



**Wilbrahams'  
Environment  
Group**

**Working with Great Wilbraham  
Parish Council**

***Can you help us on Sat/Sun 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> January to begin to transform this:***



This is about a hectare of unremarkable arable land found by walking up Butt Lane and out along the grassy track towards the railway. Seen here looking back towards the village, the land is owned by the Parish Council and is believed to have been used centuries ago for archery practice, hence its name "The Butts " on "Butt Lane" .....

***Into this?***



We want to create a new mixed woodland/grassland area for us all to enjoy – to enhance biodiversity and increase our community's connection with Nature.

The Woodland Trust has come up with a scheme for us. The site boundaries will be planted with native hedging and protected with deer-proof fencing, with gated access from Butt Lane; the darkest colour areas on the plan will have lots of trees; in front of

them will be cluster planting of more trees; then a large open meadow area with some individual trees dotted around. We will build a simple shelter and collect rain water from the roof to maintain the new planting. Add a bench or two, then enjoy the landscape and the wildlife we hope to attract!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for hedge planting 10<sup>th</sup> and/ 11<sup>th</sup> January. If you can spare a morning, or an hour or two, PLEASE register your interest now at [wilbrahamseg@gmail.com](mailto:wilbrahamseg@gmail.com) or ring/message 07594 601205**