

## VOLUNTEERS FOR TREE PLANTING WANTED!

*"If you're holding a sapling in your hand when the Messiah arrives, first plant the sapling then go out and greet the Messiah."*



Reimagining the Levels, in partnership with Somerset Rivers Authority, the Woodland Trust and Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group SouthWest (FWAG SW), are preparing for a busy tree-planting season and would like to recruit volunteers to help out. Our aim is to plant trees and hedgerows on small(ish) pockets of land that will 'slow the flow' of water and contribute to water and flood management. We are also working with community groups planting woodlands and orchards.

You can expect to get dirty but have a wonderful day. You will be outside in 'the weather' with interesting people and nature. You should wear weather-appropriate clothing and if possible, bring your own spade. You will also need to bring a cup, bowl and spoon – or your own refreshments.

If this sounds like something you would like to be involved with, then please email your name and contact details (including phone number) to: [katetowers.rtl@gmail.com](mailto:katetowers.rtl@gmail.com) with "Volunteer" in the subject line. Updates on planting schemes and more information can be found on our website: [www.reimaginingthelevels.org.uk](http://www.reimaginingthelevels.org.uk)

In these Covid times, we will have to respect strict physical distancing rules and contact and trace requirements. We will have only small numbers of volunteer planters, with sanitizing stations. At the beginning of the day we will offer a simple lesson in good planting methods, (a well planted tree will enhance survival whilst a poorly planted tree's chances are diminished) and explain our programme of tree maintenance. A basic lunch of soup and fruit will be on offer, plus regular tea breaks.

Please spread the word, let others know they can be part of something big and healing in these challenging times.

