

The Coal Chute Project.

The aim of the Coal chute project is to renovate the old coal chutes at Copley village.

Objectives:-

- To create a sustainable planting environment
- To engage with the local community, businesses and schools.
- To transform a neglected area to an attractive focal point for community use.
- To use the project to raise awareness of environmental issues.
- Incorporate the project into young people's project functional skills

Site background History.

Canal history

Importance of the coal chutes

Link with the community

JOB	HOW	WHO	WHEN
Promotion	Letters, word of mouth, posters, turn up to BiB meeting.(Britain in bloom, HBOS, Volunteers arms, Cricket club, Rugby club, Copley school, Richard Baldwins, Hairdressers, Local residents, Copley landrovers, Copley engineering)	Liam	Prior to project start.
Press release	Written statement of intentions. Want to help out give us a shout? Watch out the demons are about?	Gareth and Jon	Prior to project start. Start end of January.
Drawings	Planting plan and a site plan	Alastair	Prior to work start
Bins	Do we need a bin? How much will a bin cost? What type? .Who's going to empty it?	Alastair	Research prior to project start.
Flags	Stone saw? Chisel? Relocate and create planting pockets.	Tony's crew at lock hill.	A week in advance of the project.
Resources.	Need a vehicle with tipper, need black gold (2 ton) need barrows. Brushes (stiff), 2x ton bags, shovels, fork, trowels, springbok, spades, paint and paint brushes. General PPE	Simon and Sam	To be planned before and collected on the day
Sustainable planting scheme preparation	Rake out leaves and litter and incorporate recycled green waste (black gold)	Sam, Simon and Jon	On the day.
Prune Ivy	Secateurs, loppers. Target the areas behind the benches to reduce it by about 50%.	Jamie and Liam	On the day. 2 hours
Benches	Scrub them down and clean them up! Paint them black	Sarah	On the day. 2 hours
Clean Flags	Scrape and scrub.	Alec and Luke	On the day 3 to 4 hours.
Waste disposal (green and refuse)	Contact tony.	Liam	During work day
Planting	Similar plants to lock keepers project.	The group	Prior to project start (mid January?)



Proposed Sustainable plants for the site.

Shrubs

Corylus avellana (*Contorta*)
Lads love- *Artemisia abrotanum*

Herbaceous

Cone flower - *Rudbeckia fulgens*
Icelandic poppies- *papaver hybridum*
Geranium (johnsons blue) -
Cordylone achilliea
Peonia
Penstemon
Phoriumum (pink panther)
Leucogum aestivum
Wild Garlic-
Fern leaf Yarrow- *Achillea filipendulina goldplate*
Eryngium
Globe Thistle- *Echinops ritro*
Curry plant- *Helichrysum italicum*
Ladys mantle- *alchemilla mollis*
Bugle- *ajuga reptans*

Bulbs

Hyacinthus orientalis
Alliums
Crocus
Vipers bugloss
Snowdrops (*Galianthus nivalis*)
Fritllaria meleagris
Chinodaxa luciliae

Grasses

Wild Oat- *Avena fatua*