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**PRESS RELEASE: Sussex hedgerow planting is a huge success**

***CPRE Sussex events see more than 2,000 trees planted to form new hedgerows.***

Volunteers have come together to plant more than 350m of new hedgerow at Nightingale Farm, near Hartfield.

More than 2,000 trees were planted at four events organised by CPRE Sussex, with the final tree 'whip' going in on Sunday (February 25).

All the planting was carried out by CPRE Sussex volunteers, including teams from Seed digital marketing and A4labels.com.

CPRE Sussex director Paul Steedman said: "Hedges are great for nature, landscape and climate. It's been huge amounts of fun planting with our brilliant volunteers. A massive thank you to farmer Kevin Hawes for hosting these events."

Want to get involved in future events like this? Find out more at [cpresussex.org.uk/get-involved](https://cpresussex.org.uk/get-involved)

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**About CPRE Sussex**

CPRE Sussex is shaping a greener future for Sussex. Our priorities are:

- Beautiful landscapes, rich in nature and greener towns and cities
- Countryside and green spaces which are accessible to all, enriching lives and health
- Sustainable development for thriving communities
- Effective responses to the climate emergency

We engage with decision makers, influencing them and challenging them to protect the Sussex countryside and green spaces. We inform on environmental issues and empower individuals and communities with robust evidence to defend and enhance the green spaces they love. We believe in collaborating with others to ensure a greener future for our county. We research and provide advice on planning issues. Together we can shape a greener future for Sussex.