

# Sodbury Woodland

## ■ CASE STUDY ■

In February 2021, Sodbury Town Council was awarded £1,200 Member Awarded Funding towards a project for planting trees in Sodbury.



*This project has been a great example of the local community, businesses and sponsors working together to create a place that wildlife and future generations will enjoy. We are very grateful to all those who have given time, money or resources to complete planting within 9 months of purchasing the land.*

**Steve Spooner,**  
Sodbury Town Council

The project aimed to address the climate emergency which is a commitment on South Gloucestershire Council's Plan. The project sought to provide suitable habitats for wildlife by creating local woodlands and to enhance the local environment. Over 5,500 trees have been planted. The project was also supported by the Woodland Trust and The Cotswold National Landscape.

All the work has been carried out by volunteers, organised by Sodbury Woodland and Nature, following the purchase of 5 hectares of land from Network Rail in 2021. Member Awarded Funding was used to plant 21

mature trees around Chipping Sodbury and to purchase materials such as stakes and posts.

Planting of the woodland in Old Sodbury took place over 20 days. This brought together members of the local community

and involved a number of local voluntary organisations and businesses.

Sodbury Woodland and Nature plan to further enhance the local environment and increase biodiversity through future planting projects.

