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Profitable hedge fun

VOLUNTEERS from Well Street Common User Group have helped Council staff to plant a hawthorn hedge.

The group turned out on 3 April to plant the hedge along the Meynell Road side of Well Street Common, E9.

The Council has also removed an old bollard fence to make the site more attractive and easier for people to enjoy.

The hawthorn hedge, although it will take time to develop, should become valuable for wildlife. It provides food through nectar and berries, places for birds to nest, and a natural 'corridor' to allow wildlife to move around the common.



The hedge planting is part of the Council's commitment to creating more areas for wildlife across the borough.

Residents can get involved by joining Hackney's Biodiversity Partnership.

MORE INFO

For more details or to get involved call: 020 8356 3438; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/biodiversity



Residents and parks staff at work planting the new hedge