

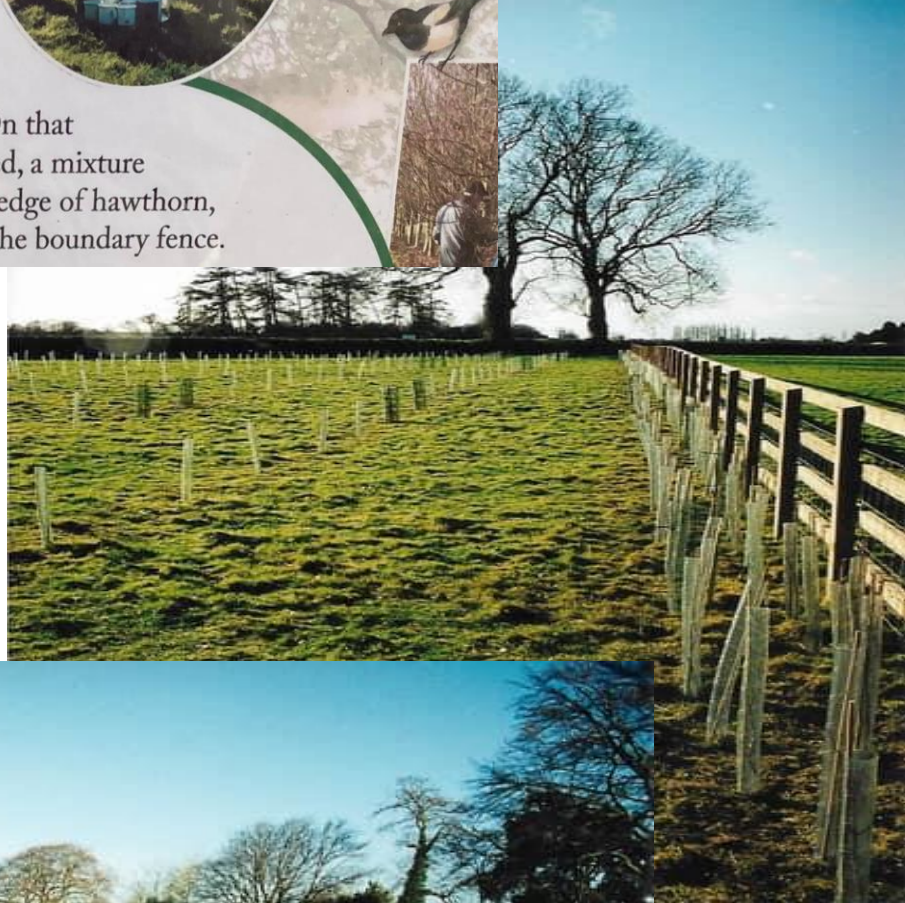
Gayton Millennium Spinney



On the 4th December 1999 a large group of Gaytonians gathered here to plant the Millennium Spinney. On that cold crisp morning, 630 saplings were planted, a mixture of oak, ash, hazel and maple, plus a mixed hedge of hawthorn, blackthorn, crab apple and dogwood along the boundary fence.

Gayton Millennium Spinney was planted on 4th December 1999, 24 years ago. As you can read on the magnificent sign at the entrance.... on that cold, crisp morning a large group of Gaytonians gathered here to plant the Millennium Spinney, 630 saplings were planted etc.....

1999 planting. Photos courtesy of Rod Poxon





Some 20 years later a (mostly) different group of Gaytonians carried out a major restoration and improvement programme organised by John Upson.

Some of the faces featured in the 1999 pictures are sadly no longer with us, but the Spinney that they helped to create is a wonderful asset for the village and will hopefully continue to be maintained and cared for by present and future generations of Gaytonians.

The Spinney now on this cold and frosty weekend, 2 December 2023.

