



## **SCREWFIX STAFF SUPPORT SOUTH SOMERSET COUNTRY RANGERS CLEAR UP AFTER THE STORMS**

A team of 15 people from Screwfix Head Office, in Yeovil, took part in a volunteering day to help South Somerset District Council's Countryside Rangers tidy up after the recent storm damage.

The storms over the Christmas and New Year period caused lots of destruction across the local area including the Yeovil Country Park. Countryside Rangers at the park, managed by South Somerset District Council, reported a number of trees having been uprooted during the storms. The group called for as many volunteers as possible to help clear up and restore the park back to its tidy state.

The team were tasked with tree planting, clearing fallen trees, tidying pond areas and clearing debris making it safe for the local community. They also helped repair the woodland play area which was vandalised some nights before.



The team from Screwfix planting their first tree (L – R Hannah Baker Amber Charles)

Mark Coombe, Pricing Manager at Screwfix, comments: “We were looking for something different to do for The Screwfix Foundation, and something that also allowed us to work together as a team. The opportunity to help clear up after the weather damage this winter, and get outdoors was an ideal solution. Hopefully this can raise awareness of the good work the Rangers do, and encourage others to volunteer.”

A Spokesman for the Yeovil Country Park comments: “The storms had a devastating effect on our woodlands and there was plenty of work to be done. We’re extremely grateful to the team at Screwfix who dedicated their time and effort to help us restore the park to its clean and tidy state.”

As well as volunteering time and effort, Screwfix also donated £500 worth of landscaping tools to help the Country Rangers to continue to maintain the Country Park for its local residents.

**-ENDS-**

### **Note to editors**

#### **About Screwfix:**

Screwfix is recognised as being “where the trade buys” offering a straightforward and transparently-priced retail experience that enables busy tradesmen to shop 14,000 products over the phone, online, via their mobile or from their local store.

Screwfix has a national network of over 335 stores spanning the UK, designed to help busy tradesmen on the move shop what they need quickly and conveniently.

Screwfix stores support the local communities in which they operate by creating local employment opportunities.

- Over 14,000 products are available to collect from the national store network. An extra range of over 3,000 products can be ordered over the phone, online or from a local store for next day delivery, with orders taken up until 7pm to home or site
- Screwfix stores are open 7 days a week – see [screwfix.com](https://www.screwfix.com) for local opening hours

- screwfix.com attracts 1 million visitors per week and the Screwfix *Click & Collect* service means customers can conveniently purchase supplies online and then collect from store just five minutes later.
- Customers can contact the UK-based Screwfix call centre free 7 days a week (plus bank holidays) on 0500 41 41 41, or on the mobile-friendly 01935 414141.
- 94 per cent of customers would recommend a friend to Screwfix.

**About South Somerset Countryside Rangers:**

South Somerset Countryside Park Rangers are a volunteering group that help maintain Yeovil Country Park which is a 127 acre countryside site that wraps itself around the southern and eastern sides of the busy market towns of Yeovil. The Country Park comprises of five main land holdings all of which have very different characters and special features.

In 2005 the Country Park won its first green flag award and the continued success during the last 5 years reflects the high standard of maintenance and community engagement on site.

**PRESS** information:

For more information, please contact:

Kim McDonald, Screwfix PR

Tel: 01935 401601

[Kim.mcdonald@screwfix.com](mailto:Kim.mcdonald@screwfix.com)