CELEBRATING OUR FIRST TEN YEARS  
2002 - 2012

All those marked with a * we have been able to grow from seed to tree within our tree nursery.

For the YO7 area there are three different types of woodland.
W8: Lowland mixed broadleaved woodland with dog’s mercury
W6: Alder woodland with stinging nettle
W16: Lowland oak-birch woodland with bilberry
All our plantings are based on these national vegetative classifications.

Each year we average 750 hours of voluntary activity.

We visit two nature reserves each year.

We produce two newsletters each year.
TEN YEARS OF IMPROVING THE THIRSK
AND DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT

We have planted in the region of 6000 trees. The majority in the YO7 postal area.

We have drunk around 6500 cups of tea.

All our plantings support the wildlife of our community.

In 2005 we became a registered charity.

On average we break three spades every year.

Our tree nursery can hold up to 900 trees and shrubs. Generally there is never less than 400 trees growing to planting height.
Pearsons Wood now supports the common orchid. This was one of the items taken.

The hedgerows surrounding Pearsons Wood now produce sloes, crab apples and brambles.

Wildlife seen within Pearsons Wood include foxes, buzzards, weasels, stoats, bullfinch, kestrel and deer.

Our running costs are moderate they average £1000 per annum.

We have been burgled once and had three other occasions of property being taken.

Pearsons Wood 2002

We also grow wild flowers in the tree nursery. These are then planted out within the wood margins and paths.

We maintain a small honey bee apiary.
WORKING WITH AND FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We have worked with over 25 different community groups. When the group started there was only one recorded black poplar in the Hambleton area. We have sourced four different genome types of black poplar, created parent material and from that parent material produced black poplar cuttings. There are now in excess of 20 black poplars within Hambleton. We have provided the same number to groups outside of the Hambleton area.

Our volunteers support each other out of group activities.