** Masson Lees Disused Quarry

**Activity:** Tree planting with stakes and guards

**Organiser / Land Manager:** Masson Lees

**Date(s):** 21/02/2026

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#### Important Site Information & Risks

Masson Lees is a **disused quarry site** with uneven and rugged terrain. While reasonable steps are taken to manage safety, volunteers must understand that outdoor conservation work involves inherent risks.

Key risks associated with this activity include:

- Uneven ground, loose stone, and trip hazards
- Steep drops and exposed quarry edges
- Potential for rockfall in certain areas
- Use of hand tools (spades, trowels, stakes)
- Manual handling and repetitive movements
- Exposure to weather conditions

A safety briefing will be given at the start of the activity, and volunteers must follow all instructions given by site leaders.

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#### Volunteer Responsibilities

By taking part, you agree to:

- Follow all safety instructions and guidance provided by organisers and site leaders
- Remain within designated working areas at all times
- Use tools safely and only as instructed
- Wear suitable outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear

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- Take reasonable care for your own safety and the safety of others
- Immediately report hazards, injuries, or near-misses to a site leader

The organiser reserves the right to stop an individual from participating if safety instructions are not followed.

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## Medical Information

If you have any **medical condition, injury, allergy, or additional need** that may affect your ability to take part safely in tree planting activities, you must inform the organisers **in advance** via email or the website contact form.

Failure to disclose relevant information may affect our ability to support your safety during the activity.

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## Declaration & Consent (Single Signature)

By agreeing to this document, I confirm that:

- I have read and understood the information on this form
  - I understand the nature of the activity and the risks involved
  - I agree to follow all safety instructions given by the organisers
  - I accept responsibility for my own actions and participation
  - I understand that I am taking part voluntarily and at my own risk, except where injury or loss is caused by negligence
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*Thank you for supporting conservation and habitat creation at Masson Lees.*