



## Case Study

### Corporate Volunteering

Company:	Skanska
Site:	Brodsworth Community Woodlands
Location:	Yorkshire
When:	November 2016
Challenge:	Tree planting
Managing Partner:	TCV

**11 hard-working volunteers from Skanska spent a day at Brodsworth Community Woodlands in Yorkshire.**

**The challenge was to:**

- **Remove fencing along a footpath to open up the wooded area**
- **Prune trees to let more light in and encourage growth on the ground**
- **Improve the scrubland to support reptile populations**

**The team were successful!**

**They removed nearly 200 metres of old fencing, cleared two large areas of gorse and brambles and cleared the wooded area.**

Brodsworth Community Woodlands, in Yorkshire, once a coal mining site, is now a well-established 99 hectare community green space.

Managed by TCV, on behalf of the Land Trust, this is a vital space for nature as well as for local people to get out in the fresh air, walk across open meadows and enjoy the benefits of the outdoors.

The site is also regularly used to support people with autism, using the natural environment to help provide people with new skills and increase their confidence.

There are always projects that need doing, to help improve the site and by giving over 60 hours of their time, Skanska has helped improve and enhance the woodland areas, supporting wildlife and providing people with safe areas to enjoy.

***“It was a very physical day but worth every moment. It’s great the give back to the community and to see the difference you made at the end of the day.” Tim Green, Skanska***



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