



## Case Study

### Corporate Volunteering

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| Company:          | AB Agri               |
| Site:             | Fryson Country Trails |
| Location:         | Yorkshire             |
| When:             | May 2016              |
| Challenge:        | Tree planting         |
| Managing Partner: | Groundwork            |

**24 hard-working volunteers from AB Agri spent 5 days at Fryson Country Trails in Yorkshire.**

**The challenge was to:**

- **Increase existing scrubland**
- **Enhance mature developing woodland by extending its 'edge'**
- **Create valuable areas between the wooded and meadow habitats.**

**The teams planted over 500 young tree saplings, providing an important new habitat to support birds, small mammals and insects.**

Fryson Country Trails, in Yorkshire, once a coal mining site, is now an attractive 85 hectare community meadow and woodland.

Managed by Groundwork, on behalf of the Land Trust, this is a vital space for nature as well as for local people to enjoy walking, running and cycling routes along different trails.

The site also offers an outdoor classroom area, providing vital educational and learning opportunities to people of all ages.

There are always projects that need doing, to help improve the site for the benefit of the community and wildlife.

By giving over 600 hours of their time, AB Agri has helped improve and enhance the woodland areas to support wildlife and provide people with new areas to enjoy.

***"It felt like a really worthy cause and seeing the result of hundreds of young trees planted at the end of a hot day digging was satisfying!"***



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