

**CROSBY COMMONER'S proposals for TREE PLANTING on Crosby Ravensworth Common**

**Community Consultation 'Drop-In' Event organised by Bowfell Consulting.**

**Date: Thursday 27 February 2020**

**Time: 2 – 7pm**

**Location: Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall**

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The farmers of the Commoners Association are developing plans for tree planting on the common and would like to share them with the local community and hear your feedback. This 'drop-in' event is your opportunity to find out more about these proposals – there will be maps of the proposals and people on hand to discuss them with you. Everyone in the local area near the common is welcome.

The planting proposals aim to build on the existing pattern of woodland around the common, by planting areas of widely spaced trees to create Wood Pasture, and planting shrub species to create patches of scattered scrub. These will help improve the wildlife habitats of the common, as well as enhance the local landscape, store carbon and help mitigate climate change.

To protect the new trees fencing and tree tubes will be used until they are mature enough to survive. These proposals have been designed to fit in with the farming of sheep and cattle on the common, the public paths and bridleways used by many locals and visitors, and the varied historic sites.

Please do come and find out more.

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