

TREE-MENDOUS!



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Pear tree finish to walkway planting

MEMBERS of North Ferriby's Riverside Walkway Committee have completed planting 60 native trees and shrubs on the walkway.

On Saturday, led by Ferriby tree expert Mike Leathley, they planted the Little Wild Pear Tree, to complete their unique tree planting scheme.

Riverside Walkway chairman Mrs Wendy Dobbs said Mr Leathley came up with the idea to plant the 60 trees and shrubs native to Britain along the walkway by the Humber.

He assessed which trees needed to be bought to plant and the Little Wild Pear Tree was the final one.

"We assume we are the first in Britain to do this, and as the trees grow and mature we will label them all. The trees at the side of the walkway will be accessible for people walking along the path at the site to see and identify them."

Eventually the committee, which is affiliated to North Ferriby Parish Council, hopes to produce an educational chart with further information about the trees, which will be available to schools and members of the public.

•Our Page One colour picture shows Mr Mike Leathley (front, left) planting the pear tree with Mrs Wendy Dobbs watched by other members of the Riverside Walkway Committee.