

**CHRISTMAS UPDATE - BRING BACK THE BROOK –  
DAMS & LAUREL/HOLLY CLEARANCE IN THE LOWER RAVINE.**

Meersbrook Park Users Trust have been dam building with Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust and SCC this December.

The purpose of this is to 'Slow the flow', improving flooding and silt lower down and it also improves biodiversity. Wet areas encourage a wide range of birds, insects, plants, and amphibians helping nature recover in this area.

In November we paid the River Stewardship Company to remove the invasive laurel and cutting back some holly allowing more light and therefore more ground cover for shrubland plants and flowers to grow and improve the ravines biodiversity.

We have bought woodland wildflower mix and bulbs so over the course of next year we hope to see them coming up.

We are planning fortnightly volunteer sessions from January. We are also having an evening meeting to discuss the project at St Pauls Church on 27<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm. Please come a long if you can. We want your ideas.

Get in touch if you have any questions/want to join us  
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