

Stevenage digs wildlife

Local people made a huge effort to put nearly 1,000 hedge plants in the ground at Fairlands Valley Park South Field in Stevenage in November. Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust, Groundwork Hertfordshire, Stevenage Borough Council and Tesco clubbed together to organise the

day, providing tools, prizes, games and lots of muscle! Amy Ellis, People and Wildlife Officer for the Trust said: "The turnout was impressive, we had around 40 volunteers with people all of ages getting stuck in! The plants will protect the grassland area where wildlife will thrive. We will be doing

lots more habitat work in this part of town, from pond improvements to path widening in the woods. These works aim to help wildlife, as well as making the habitats more accessible to people."

